

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Lenten XLT Night

All are Welcome.

Join us this **Sunday, March 3,**
in the church at 7:00 pm for a
beautiful evening of Eucharistic
Adoration with Gospel reading
and reflection as well as praise
and worship music!

Only
JESUS

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH: LENT 2024



FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week



SUNDAY, MARCH 3

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR IN HILKERT HALL, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

- 2:00 pm Bingo (Hilkert Hall)
- 6:00 pm Women's Welcome Meeting (LC Luke)
- 6:00 pm Men's Welcome Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting (LC Matthew)
- 7:00 pm Lenten XLT Night (Church)

MONDAY, MARCH 4

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 10:00 am Baby Bible Time (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 5:00 pm Mercy Monday (CWM Outreach Center)
- 6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
- 6:30 pm Mental Health Ministry Mtg. (John Paul II)
- 7:00 pm Athletic Boosters' Meeting (Mother Teresa)
- 7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)
- 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- 9:00 am GriefShare Group (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 9:30 am Walking with Purpose (Mother Teresa)
- 12:00 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)
- 6:00 pm Cancer Support Group (Mother Teresa)
- 6:30 pm Walking with Purpose (Hilkert Hall)
- 6:30 pm Healing Hearts (LC Mark)
- 6:30 pm Endowment Committee Mtg. (John Paul II)
- 7:00 pm Route 66 Line Dancing (Hilkert Gym)
- 7:00 pm Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (SAS 201)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- 9:00 am Route 66 Strength & Stretch (Hilkert 4)
- 10:00 am Bible Timeline Session (LC Fr. McGivney)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 CONTINUED

- 1:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 4:30 pm Monthly Reconciliation (Church)
- 4:30 pm Women's Guild Board Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 5:30 pm Centering Prayer (John Paul II)
- 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 GriefShare Group (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 7:00 pm Consoling the Heart (Family Room)
- 7:00 pm Bible In a Year (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Into the Breach (Virtual)

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- 8:00 am Parish Bus Trip Departure (Parish Grounds)
- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)
- 3:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Hilkert 1-3)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
- 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper (Mother Teresa)
- 6:00 pm Lent Rosary Challenge (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm Alpha Session (LC John)
- 7:00 pm YA Bible & Brews (Ignite Brewing Co.)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- 9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)
- 4:30 pm Lenten Fish Fry (Hilkert Hall)
- 5:00 pm Ablaze Winter Jam Concert (Off-site)
- 6:30 pm Marriage Enrichment (Off-site)
- 7:00 pm PSR Living Stations of the Cross (Church)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

- 8:30 am Men's Breakfast (Mother Teresa)
- 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 9:00 am Alive 7 Confirmation Retreat (Hilkert Hall)

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

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR 2024

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
8:30AM - 12:30PM
Hilkert Hall Gym

Join us for a delicious, healthy breakfast provided by our good friends at Marc's!

Visit a variety of local vendors who can share great tips and samples. Learn what you can do physically, mentally and spiritually to stay fit, healthy and full of life.

Invite your family and friends to join you for Mass & breakfast!



For more details, visit
StAmbrose.us/Health-Fair.

Special thanks to the following groups and businesses for their participation in this year's Health & Wellness Fair and continued support of our parishioners:

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| Advanced Medical Alert | Marc's Store & Pharmacy |
| Archangels Specialty Home Care, LLC | Medina County Board of |
| Brunswick Pointe - Foundations Health Solutions | Developmental Disabilities |
| Catholic Charities of Medina County | NAMI - Greater Cleveland |
| Elite Dance Academy | Nature's Touch Massage & Wellness Center |
| Foundation of Faith (Counseling Services) | Nutrient Rich Life Nutrition Coaching, LLC |
| FYZICAL Therapy and Balance Centers, Strongsville | RX Fitnezz |
| Griswold Home Care | Saint Ambrose CARES & Compassion Team |
| Health Markets with Roni Bell | Saint Ambrose Mental Health Ministry (MHM) Team |
| Jazzercise of Brunswick | Select Rehabilitation - Ohio Agency |
| KIDDS Pediatric Dentistry, Brunswick | Supplements & Fitness |
| Koncept Medical | Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union |
| L'BRI Pure n Natural | Universal Windows Direct |
| LifeWave | |
| LoFaso Real Estate Services | |

PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

...**"His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me."** What does zeal mean biblically? **Zeal in Christianity is a burning desire to please God, to do His will, and to advance His glory in the world in every possible way.** Can you imagine how different our lives would look if we have the spiritual gift of 'zeal'. ONLY Jesus would be our mission, our focus, our drive every day. **Only this I want....but to know the Lord!!!** Pray for the gift of 'zeal'. Pray for the grace to have a burning desire to please God...to do His will...to advance His Kingdom!!!

...So many have commented on how much they appreciate **the parking banner signs**. It's the powerful image of our Crucifix with bold reminders to pray, to serve, to witness, to truth, and to forgive. **The other day there was a car in the parking lot with a person just sitting there.** I stopped by to see if everything was okay. **Long story short, the signs got them to pull in and to think deeply about God in their life.**

...On this Third Sunday of Lent, we begin a special part of the journey with the adults who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments and preparing to come to the Table of the Lord. At the 10:30 am Mass, they will participate in **the First Scrutiny. As the 18 adults stand before our community, they witness to us their 'zeal' and burning desire to know the Lord more deeply and to walk in His ways.** As we reflect on those called from our community, they should remind and challenge us to have the 'burning desire' to know and serve the Lord.

...Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving – are the spiritual tools given to us on Ash Wednesday to help us choose the Lord. **About half way through the Lenten Season, are you using your ricebowl? Are you making some meaningful sacrifices? Are you turning from sin to the Lord?**

...Over the past week, so many of our adult members have participated in our Parish Mission with Friar Johnpaul (he did a great job), as well as the Men's Renewal and ALPHA retreat. **Take some time for the Lord this week.**

...This Lent we are inviting all of our members to share a special prayer intention (on a card) and allow one of our members to pray with/for you. The prayer intention cards are at the doors of the Church and by the Parish Office. **Drop off a card...pick up a card...let's hold each other in prayer. ONLY Jesus** can heal, forgive and help us find our way through the challenges of each and every day.

ONLY Jesus is the way.

...**Our Lent Fish Fry** is off to a great start. We were blessed last week to welcome Mike Polk, Jr. from WKYC. He gave our fish fry team 'rave' reviews. Come and check it out **every Friday from 4:30 pm to 7 pm.** God bless our fish fry team. God bless all of our bakers have are providing great treats for dessert. The proceeds will be used to help us get a new sign for the front of our campus/Pearl Road. **Come and enjoy a great dinner at Saint Ambrose.**

...Last week we received incredible news....**our Littlest Angels Preschool** went through the State of Ohio Step up to Quality review and site visit and has once again **been awarded FIVE STARS!!!** It's an amazing affirmation of the great work that goes on each and every day for our Littlest Angels. **Congratulations and special thanks to Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Yarmesch and our LAPS team!!!** If you would like to learn more about our preschool program, please contact Jennifer Colbert at JColbert@StASchool.us. Come and see for yourself why LAPS is a five star program.

...Many thanks to all who participated in the **State of Ohio Angel Scholarship Program.** To date, we have raised about \$85,000 which will be used to help families attend Saint Ambrose School. Remember that this program is an opportunity to give your State of Ohio Income tax dollars to this program at NO additional expense to you. **There's more information coming your way because you can participate up to April 15.** This program is an amazing way to help support our parish community with NO additional expense to you. To learn more go to: SaintAmbroseSchool.us.

...**Next Sunday is our annual Bunny Breakfast!!!** It's a great opportunity to bring the kids and grandkids for a great breakfast, faith-based crafts and activities, and a chance for an amazing photo op with the Bunny. **See today's bulletin for all the details.**

...Take a few minutes to look at **the Holy Week and Easter schedule**, along with some of the great events and programs taking place at StAmbrose.us/Lent. **Mark your calendar and invite your family and friends to join you at Saint Ambrose.** Be zealous in your invitation. **Our families and loved ones need the Lord. ONLY Jesus!!!**

...**Next Saturday we are blessed to welcome sports writer and faith columnist, Terry Pluto,** to Saint Ambrose for our monthly Men's Breakfast at 8:30 am followed by a great conversation with Terry about all things sports, faith and life. All are welcome. Bring your friends with you.

Terry has a great way to tell a story and has the most amazing insights on sports and God. He'll take all your questions about the CAVS, the upcoming Guardians' Season and the Lord.

...**Lisa Homady and her team are hard at work planning for our second annual Peace, Love and Prom for our special needs guests (age 16+).** Ask any of the 150 guests, along with another 150 parents/care providers, and the 90 volunteers – it was the highlight of the spring season. **Lisa is looking for people to help create another magical and memorable evening.** To learn more on how you can be involved, contact Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us.

...This past week, WE received the best email. Long story short, one of our members brought her father to Saint Ambrose – where **he has felt such a sense of welcome.** Her college daughter can't find another Church like Saint Ambrose – **she loves the feeling of welcome here.** And she brought one of her siblings to Mass at Saint Ambrose and **they are going to start coming regularly because of the great sense of 'welcome' in our community.** What a blessing! **What a beautiful compliment!!!** Let's pray we can welcome every child of God with the welcome and care of Christ. **Let's have a 'zeal' about making sure we say hello, goodbye and greet one another by name at Saint Ambrose.**

...**Our community is blessed with a very strong Mental Health Ministry and Team.** They are meeting again this coming Monday to continue to learn, grow and find ways to offer meaningful help and support to individuals and families dealing with mental health issues/needs. Even though it's been a 'mild' winter, so many continue to struggle with seasonal depression among other needs. If you have a suggestion or a topic request to be addressed, please reach out to Jennie Porco at: jporco@StAmbrose.us.

...**Friday, March 1 is National Employee Appreciation Day.** Please join me in offering great appreciation and gratitude for all the people who work so hard for our parish and school community. We are so blessed!!! **Take a minute to drop them an email, call and/or share a kind word.** They do great work for the Lord and our parish community.

...Have a blessed week. **Let's pray for the grace of holy 'zeal'.** Only this I want...but to know the Lord. God bless you.



INTENTIONS • Remembrance & Gratitude

Saint Ambrose Masses & Services

Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:15 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm and 8:15 am (Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month, Prayer Service in the Chapel on the other Saturdays)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 3 | Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † Marilyn Baldwin (Bob & Patrice Downs)

9:00 am † Pat Ciekanski (Adopt-a-Patch Ministry)

10:30 am † Barb Merrill (The Bator Family)

12:00 pm † Vittorio Bramante (Comella Family)

5:00 pm † Ron Niemesch (The Music Ministry)

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Monday, March 4 | St. Casimir

8:15 am † Gladys Kemski (Bob & Patrice Downs)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, March 5

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, March 6

8:15 am † Ray & Carol Maskow (Maskow Family)

Thursday, March 7 | Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † Gladys Kemski (SA Women's Guild)

Friday, March 8 | St. John of God

8:15 am † Richard S. Varnish (Donna Varnish)

7:00 pm *PSR Live Stations of the Cross in the Church*

Saturday, March 9 | St. Frances of Rome

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

4:30 pm † Rosemary Churma (SA Women's Guild)

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Sunday, March 10 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † Margaret Albaugh (John & Kristen Louderback)

9:00 am † Pat Ciekanski (SA Cancer Support Group)

10:30 am † Gerri Shopp (Snider Family)

12:00 pm † Jerry Winkler (Carol & Melody, Sisters)

5:00 pm † Richard Molodec (The Roselli Family)

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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 25, 2024

	Feb. 25, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Feb. 25, 2024	Jul. 1, 2022 to Feb. 26, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 30,574	\$ 1,531,355	\$ 1,431,869
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,365,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (8,426)	\$ 166,355	
Building Fund	\$ 765	\$ 62,085	\$ 45,186
ACH Collection	\$ 4,320 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 892		
Children's Offertory	\$ 220 from 34 envelopes		

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.

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

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

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

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

*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.*

Cancer Support & Prayer Ministry

All are Welcome.

Our group has been blessed with 15 years of support and friendship. Come and share some cake with us on **Tuesday, March 5, at 6:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room** as we celebrate all our birthdays. **Please note that this month we are meeting on a Tuesday. 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.

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

Journey to Emmaus

First Scrutiny

This 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.

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, Art Wallrath who shares that he has been searching for spiritual guidance for a while. It was his daughter, Lorna, who encouraged him to increase his faith more positively and join the Catholic Church. Art tells us that he has *"found the people at the Journey to Emmaus sessions to be very uplifting and inspiring."* He also shares that he appreciates how friendly and welcoming everyone is at Saint Ambrose.



Meet, Aaron Hopkins. Seven years ago Aaron's wife of seventeen years passed away when she lost a second battle with cancer. Aaron shares that his wife was his high school sweetheart who became the mother of their two amazing sons. As the saying, "God gives us what we need, when we need it" goes, Aaron met an incredible woman who he is now engaged to marry. She is a member of Saint Ambrose Parish and Aaron says that *"she has brought me back to my faith."* Aaron enjoys the small groups in Journey to Emmaus and is *"really grateful of how involved Saint Ambrose Parish is in the entire community of Brunswick, Ohio."*

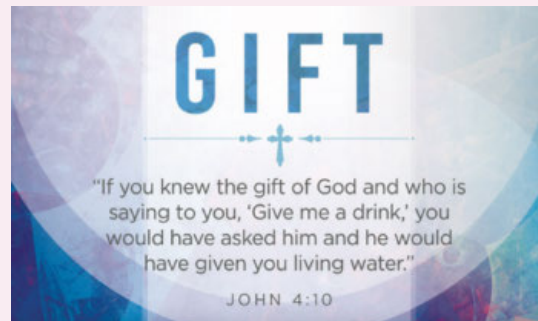


Liturgy Corner

"Living Water"

Today's readings talk literally and figuratively about outpouring; God's outpouring of life and love to us. In today's gospel, Jesus is hot, tired, and thirsty. He seeks out the woman at the well for a drink of water. But before that drink, he has an in-depth conversation with the Samaritan woman about her life, her situation, and her number of husbands. They talk about "Living Water." Jesus uses the metaphor of living water to describe Salvation because water is essential to life! We cannot live long without water. Having Christ in our life is as essential as drinking water. Without water we die, and without Christ we also die.

Jesus seeks out each of us to offer the living water of salvation. And like the woman at the well, we may doubt our worthiness. **Jesus Christ is seeking friendship with you.** What is keeping you from entering into that friendship?



Living Word Ministry

Upcoming Meeting

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might have eternal life!

Join the Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel as we lift our hearts and voices in praise, worship, sharing, and healing prayer. Bring your Bible and come to allow the Spirit to touch your life through God's Word.



Lord, You have the words of everlasting life.

Couple Time Lenten Event

Saturday, March 16, 2024

6:00-9:00 pm

Hilkert Hall: Gym & Mother Teresa Room



StAmbrose.us/Marriage

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE • *We Engage & Empower Others.*



For Our Seniors

Upcoming Events

StAmbrose.us/Route66

Weekly Strength & 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).



Rec/Fit/Fun - Line Dancing

March 5 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Hall Gym

It's FREE! A perfect time to give this beginner level line dancing session a try.

Donut Social Lent Style

March 6 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room

A healthier version of our monthly social; come share fellowship and talk about your Lenten journey so far.

Lunch & Learn - Your Aging Eyes

March 14 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Room

Join us for lunch and a presentation by medical lecturer Tom Strong. This event is sponsored by our friends at Danbury Senior Living. RSVP by March 12.



Feast of Saint Joseph Feast

March 19 | 6:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Move over corned beef, we've got something spicier! Enjoy Middle Eastern food and music as we reflect on Saint Joseph. RSVP by Saturday, March 16. There is no cost, but donations are welcome.

A Few Reminders...

There are three ways you can RSVP for any of our events: 1) send an email to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us; 2) call 330.460.7341 and leave a message; or 3) use the online events form at StAmbrose.us/Route66.

Please note that our Strength & Stretch session will not be held during Holy Week.



KNIGHTS KORNER

Council 4847 NEWS & EVENTS FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Assembly 3109

Saint Ambrose KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER CANDY COLLECTION

In support of the Catholic Works of Mercy Easter food distribution.

Items needed are unopened bags of candy and chocolate bunnies!

Please place your candy donations in the bins located in the entrances to the church and at the PLC front desk. Thank you and God bless!






Super Cash Bonanza

2024 Charity Campaign Tickets are now on sale for the K of C's annual raffle. **This year, there's over \$108,000 in cash prizes up for grabs!** Tickets are \$5.00 and all proceeds benefit local charities and/or service organizations. For more details and to get tickets, ask a Knight or contact Dave Heilman at davidheilman24@gmail.com.

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

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FOOD | FAITH | FELLOWSHIP

MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST

TERRY PLUTO
Faith columnist and Sports columnist
Cleveland.com and The Plain Dealer

SATURDAY
March 9, 2024

STARTS AT
8:30 AM

HELD IN
HILKERT HALL

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Sports and Faith
Terry's passionate and extensive coverage of Cleveland sports and the role of faith has made him a legendary voice in our community.

Congratulations and Appreciation...

5STAR Saint Ambrose School Littlest Angels Preschool Team!

Our 5STAR Rating is an external validation of the tremendous work happening at Littlest Angels Preschool (LAPS).

LAPS is part of a 'best in State' program. We are so blessed by our LAPS teachers, aides, and staff who provide a safe, dynamic learning environment with superior education, formation, and a spirit of Christ's love, care, and compassion for every child of God.

"Step Up To Quality (SUTQ)" recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality program standards that exceed preschool licensing and school age child care licensing health and safety regulations. Step Up To Quality program standards are based on national research identifying standards which lead to improved outcomes for children."

"Step Up To Quality (SUTQ)." Department of Children and Youth, Ohio Department of Education & Workforce, Feb. 2024, education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning/Step-Up-To-Quality-SUTQ.

Our deepest congratulations and gratitude to our LAPS team and to you, our LAPS parents. We are so proud of our Littlest Angels Preschool team and commend them on this achievement of joyful excellence!

May God continue to bless our entire Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool family.

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS OPEN 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 Michelle Brousek by emailing MBrousek@StASchool.us with any questions or visit us online at SaintAmbroseSchool.us to give 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*



**CONGRATULATIONS
AND THANK YOU
TO OUR 5 STAR
SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL
LITTLEST ANGELS
PRESCHOOL TEAM!**



PSR & MORE • *We Inspire with Prayer and Worship.*

Parish School of Religion

Lenten Prayer Services and Reconciliation

Students in grades 2-8 will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Monday, March 11** and **Wednesday, March 13** during their regularly scheduled class time.

Adult Confirmation Retreat

We were blessed to spend the afternoon in retreat with our Adult Confirmandi on Sunday, February 25. Please continue to keep the following individuals in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 7:

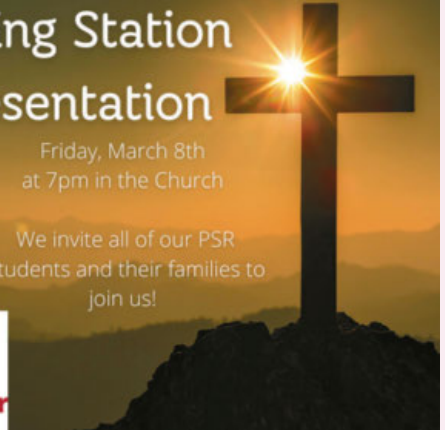
Jake Baker
Natalie Moser
Michelle Myers

Richard Baxendale
Terese Marie Theobald
Rachel Kostohryz

PSR 5th Grade Living Station Presentation

Friday, March 8th
at 7pm in the Church

We invite all of our PSR
Students and their families to
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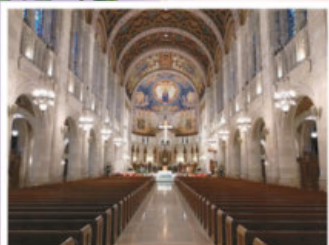


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Lenten Journey

Thursday, March 7, 2024

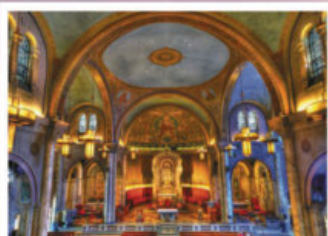
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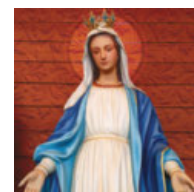
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To have your loved one's name appear in the "In Loving Memory" section, call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300.

- SACRAMENTS -

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Milestones are birthdays, anniversaries, and graduations. Receiving an award or achieving something great are also milestones! We are happy for you and want to pray for you so submit your good news at StAmbrose.us/Milestone-Moments.

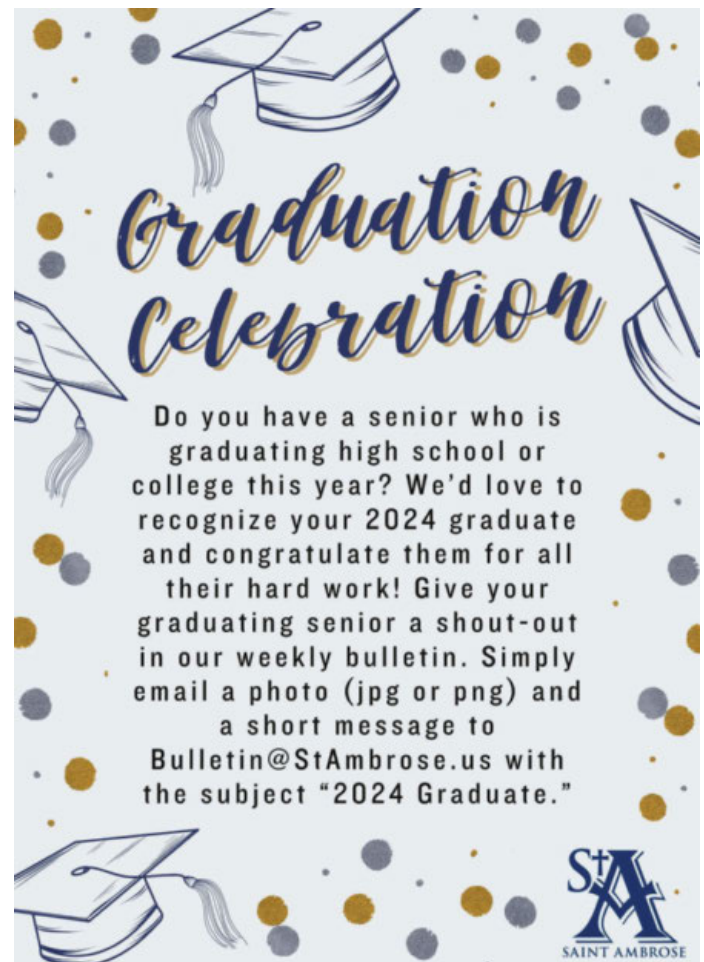
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Graduation Celebration

Do you have a senior who is graduating high school or college this year? We'd love to recognize your 2024 graduate and congratulate them for all their hard work! Give your graduating senior a shout-out in our weekly bulletin. Simply email a photo (jpg or png) and a short message to Bulletin@StAmbrose.us with the subject "2024 Graduate."



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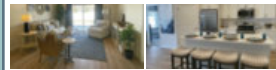
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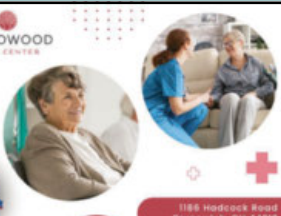
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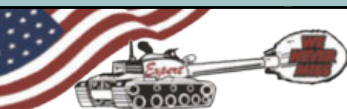
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- This Week's Featured - Event - Service - Liturgy - Ministry

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

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- Event -

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- Service -

Mercy Monday

March 4, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
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- Liturgy -

Bible in a Year Club

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday or 1st Wednesday
Get all the details, such as times and locations and register for this faith group by visiting StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation.

- Ministry -

Cancer Support Group

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To learn more about these and all
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Communal Penance

March 22
1:00-2:30 pm

March 24
6:30-7:30 pm



"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." - Mark 1:14-15

Tenebrae, literally meaning "darkness," are the prayers offered by the Church by candlelight.

Tenebrae

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 at 7:00 pm
IN OUR CHURCH

Prepare your heart to see the light of Christ that persists as a beacon of hope wherever you encounter darkness.

Lenten Fish Fry

Hot, fresh food. The Friendliest Fish Fry in Town!

Starting Ash Wednesday and every Friday in Lent!

INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY

4:30-7:00 pm



Dine-In, take-out or order ahead for pick up!

GREAT MEALS FOR \$14, FAMILY MEALS AND WEEKLY SPECIALS!

Dine-in eating available in Hilbert Hall Gym

To-go and pick up orders: enter doors near the rectory



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