

# **FIRST LOOK** • Parish Events this Week



2:00 pm Holy Spokes Ride (Grotto)

6:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 12**

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)11:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (LC Matthew)

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

6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John) 7:00 pm Biblical Walk Through Mass (LC Fr.

McGivney)

7:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (LC Matthew)

7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

11:00 am Route 66 Lunch & Learn (Mother Teresa)
2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC

Matthew)

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
7:30 pm Scouts Meeting (Hilkert 1-3)
7:30 pm fiat Girls' Night (LC John)

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

9:00 am Building & Grounds Meeting (LC Fr.

McGivney)

10:00 am Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)12:00 pm If My People Pray Service (Chapel)

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

6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Center)

6:30 pm Blessed Mary Bowing Ceremony (Church)
7:00 pm Women's Guild Meeting (Hilkert 1-3)
7:00 pm Dennis Dives Into the Word (LC John)

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Mark)

4:00 pm 33 Days of Morning Glory (LC Matthew)

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4) 6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)

6:00 pm Dad's Back to School Night (Havana's Choice

Cigars)

6:30 pm NAMI Support Group (LC Mark) 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

6:00 pm Men's Fellowship Mass & Cookout (Church)

7:00 pm Ablaze End-of-Summer Party (Parish

Grounds)

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

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

5:30 pm Indian Dinner (Hilkert Hall)
5:30 pm Healing Prayer Session (Church)
YA Outdoor Movie Night (Grotto)

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

# If My People Pray

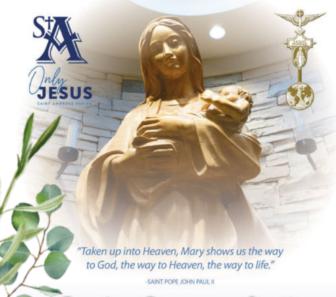
A Prayer Service for Our Nation

Are you discouraged by the news, division, and chaos taking place in our country?

It is not hopeless and God tells us in 2

Chronicles, "If My people humble themselves and pray I will revive their land."

Join us 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm on August
14 in the Chapel for a patriotic Rosary
prayer, the Litany of the Saints, and for quiet
reflection as we unite for our nation.



Bowing Ceremony for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother Mary

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 6:30 pm in the Church

This ceremony is hosted by the Saint Ambrose Parish Legion of Mary.

For more information about this ministry, visit **StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation.** 

# **PARISH NEWS** • Letter from Our Pastor

- ..."Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died: this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Gospel this weekend from John's Bread of Life Discourse speaks powerfully to the self-offering of Jesus and the promise that comes from those who eat 'this bread'..... you will have life forever. Take some time this weekend to reflect on the blessing of Jesus' great gift of Himself and the Gift of the **Eucharist.** Whoever eats this bread will have
- ...Many thanks to all who worked and helped bring The FEST to life. It was an incredible day of God's grace and blessing. The weather was perfect. The team and volunteers were welcoming and inspiring. The bands and music and activities helped all of us realize that we are instruments of God's peace. The attendance was spectacular. Everyone was friendly and safe. It was a GREAT day. God bless our parish community. In so many ways we (you) were the hands, feet and heart of Christ that made this day of faith, family and fun possible for thousands and thousands across our region.
- ...So many will tell you that the 'best part' of this incredible day, is the Mass. There is something prayerful and powerful that happens when all these good people come together at the Table of the Lord to share in the Bread of Life Jesus Christ. As we walk into the Fall season, invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you at the Table of the Lord. Who ever shares in the Living Bread Jesus Christ—will find the strength and grace we/they need each day, now and forever. We all want our families to join us at the Heavenly Banquet Table. Whoever shares in the Bread of Life, Jesus promises, will live forever.
- ...This coming Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. We celebrate Mary taking her rightful place in Heaven. She shows us the way...the recipe....as we make our own journey home. Mary lived a faithful 'yes' to the Lord. She was faithful to the Lord and in so doing her life was blessed. She knew that the Lord was with her. As we stay faithful to the Lord, we will know the blessings of God in our own life now and forever. Join us for Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation on Wednesday at 7 pm and Thursday at 8:15 am, 12 noon and 5:30 pm.
- ...It's great to have Bishop Joseph and Father Bosco and Dr. Ray from India with us for these few weeks of August. They loved The FEST. On Monday and Tuesday, they spent the days together along with other priests and religious sisters from India now serving in the

- USA. These days were transformative! The conversations, along with the bonds of new friendship and support, were energizing and inspiring for them. It was such a blessing to have Dobie Moser lead them on Monday. It was inspiring and energizing for me to hear their thoughts, questions and hopes for the future. Bishop and Father Bosco will be in Columbus this weekend and back with us next week.
- ...Please join them next Saturday, August 17, for an amazing Indian Dinner along with some great conversation about the important work they are doing to break the cycles of poverty and human trafficking in their country and across the world. They have been blessed to share this important work with the United Nations. Join us next Saturday. Invite your family and friends for a cultural experience.
- ...Can you hear the excitement building......
  School is right around the corner!!!! Next
  Sunday the students from Saint Ambrose
  School and Littlest Angels Preschool are
  invited to Spirit Sunday at the 5 pm Mass
  followed by great family-friendly food as we
  open the doors to a new and blessed school
  year.
- ...As we head back to school, we send our college students off with our prayers, care and great support. May God bless them, keep them safe, and send the Spirit of wisdom upon them. If you have a college student, please send us their contact info so we can keep in touch. Last May, for finals, we sent them a note, prayer card and Starbucks gift card. So many sent emails expressing their appreciation. Help us let them know that we, their parish family, care greatly for them. Again, send the contact info to Michelle at: MDantz@StAmbrose.us
- ...This is a great week to register your children and grandchildren for PSR. We have an opportunity for every schedule. Students that attend Church, pray, do things like PSR are happier, healthier and do better in school. That's a fact. We want to help support you as you raise your children and grandchildren. For more information contact Brandan Bizzi at: bbizzi@StAmbrose.us. Brandan is also looking for some people who can help as catechists (teachers) and aides for PSR. You can help take a class or sub or assist. We need you!!!
- ...Teresa McCombs is working hard to strengthen our ministry and outreach to Junior High students. She is looking for some folk that will help her so we can make sure our junior high students can grow in the ways of the Lord, form good friendships and find a welcoming place in our community. A few hours a month will make all the difference in the lives of our students. Contact Teresa for more information or to get involved (TMcCombs@StAmbrose.us).
- ... Again, this is a great week to sign up for PSR.

- ...All the men of our community are invited to a Summer Outdoor Mass and Cookout next Friday, August 16. We will meet at the Grotto at 6:00 pm for Mass followed by some great food, conversation and friendship along with outdoor games. If it rains, we will move inside Hilkert Hall. All are welcome. Come and join in some summer fun and meet some new people. See today's bulletin for all the details.
- ...We are blessed with wonderful members who serve as leaders for our groups, ministries and programs. Their 'yes' to the Lord and our community makes all the difference. Our parish leaders are invited to a special meeting on Saturday morning, August 17 at 9 am in Hilkert Hall. We will come together at the start of the new pastoral year to discuss and learn about the parish key priorities and initiatives for the upcoming pastoral year. All are welcome to join us. Contact Vita to learn more: VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us.
- ...Wigs for Kids is coming back for a second year next Sunday, August 18, from 10 am to 2 pm. It's a great opportunity to share some care (as you share some hair) to help kids with cancer. We, as a community, are honored and blessed to have this opportunity to do something so good like get a hair cut!!!!
- ...Next Sunday is also Coffee and Doughnuts. It's a great way to spend some time after Mass with other members, share a doughnut and even meet a new person or learn about some of the great programs and offerings taking place in our parish community. BTW: Brandan Bizzi will be at Coffee and Doughnuts to help you connect to the right PSR program for you and your family.
- ... My sister Kathy retired a few months ago. I knew she would be bored out of her mind and asked her to coordinate Children's Liturgy of the Word. Just like my parents taught us, she said 'yes'. Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the Saturday 4:30 pm Mass and on Sunday during the 9 and 10:30 am Mass. The children and adult teacher go to the chapel to learn about God's Word in an age appropriate way. Long story short, Kathy needs some help. She needs some people who will be the 'teacher' for 20 minutes with the kids (all the lessons and supplies prepared and provided). Come and observe it once before you say yes or no. Our kids need YOU. To learn more call Kathy at 216.410.7899.
- ...It was such a humble blessing to see our parish community all over The FEST. I am so grateful for your support and help here at the FEST and always. May God bless you and your loved ones. Have a great week.

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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

Sunda	August 11   19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 ar	† Jeffrey Owen (Catherine Owen)	S
9:00 ar	† Charles Starkey (Megan Levandusky)	S
10:30 a	† Jeffrey Kodysz (Mike & Kris Jennings)	RS
12:00	† Lajza Formazar & Angelo Brljufa (Danica Orlic &	RS
	Family)	
5:00 pi	† Margaret Albaugh (John & Kristen Bosc	:0

#### Monday, August 12 | St. Jane Frances de Chantal

† Richard Millett (Dennis Reidy) 5:30 pm Prayer Service in the Chapel

#### Tuesday, August 13 | Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

*Prayer Service in the Church* 8:15 am

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#### Wednesday, August 14 | St. Maximilian Kolbe 8:15 am + Virginia Luna (Helen Lanzarotta)

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6:30 pm	Blessed Mary's Bowing Ceremony in the Church	RS
7:00 pm	† Sandra Kaaikaula (The Kaaikaula Family)	RS

#### Thursday, August 15 | Assumption of the Blessed **Virgin Mary**

8:15 am	Feast of the Assumption Mass in the Church	Bosco
12:00 pm	Feast of the Assumption Mass in the Church	DS
5:30 pm	† Shirley Marlino (Fred & Theresa Beba)	DS

#### Friday, August 16 | St. Stephen of Hungary

† Henry Ciesielski (The Ciesielski Family) 8:15 am

#### Saturday, August 17 | Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Prayer Service in the Chanel

4:30 pm  † Sharon Pasternak (The Bayus Girls)			
Sunday, A	ugust 18   20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30 am	† Robert Gannon (Rosemary Gannon)	DS	
9:00 am	† Sally Milano (Friends at the Crossings)	RS	
10:30 am	† Phillip Schafer (Family)	Bosco	
12:00 pm	† Dennis Luna (The Luke Family)	RS	
5:00 pm	† John R. McGreer (Neighbors)	RS	

# Confession & Home Visits Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

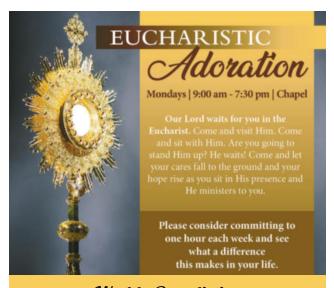
## Week of August 4, 2024

	Aug. 4, 2024	Jul. 1, 2024 to Aug. 4, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Jul. 30, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 55,894	\$ 218,182	\$ 175,804
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (195,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 16,894	\$ 23,182	
Building Fund	\$ 1,426	\$ 4,668	\$ 2,491
ACH Collection	\$ 4,522 (weekly \$ 21,592 (montl		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,532		
Children's Offertory	\$ 105 from 23 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.

Thank you for your goodness!



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

8·15 am

# **LIFTING ONE ANOTHER** • Prayers & Support

# We Pray for Our Sick

**Baby Beverlee Baby Ledger Baby Rula Baby Sophie** Greg Joanie Josephine Josh Karis Kristy Lindey Madeline Mason Ruthie Tony Judy Arena Andra Armour John Barnett Ted Beba Gaylene Bielawski Lisa Bielawski Melissa Boey John Bohaty **Bossone Family Christopher Burns** Michael Brandt, Sr. Mark and Ann Calabria Dave Cebula Marie Ceslewski Jane Cicero

Phyllis Commella

Carol

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

Gerrie Harwood

Rick Heilman

Carol Heinle William Herceg Joan Howells Brittany J. Kathy Jake Angelo Jimenez Jim Jurgens Bonnie Kaczynski Marilyn Keener Robert Keller Barbara Ann Kilarsky Pat Kilarsky Carol Klem Agnes Knox Matt Koko John Kolesar Karen Kraly Navapat Kryszan George Lahl Jess Lahl **Knox Lette** Cheryl Levy Darlene Litman **Sharon Livingston** Sister Colette Livingston Judy Logan 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 **Kelly Pack Bob & Karen Pencek** Judy Peskura Carolyn Pietrzak Richard Pinkleton **Ed Plitt** Steve Plitt Mike Rieger Mary Ann Riess **Danielle Rios** Jack Roznik **Dorothy Rumas** Andrew S. Christine S.

Teagan S. John Sabados Marge Sabados **Mary Saunders** Osvalda Santiago Annette Schaefer Gertrude Schmidt Corinne Sholtis Lorrie Sirocky Mary Jo Straslicka Marian Swansinger **Courtney Swint** Linda Tackla Nash Taylor Gloria Tews Joyce Tomei Samantha Traina Hanna Twining Lori Uhler Sharlene Veres Mark Vozar Kenny Wade Jacquline Walla Stacy Wright Debbie Wyatt Karen Zabrocki Gregory Zdolshek Pat Zdolshek

# Wait. Watch. Hope. Love. Pray.

# We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Dan Joanne Lexi Lisa Noah **Paulette** Todd Tyler Erin Alan Maryland Amsbaugh **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 Nora Carangio **Charlotte Casselberry** Wink Coleman Rosie Colucci 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 Pha Hong Donna Hvizdos Carla Imbrigiotto Melanie J. Jerry Jakovcic Josh Johnston **Bridgitte Jones** Kathy K. Clara Kalal Mike Kalka Kathy Keglovich Chris Kenzig Barbara Ann Kilarsky Bob Klaehn David Klem, Jr. Joy Kowalski Kathy Kunkler Joyce Lancaster J.D. Languth Normand Laramee

**Dolores Lauerhahs** Jennifer Lazar Terri Leitter Carol Lersch Jill Lesiw Michael Luks Richard Malone Helen Mancuso Elaine Mandabach Lisa Mayfeld Stacy McFarland Sandy Metzer **Thomas Miller** Sonia Missal **Edward Morey Tina Mounts Barb Nofel** Deb O. Nancy Ostruh Carol Perruchon Richard Pietolungo

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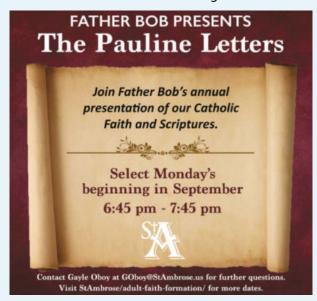
Eric Reeder Allyson Reynes Cathy Ricciuto Corinne Rickabaugh Jack Roznik **Donald Rundle** Karen Ryan Toni S. Kim Saffle Tony Spitalieri **Andy Stamper** Jen Stancato Angelo Stavole Jackie Symons Jessica Till Dominic Trizio Jenny Vasel Mary Jo Weihrouch Debbie Wyatt Gary Zayas, Sr.

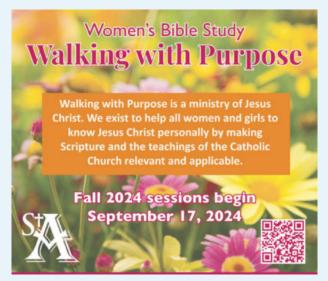
To have your loved one's name added to a prayer list, or to change the status of your loved one, email Bulletin@StAmbrose.us. If a name has been removed from a list and should be re-added, please email us this request.

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

# **Liturgy Corner**Fall Into Your Faith

The fall season is a great time to further enhance your faith and there are many opportunities here at Saint Ambrose Parish such as the following:





Visit StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation for a complete list of programs and their details.

# BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT OUT FOR DADS

Join us for a FREE night of grilling, backyard sports, lounging and chatting

Thursday August 15 | 6pm - 12 midnight Havana's Choice Cigars 170 Pearl Road, Brunswick 44212

RSVP to jcollins@semperfi.financial or 330.222.3393





# Upcoming Healing Prayer Session

Join us **on August 17, at 5:30 pm in the Church** for a healing prayer session. The Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry will have many ministers available and ready to pray over anyone who is in need of physical, emotional, and/or spiritual healing.

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



# For Our Seniors

Upcoming Events
StAmbrose.us/Route66

# No Chair Strength & Stretch

## **Program Pause During August**

Our weekly chair strength & stretch is put on pause for at least August, we will let you know when we're back on.

# Rec/Fit/Fun - Line Dancing

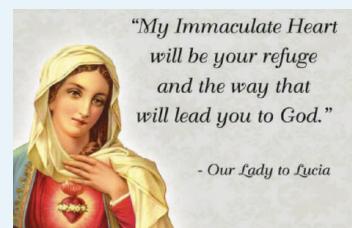
# August 22 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Hall Gym

We know seniors aren't always available during the day. Rec/Fit/Fun is our monthly program where we set aside one evening to do something recreational, fitness related, or just fun! This month it is line dancing with Eunice! RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Route66, send an email to call 330.460.7341 or email JOSowski@StAmbrose.us.

# Summer Social

## August 27 | 1:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room

As the summer winds down we'll enjoy a nice afternoon social. Spend the evening getting to know others better or meeting someone new.



# Women's Guild News

# We Hope You'll Join Us!

Tickets for the annual Women's Guild Fall Luncheon on Monday, September 30 are now on sale.



Visit the Parish Office or StAmbrose.

us/Womens-Guild for more details and to buy your tickets.



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SEPTEMBER

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

# Dear Parish Family,

## THANK YOU, JESUS...

FOR OUR WONDERFUL FAMILIES AND THEIR HELP TO PREPARE FOR OUR SHINY NEW SCHOOL YEAR! What a blessing it has been to have extra hands and feet of Christ in action and help us this summer! We assembled over 187 new desks, in addition to cleaning furniture and equipment. Thank you also for your fundraising generosity and our safety grant to further equip and update our building this summer! We are so blessed!







#### SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL IS ALIVE IN CHRIST THIS SUMMER!

From summer internships to summer vacations; from serving at Mass to serving one another; from celebrating at Summer Festival to The FEST; from preschool to alumni, we are ALIVE IN CHRIST!

#### **SPIRIT SUNDAY BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 18!**

Join us in the Church for 5:00 pm Mass, followed by our PTU Used Uniform Plaid Sale, a cookout, school supply drop-off, and teacher meet-and-greet! We look forward to welcoming our families for the start of an EXCELLENT school year! Enjoy these remaining days of summer!



## LITTLEST ANGELS PRESCHOOL IS STILL ENROLLING FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!

Do you know someone looking for a 5STAR preschool of excellence for this coming school year? Littlest Angels Preschool has just a few spaces remaining for students ages 3 and 4 for the upcoming school year beginning at the end of August. Please visit SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Preschool for more information, or contact our Admissions office at 330.460.7301.

# LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME AND FULFILLING JOB DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR?

Saint Ambrose Catholic School is the place! We are hiring positive and professional part-time aides to help us provide quality after-school childcare for our Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool and K-8 families. For more information, contact Principal Lisa Cinadr at LCinadr@StASchool.us or 330.460.7350.

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



MICHELLE BROUSEK: MBROUSEK@STASCHOOL.US

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

# Parish School of Religion

#### **Notes from Brandan Bizzi**

Happy Summer! Hope and pray everyone is doing well. Saint Ambrose PSR is quickly approaching! My PSR team and I are committed to providing the best possible faith formation experiences for your children and grandchildren. We offer a variety of PSR programs such as Journey with Jesus, Monday PSR, Wednesday PSR and even a Homeschooling PSR option. I cannot wait for the new school year to begin and hope to see you all soon!

#### **PSR News**

I am looking for ways to strengthen our PSR Team! It truly is a blessing to teach the good news to our young people! They need our Catholic faith taught by good teachers and aides. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catechist or an Aide, please contact Brandan Bizzi at BBizzi@StAmbrose.us.

**Everyone is welcome at Saint Ambrose!** To learn more about our PSR programs and many other volunteer opportunities, please visit StAmbrose. us/PSR.

Online registration for the 2024-2025 PSR year is now open online 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.



# End-of-Summer Party Friday, August 16 7pm

Don't miss the social event of the summer! Come catch up with your friends before heading back to school--or make some new friends! Tons of food, games--and gift card prizes!

Corn Hole - Gaga Ball - Relay Races

"He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love." Zephaniah 3:17







Questions? Contact Teresa McCombs TMcCombs@StAmbrose.us (330)460-7339

#### UPCOMING ABLAZE EVENTS:

9/8 - ABLAZE Kickoff 6pm, Mother Teresa Boom

9/22 - ABLAZE Night 6pm. Mother Teresa

10/5 - SERVICE - Fall Harvest Festival, 6pm

10/6 - ABLAZE Night 6pm. *Mother Teresa Room* 

10/18 - SOCIAL - Fall

10/20 - ABLAZE Night 6pm. Mother Teresa Room



# REGISTER FOR PSR TODAY!





REGISTER FOR PSR TODAY! Programs begin in early September. www.StAmbrose.us/PSR



# **WE ARE HERE** • We Serve with the Compassion of Christ.

# **Don't Suffer Alone**NAMI Support Group

Saint Ambrose Mental Health Ministry's adult faith-based NAMI Support Group will be meeting on Thursday, August



15, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Lehner Center, Mark Room. No one suffers alone at Saint Ambrose Parish. If you or someone you know needs support, come to our meeting.

# JOIN US! CUT-A-THON & FUNDRAISER BENEFITING WIGS FOR KIDS

#### WHEN:

Sunday, August 18
Fundraising Activities
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Cut-A-Thon
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

#### WHERE:

St. Ambrose Parish 929 Pearl Road, Brunswick

**Questions?** Send an email to MHalenar@StAmbrose.us.

# **Divorce Support Is Here Divorce Care for Kids**

Is your child struggling from your divorce or separation? Are you looking to help your child heal? Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K) is a scripture-based program designed to help children (aged 6-13) of families experiencing divorce and separation. Each session is full of games, fun activities, arts and crafts, stories, exercise, videos and music that is centered around a weekly theme. They will learn how to



sort through their feelings and will learn how to have healthy relationships – with you, your family and with God.

A new weekly DC4K series starts on **Wednesday, August 28, 2024, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Lehner Center, Luke Room.** If you think your child(ren) would benefit from Divorce Care for Kids and would like more information, or would like to register your child, contact Jennie Porco at 330.460.7317 or JPorco@StAmbrose.us.

#### **Divorce Care for Adults**

Are you facing the struggles of divorce or separation? Loneliness? Anger? Betrayal? Depression? Financial cutbacks necessitating huge life changes? Helping kids adjust? You are not alone! There is help, hope and healing in Christ, and Saint Ambrose offers a powerful Christ-



centered support group through the Diocesan approved, non-denominational Divorce Care. We offer adults peer support, free materials, and the Divorce Care 13-week video series on topics of interest, with expert counselor and pastor input on how to heal most effectively in Christ. You may find yourself up in wonderful and surprising places on your journey with Him as you recover.

A new weekly Divorce Care series begins on **Wednesday, August 28, 2024, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Lehner Center, John Room.** Contact Mary Beth Garrity 937.645.9436 for more information on this adult group.

# Stephen Ministry

# **Become a Stephen Minister**

Saint Ambrose Team Five of Stephen Ministers will be forming in the fall! If God is calling you to serve, or if you would like to have a Stephen Minister, please talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 or LHomady@StAmbrose.us or Carol Maline at CMaline@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7336. Visit us online at StAmbrose.us/ Stephen-Ministry.

# **COMMUNITY** • Innovate. Collaborate. Engage.



# SPECIAL MOVIE SHOWING

August 23 & 24, 6:30 pm **Hickory Ridge Cinema** \$6.00 per ticket

> Thanks to our friends at **HICKORY RIDGE CINEMAS**

The Forge tells the story of Isaiah Wright, a 19year-old with a bad attitude who is at odds with his single mother and who doesn't know what to do with his life. Thanks to the unexpected guidance from his new mentor, Isaiah is forced to deal with his past, sacrifice his selfishness and discover how God might have a greater purpose for his life.



Join Us for our annual summer outdoor wine tastings. This year they are better than ever!

### Friday, August 23, 6:30-8:30 pm **FREE EVENT**

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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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# Milestone Moments

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Karen Wenmoth who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 10.



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#### August 16, 2024

All men are invited to join us for Mass and a cookout at 6:00 pm. RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Event/ Mens-Night-Out.

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#### Wigs for Kids Cut-a-Thon

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#### **Feast of the Assumption**

#### **Bowing Ceremony**

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## - Ministry -

#### **Just for Junior High**

#### **End-of-Summer Party**

Members in junior high - come out for this fun evening on August 16. RSVP by emailing TMcCombs@StAmbrose.us.

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



