

June 23, 2024

The Best Weekend of Summer! - faith - family - fun -















CATHOLIC WORKS OF MERCY I

God, we praise You for calling us to be Your holy people and ask that You remain in our hearts. Guide us in service to others and let our light shine before them. Holy Trinity of love, we praise You now and forever. Amem.



FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week



SUNDAY, JUNE 23 ~ LAST DAY OF SUMMER FESTIVAL!

5:25 pm Summer Festival Day 4 Prayer (Stage)

5:30 pm Summer Festival Opens!

9:30 pm Summer Festival Grand Raffle (Stage)

10:00 pm Summer Festival Fireworks

MONDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

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

6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (Mother Teresa)
7:00 pm Culture of Life Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)

4:00 pm
7:30 pm
9:00 pm
PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
Scout Meeting (Hilkert 1-3)
Men's Rec Basktball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am Route 66 Strength & Stretch (Mother Teresa) 10:00 am Ablaze Summer Service Day (Hilkert 1-3)

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

6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Center)
7:00 pm Bible Study w/Dennis Koeth (LC John)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)

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

7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

7:00 pm Holy Spokes Ride (Off-site)

7:00 pm YA Bibles & Brew (Ignite Brewing Company)

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel) 12:00 pm Ablaze Bible Study (LC John) 5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

9:00 am Girl Scout Meeting (LC John)

6:00 pm Outdoor Mass (Grotto)

7:00 pm Route 66 Appetizing Social (Mother Teresa)

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

Independence Day

Adjusted Hours for Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed for the Independence Day holiday, Thursday, July 4. Normal business hours will resume on Friday, July 5. We invite everyone to a holiday Mass on July 4 at 9:00 am in the Church. We will not have Adoration or hold the normally scheduled 5:30 pm Prayer Service.





Monthly Reconciliation

Wednesday, July 3

Join us on **Wednesday**, **July 3**, **from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm in the church** to experience God's tender forgiveness.

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.""

- JOHN 20:21-23

PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

- ..."Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised." Saint Paul, in his second letter to the Corinthians – our second reading today - makes a powerful and profound point. Once you grasp what Jesus has done for you (for us) – then you and I should be impelled by the love of Christ to live for God and to do God's work and follow God's will. When we gaze upon the Cross of Christ, we see the depth of His love for us. That love should impel us to act – to love – to serve - to walk in the very same way. May the love of Christ impel you to love others and He loves you.
- ...Hopefully, as you read this, we are enjoying four wonderful days for our summer festival. It's been 'hot' this week while setting up yet, amid the 'warm weather, there's an energy and passion and commitment from our members who are working hard for the Lord and our parish community. It's as if they are 'impelled' by the love of God. It's truly inspiring to see them go steady at it to make sure we have a wonderful summer festival a place and time for our entire community to gather together.
- ...God bless all of our members who are volunteering at the Festival. We are so blessed by your 'yes' and commitment to work and serve the Lord and build up the Body of Christ at Saint Ambrose. Special thanks to Bob Cebula and Jake Bihari for their steady and faithful leadership for the festival. They are supported and surrounded by an amazing leadership team
- ...Special thanks -and high praise to Chris Gibson and our maintenance team. They work hard for our community all the time and, especially, in these busy days. Amid the festival, Chris and the crew had to keep summer camp going strong along with Embark along with food sorting and PB&J making all while keeping the day to day functions steady and strong at Saint Ambrose.
- ...The Summer Festival Raffle has the BEST prizes. We are so blessed with wonderful partners and friends who are inspired (and impelled) by the good works of our community. They have provided amazing prizes for our summer festival raffle. Special thanks to the Panteck Family and Brunswick AutoMart; Eric Engelke (Engelke Construction); Steve and Christina Walbolt (MDG Flooring, Monarch Carpet One, and ACR (cabinet refacing)); Bill Coyle (Encompass the World Travel); and Mike Strmac (Universal Windows Direct) along with our good

- friends from Marc's. Check out all the wonderful prizes. Remember you can get your raffle tickets at the festival or online at: www.StAmbrose.us/raffle. **Special thanks to** Eric Engelke and Beyond Juicery for providing the \$20 Beyond Juicery gift cards to all who purchased/sold \$150 in festival raffle tickets. The raffle is so helpful to our parish community. If all goes well, it will provide the funds to mill and resurface the south parking lot (good for another 12-15 years). We are so blessed!!!
- ...As exciting as it is to put the festival together, on Monday from 9 am to 4 pm, we need lots of help to clean up. Many hands make for light work and will help the warriors of our building/grounds volunteers and maintenance team. If you can fold a chair, roll a sign, or pick up litter, we need you. Thanks so much.
- ...Summer is a busy time around the campus. Over the next few weeks you should see: the south lot being repaved; the front sign being installed (thanks to the Fish Fry proceeds); the exterior doors of the school replaced (thanks to a grant); and the heating systems in the school going through a substantial upgrade. Your support makes all the difference. Thank you so much.
- ...Last week was an amazing week for our community. God bless Michelle Cha and Helen Lanzarotta and their team who helped do a special summer Performing Arts Camp for our young members which lead to an amazing presentation of The Little Mermaid. Michelle is working hard to engage our young members to use their God-given gifts and talents. It was an incredible week. She is now prepping for our first all-parish production of Children of Eden in July.
- ...In addition to The Little Mermaid, our K of C last week were incredible. The Flag Retirement Ceremony was inspiring. Over 250 people came together to celebrate our country and honor our flag. The next morning they served about 400 people an amazing Father's Day Breakfast. We are so blessed!
- ...And, equally amazing was the work of **our Women's Guild.** They installed their officers. Made a generous donation to our parish community towards some new Church banners/vestment set and our front sign project. **They also came together like warriors to make stuffed cabbage and cabbage and noodles for the summer festival.** It is the love of Christ that impels them. We are so blessed.
- ...One of the highlights of this week for me came on Tuesday afternoon when a **legion of PJ&J brigade people** were cranking out the 3,300 lunches for the week (so they are done before the

- festival) and at the same time, another army of our members was sorting and packing food to take care of 425 families in Cleveland. The energy and efforts were/are soul-stirring and inspiring. God bless you for all the good you do and we do, together, at Saint Ambrose.
- ...Our Catholic Works of Mercy team does great work for those in need in our local community. Three years ago they moved to their new home on our campus. Hopefully this Fall, we will be able to expand the CWM Outreach Center. The need for additional space is because of the amount of need and outreach they/we are doing together. This building addition is coming thanks to a couple of our families who have made an exceptional gift for this effort. The love of Christ impels and compels them and our CWM team.
- ..Diane Heilman coordinates our Nursing Home Ministry. She is begging for a few more people to join the team. At the heart of the ministry is taking Communion to those in our care facilities on Sunday morning. It takes about one hour (usually after the 9 am Mass). There are wonderful people who will train, and support, and serve with you. It's really a moment of 'paying it forward' so that if there's a day we are in a care facility, someone from Saint Ambrose will come and pray with us and share with us Holy Communion. To learn more or try it just one time (to see if you are comfortable), contact Diane at: dheilman@ StAmbrose.us.
- ...Please make sure you stop by our summer festival. There's great food, wonderful people, fun music **something for everyone.** It's really a blessing for us to gather together as a community to enjoy these summer days. You can find a complete schedule of events and activities by going to: www.StAmbrose.us/festival.
- ...Special thanks to the City of Brunswick and the Brunswick Police Department who have been working hard with Brunswick Hills and Medina County Sheriff's department to make sure we have a wonderful, comfortable and safe summer festival. We are blessed by their service to our local community.
- ...Saint Paul proclaims that it is (and should be) the Love of Christ which impels us to love, serve, act in the ways of the Lord. Reflect on the blessings of God. Let's stir in all of our hearts always an eagerness and desire to love and serve in the ways of the Lord. God bless you over and again. See you at the summer festival.

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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, June 23 | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Raymond Streiner (Rose Nemeth)	DS
9:00 am	† Jason Ramos (Family)	DS
10:30 am	† Michael Wuthrich (Kim Toski)	RS
12:00 pm	† Julie Miller (Mom & Dad)	RS
5:00 pm	† Wallace (Wally) Morgan (Friends)	DS
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Monday, June 24 | Birth of St. John the Baptist

8:15 am † London Gibbons (Jean) 5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, June 25

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

Wednesday, June 26

8:15 am † David Zaccagnini (Aunt Rose & Family)

Thursday, June 27 | St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church5:30 pm Prayer Service in the Church

Friday, June 28 | St. Irenaeus

8:15 am † Steve & Anne Varnish (The Varnish Family)

Saturday, June 29 | Ss. Peter & Paul 8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

4:30 pm † Carmela Camillo (Family)

Outdoor Mass at the Grotto	6:00 pm
June 30 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday, J
† Ryszard Bujnarowski (Christine Bujnarowski)	7:30 am
† Members of the Neff & Pipak Families (Family)	9:00 am
n † Donna McManamon (Family)	10:30 am
n † Trevor Pacek (Julie LaGuardia)	12:00 pm
† Diane Smalley (Janet Lanning)	5:00 pm
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Care Facility Help Needed

Take Holy Communion to Residents

Every week, members take Holy Communion to residents at **our local care facilities.** To help this ministry, contact Diane Heilman at DHeilman@StAmbrose.us.

Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

Week of June 16, 2024

	Jun. 16, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Jun. 16, 2024	Jul. 1, 2022 to Jun. 18, 2023	
Sunday Collection	\$ 58,921	\$ 2,267,253	\$ 2,134,076	
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,989,000)		
Over / (Under)	\$ 19,921	\$ 278,253		
Building Fund	\$ 630	\$ 76,881	\$ 97,388	
ACH Collection	\$ 4,497 (weekly) \$ 27,324 (monthly)			
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 925			
Children's Offertory	\$ 203 from 41 envelopes collected			

Ways to Support Our Parish

- Automatic giving is safe, easy, and confidential
 email MSchetz@StAmbrose.us to set it up.
- Online at StAmbrose.us/Donate.
- Donations can be mailed to Saint Ambrose Parish, 929 Pearl Rd., 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.



Weekly Benediction
Every Monday at 7:30 pm in the Chapel.

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LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

Baby Beverlee Baby Rula Baby Sophie Greg Joanie Josephine Josh Karis Kristv Lindey Madeline Mason Ruthie Tonv Judy Arena Andra Armour

John Barnett

Lisa Bielawski

Melissa Boey

John Bohaty

Bossone Family

Marie Ceslewski

Jane Cicero

Michael Brandt, Sr.

Mark and Ann Calabria

Ted Beba Gaylene Bielawski

Phyllis Commella Jeffrey Conrad Maureen Conway Christine Dabramo Ken Daubert Diane Davenport Ron DeMichael Judy Dilick Jennifer Dupont Mark Eber **Rosemary Edmonds** Peggy Elston Holdigard Fanslau **Barb Ferris** Micah Galuzny Cheryl Gazso Dan Ginley Rita Ginley Jeff Golan Richie Golan Nancy Grill Donna H. Denny Halenar Laurens Halsey Priscilla Harris Barbara Harrison

Gerrie Harwood

We Pray for Our Sick

Carol Heinle Joan Howells Brittany J. Angelo Jimenez Jim Jurgens Sandra Kaaikaula Bonnie Kaczynski Robert Keller Barbara Ann Kilarsky Pat Kilarsky Carol Klem Agnes Knox Matt Koko John Kolesar Karen Kraly Liam L. George Lahl Jess Lahl **Knox Lette** Cheryl Levy Darlene Litman **Sharon Livingston** Sister Colette Livingston Beatrice Longo Rose Machor Phyllis Marinelli Eugene & Kay Markowski

Bernadine Matousek **Donald Matousek** Rita Miczak Trudy Miller Thelma Mills Lynn Moavero Christene Marie Molland Joan Moore Marty (Butch) Morisky Michael Mraz 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 Mike Rieger Mary Ann Riess Jack Roznik

Dorothy Rumas Andrew S. Christine S. John Sabados Marge Sabados Osvalda Santiago Annette Schaefer Gertrude Schmidt Corinne Sholtis Lorrie Sirocky Erica Stora Marian Swansinger Linda Tackla Nash Taylor Gloria Tews Joyce Tomei Samantha Traina Hanna Twining Lori Uhler Sharlene Veres Mark Vozar Debbie Wyatt Karen Zabrocki Gregory Zdolshek Pat Zdolshek

She will take care of you.

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Dan Carol Lexi Lisa Noah **Paulette** Todd Tyler Erin Alan Jody Angelone Mark Avery Kimberly Ball Tim Balluch Mary Bauman Fred Beba Paula Berghauser Gaetano Betel Melissa Boring Thomas A. Brown Sue Burdick Debbie Burrell

Gail Buttitta

Shawn Calvey

Nora Carangio Charlotte Casselberry Wink Coleman Rosie Colucci Tom Craig Megan Dauer Marcial De Leon Steven Dearth Roger Droll Kristen Eble Jack Egan Mary Ferritti Barbara Fiala Barbara Fischer Al Flanhofer Noah Forlini-Kotlarek Irene Frimel Joseph Fuizzotti Robert Gallik Vince Gassi **Edward Gaus**

Kevin Gazley

Michael Golden

Robert Hirus David Hoffman Mark Hogan Donna Hvizdos Carla Imbrigiotto Melanie J. Josh Johnston **Bridgitte Jones** Kathy K. Clara Kalal Mike Kalka Kathy Keglovich Barbara Ann Kilarsky Bob Klaehn David Klem, Jr. Joy Kowalski Kathy Kunkler Joyce Lancaster J.D. Languth Normand Laramee **Dolores Lauerhahs**

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 Deb O. Nancy Ostruh Carol Perruchon Richard Pietolungo Debra R. Jim Razzante Eric Reeder Allyson Reynes Cathy Ricciuto

Corinne Rickabaugh Jack Roznik **Donald Rundle** Karen Rvan Toni S. Kim Saffle **Andy Stamper** Jen Stancato Angelo Stavole **Jackie Symons** 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.

Jennifer Lazar

Terri Leitter

A HOME FOR ALL • We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality.

Liturgy CornerOffertory Gift Bearers

What an honor it is to carry the wine, hosts, and offerings to the priest at Mass for Consecration! Gift bearers actively participate in the celebration of the Mass by presenting the gifts of Bread and Wine at the Offertory and require no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, and yet it is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by any parishioners.

The community offers Bread and Wine in the memorial sacrifice of the Mass. Bread and Wine are presented as gifts to God, as symbols of the work of human hands. This allows members of the church who are not able to participate in other forms

of liturgical ministries a chance to play a role in the liturgy. When volunteers include a family with children, it's a special sight; one that reminds us that parishioners of all ages are important members of the body of Christ.

If your family is interested in participating in the Mass as gift bearers, please inform any usher as you come into Mass that your family would like this duty; they will check availability and give more details. You can also sign up online at StAmbrose.us/Offertory or email Helen Lanzarotta at HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us.

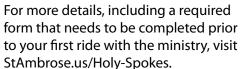




_Holy Spokes Ministry

Join Us!

Join us on our next ride on Thursday, June 27. We'll start at 7:00 pm at Bonnie Park Pavilion in Strongsville and ride for about 1.5 hours.





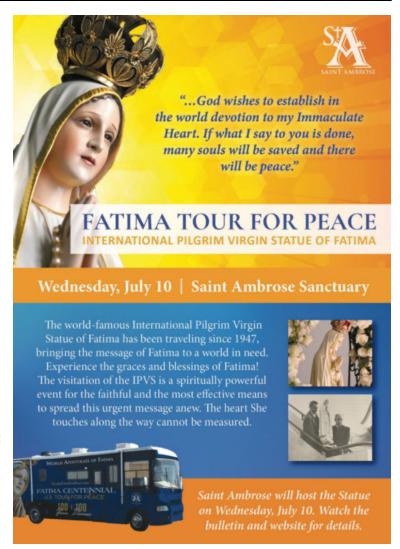
Divine Mercy Prayer Team

Join the Power of Prayer!

Saint Faustina recounted in her diary that Jesus told her to "Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your prayers, obtain their trust in My Mercy."

When our priests go to offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, members of the Divine Mercy Prayer Team receive an email with the first name of the person. We then pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for them. We also pray the Chaplet during Eucharistic Adoration for anyone dying that hour.

Our ministry is open to everyone. To join this ministry, simply call the Parish Office at 330.460.7300 and ask to be added to the Divine Mercy Prayer Team or visit StAmbrose/Divine-Mercy.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE • We Engage & Empower Others.



Totally Appetizing Social

June 29 | 7:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Hors d'oeuvres, tapas, appetizers, nibbles, whatever you want to call them, we'll have them! Attend the 6:00 pm Grotto Mass and join us after for some food, fun, and fellowship! Visit StAmbrose.us/Route66, email JOsowski@StAmbrose.us, or call 330.460.7341 to RSVP by June 26.

Coffee & Donut Social

July 3 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room

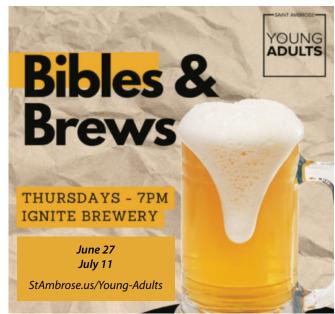
Start your day with morning Mass at 8:15 am and then join us after for some fellowship.

Rec/Fit/Fun - Chair Strength & Stretch July 9 | 7:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room

This is a session of Strength & Stretch for those not able to make it during the day! There is a \$5 cost paid directly to the instructor. Please bring small weights if you have them.







Wrapped in Prayer & Warmth

Love to Crochet or Knit?

The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides prayers, love, and warmth to our community members. Shawls are given to our newly baptized and to loved ones who are on our prayer list. The ministry meets at **10:30 am on Thursdays in the Lehner Center, Matthew Room.** Shawls can be made from the comfort of your home, or in fellowship with the group on Thursday mornings. Send an email to DMcCready@StAmbrose.us for more information about this ministry or to join the ministry..



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

"Joy is a sign of generosity. When you are full of joy, you move faster and you want to go about doing good to everyone."

- MOTHER TERESA

Dear Parish Family,

BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST....GENEROSITY IN ACTION!

Many thanks to our incredible building and grounds crew! Upgrades and improvements are underway across the school building this summer!

Classrooms are getting the next upgrades and improvements, and new univents are going in! Our current projects are the following:

- The First Grade classroom renovations have begun. The interior classroom lockers have already been removed, and the classrooms are ready for the next steps.
- Classroom furniture has been ordered and painting touch-ups are underway.
- New classroom doors in the lower level and exterior doors on the K-8 building are being installed.
- More to come exciting!

This would not be possible without the extraordinary support for our KEY THREE Annual Fundraising Campaign. Thank you to our parents and supporters for your generosity! We celebrated our fundraising success with a Color Run to end the school year, as well as an obstacle course and a visit from the Fire Department for a spray!



We love seeing our students engaged in activities they love this summer. It is wonderful to see so many of our families at the Summer Festival this weekend! We also love seeing what you are doing this summer outside of campus; from musical theater to athletics, trips, summer camps, and more! Thank you for sharing your pictures with us!

SUMMER CAMP FUN!

Our Saint Ambrose Summer Camp is off to a FUN summer start! We have two wonderful summer camp options for children this summer! A 4-year-old, incoming Kindergarten readiness camp; and a Grades 1-8 Summer Camp with fun themes and field trips! There is STILL ROOM for you to join us for the remaining weeks of summer! Visit us at www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/summer-camp or email Mrs. Colleen Bremmer, our Summer Camp Enrollment Coordinator at CBremmer@StASchool.us.

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













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PSR & MORE • We Inspire with Prayer and Worship.

Parish School of Religion Summer Notes from Brandan

Happy Summer! Hope and pray everyone is doing well. June has been going by so fast, with VBS quickly approaching. At Scuba VBS, our children will be diving into friendship with God. Please keep our volunteers and all our children in your prayers. I am so very excited to work with so many amazing people and it is truly a blessing to see a parish come together for such a

VBS News

big event. God bless all of you.

Scuba VBS Decorating Day and T-Shirt Pickup will be on **Sunday**, **July 7**, **from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm in Hilkert Gym.**

We still need many hands to help us transform our campus into VBS. If you are interested in helping, email BBizzi@StAmbrose.us. All volunteers will be able to pick up their t-shirt and job assignments on July 7 as well.

PSR News

Our PSR programs are in need of catechists, aides, and any help for our upcoming 2024-2025 school year. We have many opportunities for teaching at Saint Ambrose Parish, such as PSR, CLOW, and JWJ programs! If the Lord is calling you to help guide and educate our children, please reach out to Brandan Bizzi at BBizzi@ StAmbrose.us.

Online registration for the 2024-2025 PSR year is now open at StAmbrose.us/PSR or stop by the Parish Office to pick up a registration form. Completed forms can be submitted to the Parish Office as well.



Girl Scout News

Religious Medal Training

Are you a Girl Scout Leader interested in facilitating a Catholic Religious Emblem Program for your troop? If you or a parent in your troop has an interest or calling to do so, please get registered for the upcoming training! The Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Diocese of Cleveland is holding advisor training for the following medal programs: God is Love (K-1), Family of God (2-3), I Live My Faith (4-6), Mary the First Disciple (7-12), and Spirit Alive (9-12). Training will be held on Saturday, June 29 at Saint Ambrose Parish. There are different times for each of the different medal programs, so please contact Stephanie Reese at reesesteph@yahoo.com or 330.858.2796 to register and for more details. Registration is required so we have enough training materials available. Leaders/advisors are able to pick which program they would like to be trained in and do not need to attend the other sessions. Muffins and drinks will be provided.

BLESSED TREPTRE

Junior High Summer Camp Recap

We Are the Hands and Feet of Jesus

This past week, we welcomed 70 middle school students as Embark Summer Camp participants. It was a jam-packed week consisting of many faith, fun, and fellowship opportunities. Our theme for the week was "The Hands and Feet of Jesus" with

our focus on Corporal Works of Mercy. Along with helping parish staff and Summer Festival captains get ready for Summer Festival weekend, our campers got to visit the following service organizations:



Cups Cafe
Brunswick Heritage Farm
Haven of Rest
Akron Food Bank
Oaks Family Center
St. Herman's of Cleveland
Westside Catholic Center

OneHopeNEO
Zelie's House (Garfield Heights and Lakewood)
Medina Creative Living
Plum Creek
Salvation Army of Medina

Catholic Charities of Medina
Hope & Healing of Akron

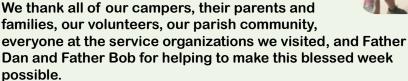




It was truly wonderful to witness our campers apply our Parish Charisms in their work and interactions with people at these various organizations that we visited. Parents, you should be very proud of your camper(s) for fulfilling the role of living and acting as a community of faith centered on Jesus Christ.

Our parish is certainly "blessed with the best" which was made even more evident through the adult camp counselors and

the 24 high schoolers who served as Teen Leaders. Throughout the week, our teen volunteers were not only incredibly responsible in their roles, they were also inspirational to our campers. Our parish is very blessed to have such a dedicated and capable group of young people who will someday be our parish's ministry leaders as adults.



















COMMUNITY • We Serve with the Compassion of Christ.

June News

Faithful Fixers Serving the Lord

Our Faithful Fixers team was quite busy the last few weeks. They completed some projects for several parishioners. The list consisted of replacing outside light fixtures, repairing a plumbing leak, installing cabinets in a garage, installing grab bars in a fiberglass shower, and building a ramp walkway in a backyard. **Our team members** involved in these projects were Linda and Joe Scarcella, Kurt and Jeffrey Mendlik, Donna and Bob Howski, Mike Bravchok, Diane Graham, and Mike Adams. Our parish community thanks them for giving so much with their time, skills, and generosity.









Upcoming Food Collection Can You Help?

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, July 8, from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm and let us unload. Items that we need for July are stuffing, cake mix, Tuna Helper, and salad dressing.

For more information about our Catholic Works of Mercy ministry and available services through CWM, please call 330.460.7300.

Stephen Ministry

Ministers are Here for You!

We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time – emotionally, spiritually, or relationally – you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-on-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life!

Make a Difference - Become a Minister!

People all around us are experiencing life difficulties. As a church, we are called to reach out to them, offering Jesus' love and care. In the fall we will be training a team of members to be Stephen Ministers – lay caregivers who will meet weekly with a hurting person to listen, care, pray, and embody God's presence in the person's life. The rewards are amazing! You'll grow spiritually and personally, you'll gain relational skills to use in all facets of life, you'll be part of a supportive Christian community, and you'll have the opportunity to see God work in and through you to bring hope and healing to another



To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, contact one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Carol Maline at CMaline@ StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7336, or Lisa Homady at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315 or visit StAmbrose.us/ Stephen-Ministry.

MOMENTS OF FAITH • We are All God's Children

In Loving Memory



Jean K. Winemiller Sister of Joan Gullifer November 22, 1947 - June 4, 2024



Joy E. McGraw *Wife of John McGraw*September 15, 1943 - June 14, 2024

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Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Bob and Sharon Mier who celebrate their 30th anniversary with us this weekend.



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Submit your 2024 graduate for inclusion in our weekly bulletin. Email a photo and a message to Bulletin@StAmbrose.us with the subject "2024 Graduate." Submissions will be published in the order they are received.



Isaac J.

Isaac graduated from Saint Edward High School. He is looking forward to beginning college this coming fall at The Pennsylvania State University. His family is extremely proud of him. We wish him the best of luck!



Alexa Krauth

Alexa graduated last month from the University of Detroit Mercy with Honors with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She will be attending graduate school at the University of Cincinnati in Urban Planning this fall.



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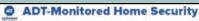
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