



August 18, 2024
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

May God bless our students as they return for a new school year!



"I command you: be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go."

-JOSHUA 1:9



Saint Ambrose Catholic School Littlest Angels Preschool

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

DONUT SUNDAY IN HILKERT GYM AFTER ALL MORNING AND THE NOON MASSES

- 10:00 am Wigs for Kids Cut-a-Thon (Hilkert Gym)
- 12:30 pm Community Meal Carryout (Hilkert Hall)
- 1:00 pm Women's Welcome Meeting (LC Luke)
- 2:00 pm Holy Spokes Ride (Offsite)
- 5:00 pm SAS Spirit Sunday (Church)
- 7:00 pm XLT Night (Grotto)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 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 Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)
- 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 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)
- 4:00 pm OneHope NEO Food Sort (Hilkert 1-2)
- 7:00 pm Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)
- 7:30 pm Scouts Meeting (Hilkert 1-3)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 10:00 am Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Center)
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting (Hilkert Hall)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Mark)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Route 66 Line Dancing (Hilkert Gym)
- 7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

- 9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm Wine & Concert Night (Parish Grounds)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 6:00 pm Outdoor Mass (Grotto)



Monthly Food Sort

Tuesday, August 20

Come to **Hilkert Hall at 4:00 pm** to help us sort food for families in the Clark-Fulton neighborhood of Cleveland, Ohio. This service opportunity usually only takes about an hour but it makes the world of difference in many people's lives - we look forward to seeing you!



We Welcome All with Joyful Hospitality. For more event details, visit StAmbrose.us/Events.

PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

...**"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever!"** This weekend we continue with the Gospel of John. Jesus powerfully proclaims and offers Himself in the gift of the Eucharist. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. **It is at the Table of the Lord that we find the strength and wisdom we need for the journey...for the day-to-day challenges of daily living.** It is food for the journey home to Heaven and the sustenance we need along the way.

...As we start to wrap up the summer season and enter into the Fall Season and a new school and pastoral year, many are reflecting on the weekly schedule and rhythm. **How do we use the promise of the Gospel and our need for God's strength and wisdom, to make sure that coming to the Table of the Lord each week is our high priority?** God will provide for all that you need, here at the Table of Plenty.

...It's also a good time to invite family, neighbors and friends to join you on Saturday/Sunday when you come for Mass. The good habit and spirit exercise of coming as family to Mass strengthens family life. **All the studies show that children and grandchildren who pray and attend religious services are happier, healthier, more joyful and do better in school and life.**

...As the school bells prepare to ring, **this Sunday evening** is Saint Ambrose School Spirit Sunday. All of our SAS families are invited to join us as we ask God's blessing on the year, followed by some good food and a school open house. **God bless all of our faculty and staff and students of SAS and LAPS.** May this be an amazing year of God's grace and blessing.

...**This weekend at all the weekend Masses you are having the opportunity to meet Brandon Bizzi.** Brandon joined our parish team last April and has been working with Janet Majka to lead our Parish School of Religion (PSR) and other children's teaching programs and ministries. **Brandon is a great spirit and a wonderful addition to our parish community.** He is eager to help make sure that all of our children have the best possible faith formation. He will be inviting all our families to make sure that your children and grandchildren have a welcome place at PSR (it's a great week to register). **He is looking for some people to help support and strengthen our PSR program.** We want all of our kids to have a great experience at PSR. Your help – a few hours a week or a month – will make all the

difference. Contact Brandon with questions or to learn more (BBizzi@StAmbrose.us).

...**We are looking for a few adults and teens who will join our Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) team.** We invite our young members to leave Mass after the Opening Prayer to hear and learn about the Gospel in an age appropriate way in the Chapel. **We need some good people who can spend about 20 minutes with the children during Mass.** The lessons are prepared for you. It's a great way to sew deep in the hearts of our children the Good News of Jesus Christ and the hope and promise of the Gospel. You can do it once a month or as often as you like. **To learn more contact Brandon at: bbizzi@StAmbrose.us or Kathy Saffran at: kathysaffran@gmail.com.**

...As we walk into the new pastoral and school year, you are going to see, hear, and sing one word over and again... "GO". It's a strong word that should impel us to action. It comes from Joshua 1,9: "God is with you wherever you GO!" **So we go forth in peace. We Go** and proclaim the Gospel. **We Go** with God and fight with heart. **We Go** and make a difference in the world. **And as we GO** to love and serve the Lord, we find our help, our hope and our strength that **God is with us wherever we GO!!!**

...One of our favorite sending songs is from Steve Angrisano – Go Make a Difference – you can make a difference!!! It's an energetic reminder that each of us has gifts and talents we can use to serve the Lord and make our world a better place for all. **Our parish music ministry is doing their Fall Kickoff on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30 pm.** As we ramp up for the new pastoral year, **come and learn about ways you can share your gifts of music, song and playing (instruments) with our parish community.** From our weekend Masses groups to our funeral ministry to helping work with our kids choirs, **there's a place for all.** You'll have great fun, build lasting friendships and help our parish gift praise to God. Plan to join in the kick off and/or contact Travis (tjurgens@StAmbrose.us) or Michelle (mcha@StAmbrose.us) or Helen (hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us) for more information.

...**This weekend we are blessed to welcome Wigs for Kids!!!** They will be Hilbert Hall on Sunday morning and would love to have you stop by – share your hair – with kids in need. This is such a wonderful ministry and a great blessing for us to welcome and host them at Saint Ambrose.

...**This weekend we say "so long" to Father Bosco.** He heads off to teach a seminary course for four weeks in Louisiana and then returns home to India. **Bishop Joseph will be with us for another week.** It's been such a blessing to have them with us. **If you**

are reading this online, please join them on Saturday, August 17th at 5:30 pm for a Traditional Indian Meal and some good stories about the important work they are doing to bring Christ to their country and to break the bonds of poverty and human trafficking especially for the teen girls. All are welcome.

...**Our Knights of Columbus** are an energetic and spirited group of men in our parish who have great fun as they serve the Lord and our community. Last week they welcomed three new members into the Council. **They are sponsoring their annual Steak Roast on Sunday, September 1st.** They are amazing cooks (and grillers). Enjoy a great Sunday meal with your friends at SA. **See today's bulletin for all the details.**

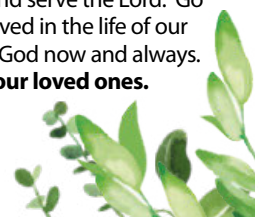
...Last week we put the finishing touches on **our Parish Directory of Ministries and Programs. God bless Vita and Madison for their work on compiling, updating, and creating a booklet that outlines the many programs at Saint Ambrose. It is fair to say that there is something here for everyone.** We do this by design so that you and everyone else has a comfortable and meaningful way to connect to the life of our community. Watch for the print edition in a few weeks and you can always go online to: StAmbrose.us to see what's available or contact Vita at: VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us.

...We have a wonderful night out planned for next Friday – wine tasting, dueling pianos, great people, tasty food. **See today's bulletin for all the details and join us for a great end of August night out at Saint Ambrose.** Invite your family and friends to join you. They get to enjoy your friendship and experience the warm welcome of our community.

...**Join us for the Grotto Mass next Saturday at 6 pm.** It's a special way to come to the Table of the Lord in the summer season. All are welcome. **Bring a lawn chair and allow yourself to experience the beauty of God's creation as we gather in prayer.**

...**Special prayers for all of our college students** as they return back to school. May God guide them, keep them safe and fill their mind and heart with the knowledge and love of God. If you have a child or grandchild who is in college, please let us know so we can keep in touch with them. Send their contact info to: Michelle Dantz at: MDantz@StAmbrose.us

...**GO!** God is with you wherever you Go. Go in peace. Go to love and serve the Lord. Go find a way to get involved in the life of our community. Go with God now and always. **God bless you and your loved ones.**



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, August 18 | 20th 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) **Bishop Joseph**
 12:00 pm † Dennis Luna (The Luke Family) **RS**
 5:00 pm † John R. McGreer (Neighbors) **RS**

Monday, August 19 | St. John Eudes

8:15 am † John Domasky (Debbie Nie)
 5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, August 20 | St. Bernard of Clairvaux

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, August 21 | St. Pius X

8:15 am † Trevor James Pacek (Frank & Sharon Pacek)

Thursday, August 22 | Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*
 5:30 pm Gratitude for Our Lord Jesus Christ (Ronald Mejak)

Friday, August 23 | St. Rose of Lima

8:15 am † Members of the Neff & Pipak Families (Family)

Saturday, August 24 | St. Bartholomew the Apostle

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*
 4:30 pm † Elizabeth Holy (Frank Holy) **DS**
 6:00 pm *Outdoor Mass at the Grotto* **RS**

Sunday, August 25 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

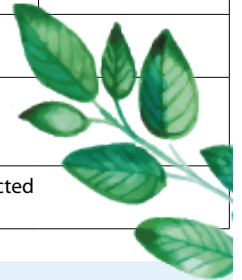
7:30 am † John Egan III (Parents) **RS**
 9:00 am † Ali Parsipour (Wife) **RS**
 10:30 am † Blake Bartchak (Family) **RS**
 12:00 pm † John R. McGreer (Fred & Teresa Beba) **DS**
 5:00 pm † Veronika Kurzawa (The Skonieczny Family) **DS**

Confession & Home Visits

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

Week of August 11, 2024

| | Aug. 11, 2024 | Jul. 1, 2024 to Aug. 11, 2024 | Jul. 1, 2023 to Aug. 6, 2023 |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 28,580 | \$ 246,762 | \$ 226,182 |
| Amount Needed | \$ (39,000) | \$ (234,000) | |
| Over / (Under) | \$ (10,420) | \$ 12,762 | |
| Building Fund | \$ 621 | \$ 5,289 | \$ 5,152 |
| ACH Collection | \$ 4,542 (weekly) | | |
| Online Sunday Collection | \$ 666 | | |
| Children's Offertory | \$ 216 from 27 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!

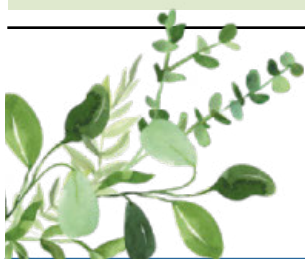
EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

Mondays | 9:00 am - 7:30 pm | Chapel

Our Lord waits for you in the Eucharist. Come and visit Him. Come and sit with Him. Are you going to stand Him up? He waits! Come and let your cares fall to the ground and your hope rise as you sit in His presence and He ministers to you.

Please consider committing to one hour each week and see what a difference this makes in your life.

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



Stay Connected

We're Here for You

Phone: 330.460.7300

Email: Info@StAmbrose.us

Website: StAmbrose.us

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

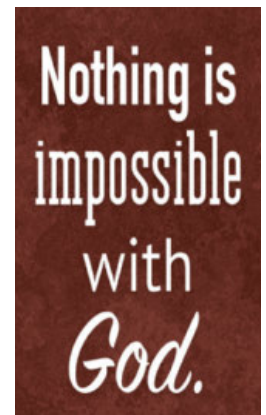
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Josh
Karis
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Tony
Judy Arena
Andra Armour
John Barnett
Ted Beba
Gaylene Bielawski
Lisa Bielawski
Melissa Boey
John Bohaty
Bossone Family
Christopher Burns
Michael Brandt, Sr.
Mark and Ann Calabria
Dave Cebula
Marie Ceslewski
Jane Cicero
Phyllis Commella
Jeffrey Conrad
Maureen Conway

Bobbie Corrigan
Christine Dabramo
Ken Daubert
Diane Davenport
Ron DeMichael
Judy Dilick
Jennifer Dupont
Mirabelle E.
Mark Eber
Penny Edmonds
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Barb Ferris
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Rita Ginley
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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 Nemeč
Joe Neura
Diann Oravec
Ed Oravec
Kelly Pack
Bob & Karen Pencek
Judy Peskura
Carolyn Pietrzak
Richard Pinkleton
Ed Plitt
Steve Plitt
Mike Rieger
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Danielle Rios
Jack Roznik
Dorothy Rumas
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Christine S.
Teagan S.
John Sabados
Marge Sabados
Mary Saunders
Osvalda Santiago
Annette Schaefer
Gertrude Schmidt
Corinne Sholtis
Lorrie Sirocky
Mary Jo Straslicka
Carli Substelny
Marian Swansinger

Courtney Swint
Linda Tackla
Nash Taylor
Gloria Tews
Joyce Tomei
Samantha Traina
Malinda Tuttle
Hanna Twining
Lori Uhler
Sharlene Veres
Mark Vozer
Kenny Wade
Jacqueline Walla
Stacy Wright
Debbie Wyatt
Karen Zabrocki
Gregory Zdolshek
Pat Zdolshek



We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Carol
Dan
Joanne
Lexi
Lisa
Noah
Paulette
Todd
Tyler
Erin Alan
Maryland Amsbaugh
Jody Angelone
Mark Avery
Kimberly Ball
Tim Balluch
Mary Bauman
Fred Beba
Sandy Benoist
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 Imbrigliotto
Melanie J.
Jerry Jakovic
Josh Johnston
Bridgitte Jones
Kathy K.
Clara Kalal
Mike Kalka
Kathy Keglovich
Chris Kenzig
Barbara Ann Kilarsky
Bob Klaehn
David Klem, Jr.
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Terri Leitter
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Jill Lesiw
Michael Luks
Richard Malone
Helen Mancuso
Elaine Mandabach
Lisa Mayfeld
Stacy McFarland
Sandy Metzger
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 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.

Liturgy Corner

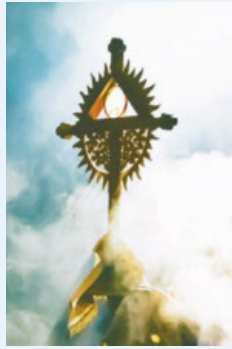
XLT - Exalt

XLT is short for "Exult", is a night of praise and worship event open to our entire community! **Receiving Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass is the most powerful encounter we can have with our Lord.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is an incredible opportunity to grow our relationship with Jesus and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to prolong time spend with Him, Jesus in the Eucharist.

XLT combines praise and worship songs, scripture readings, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, where Jesus, present in the Eucharist, is placed on the altar for us to adore. Praise and worship songs are a powerful form of prayer since music has a way of reaching into the depths of our hearts. **To grow in any relationship, we must learn to give and receive, to speak and to listen.** This is why both praise (give) and silence are important, we sing to God our love for Him, and in the silence, He speaks His love to us.

The Bible stresses the importance of spending time with God. It teaches us to pray, reflect on His words, and follow His guidance. God welcomes us through worship music, prayer, reading the Scriptures, and silence before Him. In every season of life, God calls us to seek a deeper relationship with Him. Everyone is invited on **Sunday, August 18 at 7:00 pm** for our XLT Service. Future dates for XLT are September 29, October 27, and December 1...**ALL are welcome, all belong.**



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

St. Julian Winery will return with four great new wines to taste and maybe an old favorite. Food trucks will be on-site for dinner, and live music by CLE Keys will entertain us under the summer sky.



Reservations can be made online at
StAmbrose.us/Summer or at the front desk.

< LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS! >

Women's Bible Study Walking with Purpose

Walking with Purpose is a ministry of Jesus Christ. We exist to help all women and girls to know Jesus Christ personally by making Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church relevant and applicable.

Fall 2024 sessions begin
September 17, 2024



Contact Gayle Oboy at
GOboy@StAmbrose.us for further questions.

Holy Spokes Bicycling Ministry

Join us for some great rides, fellowship, and fun as we cycle throughout the community on nearby trails while we're blessed with beautiful weather.

All experience levels are welcome!
Helmets, water bottle, and a well-maintained bike are required.

Meet us at the Grotto on August 18, at 2:00 pm



For Our Seniors
Upcoming Events
StAmbrose.us/Route66

No Chair Strength & Stretch

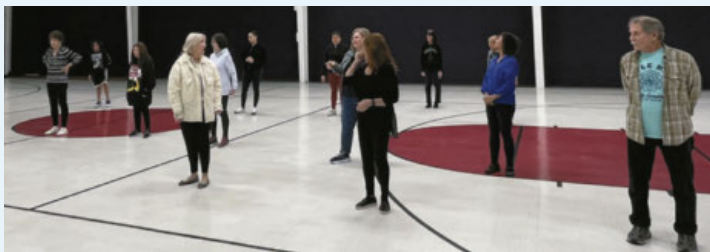
Program Pause During August

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, 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 time getting to know others better or meeting someone new.

"THE LORD WILL GUIDE YOU CONTINUALLY, WATERING YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU ARE DRY AND KEEPING YOU HEALTHY, TOO. YOU WILL BE LIKE A WELL-WATERED GARDEN, LIKE AN EVER-FLOWING SPRING."

-ISAIAH 58:11

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 WITH THE
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 PRAYER &
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STEAK ROAST
Sunday, September 1, 2024

\$30 ticket includes

10 oz. grilled strip steak, baked potato, fresh green beans, salad, and a roll and butter.

Live entertainment by the "Yearbook" Band.

Raffle: \$5 raffle tickets for a chance to win:

- Two tickets to the Brown's Home Opener game
- Two club seats in the Lake Club Lounge (section 338 Row 9, seats 9 & 10)
- Tickets to the Cleveland Browns VS Dallas Cowboys game

Doors open: 5:30 pm | Dinner starts: 6:00 pm

Purchase tickets at the Parish Office or online at
www.new.kofc4847.org



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Grand Slam Gala

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SEPTEMBER **21** 6:00 PM

**Progressive Field
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Dear Parish Family,

WE ARE READY TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL THIS WEEKEND FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

How wonderful it has been to welcome staff back to campus this past week! We are delighted to welcome families back to campus this weekend for our Spirit Sunday back-to-school Mass and family picnic! The classrooms are renovated, updated, and ready! Many thanks to all the hands and generosity this summer! We cannot wait to see everyone! We are ready to Go with God!



SAINT AMBROSE SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Many thanks to our Partners in Education for providing innovative learning opportunities to our High School Prep students this summer...God bless them! Our students love to learn outside of the four walls of the classroom! From architecture to law enforcement to refugee migration with Catholic Charities and Parks and Recreation, our students have had so many wonderful hands-on experiences this summer! If you are interested in partnering with us for learning and career opportunities for our students, please contact Michelle Dietrich in our Institutional Advancement Office at MDietrich@StASchool.us.



GOLF AND GIVE - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Angels Golf & Give Tournament is Friday, September 20, 2024. We invite all parish families to join us for our annual Angels Golf & Give fundraiser at Bunker Hill Golf Course. Tickets are on sale now online at SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Golf.



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*



Parish School of Religion

PSR News

Saint Ambrose **PSR is devoted to helping parents in their efforts to raise their child in the Catholic faith, so that he or she will become a disciple of Christ.** The first and foremost catechists in the life of every child are his or her parents. Parents are the fundamental source of their child's faith formation. We provide a wide range of options to help families, such as Monday PSR, Wednesday PSR, and Family Home School PSR. We personally invite you and welcome you to partake in all the amazing opportunities Saint Ambrose has to offer. Visit us online at StAmbrose.us/PSR to learn more.



ABLAZE Kick-off

Sunday, September 8, 6pm

Join us for the 5pm Mass (we sit together!) and then come to the **Mother Teresa Room** for our first ABLAZE Night of the Year. We're going on an adventure--come see if you can "gain access" to our treehouse! Tons of games, prizes--and dinner from Raising Canes! **Bring a friend! Get the new ABLAZE t-shirt! Open to anyone in 6-8 Grade.** "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!" *Philippians 4:4*



Questions? Contact Teresa McCombs
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 (330)460-7339

PSR TEACHERS NEEDED

Saint Ambrose PSR is still looking for good people to teach the good news to our youth!

Our **PSR volunteer team** is a wonderful group of people who give of their time and talents because of their love of God's children.



If you are interested in helping with our PSR programs, please contact **Brandan Bizzi** at BBizzi@stambrose.us.



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To:

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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.



A new weekly DC4K series starts on **Wednesday, September 4, 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.



A new weekly Divorce Care series begins on **Wednesday, September 4, 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.

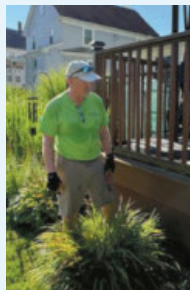
Faithful Fixers

The Team that Never Stops

The Faithful Fixers were busy as bees on Saturday replacing boards on a deck. Thank you to **Mike Cameron, Mike Brovchek, Herb Churchill, and Bob Howski** for all their expertise and dedication to helping others.



While the guys were replacing the boards, the ladies were painting siding on the outside of a sunroom. Many thanks to **Patti Scalfano, Linda Scarella, and Donna Howski** for taking time out of their Saturday morning. They put a smile on someone's face by brightening up their morning. May God bless everyone for their efforts.



Our dedicated Faithful Fixers Team loves to offer their skilled hands and caring, compassionate hearts to help those who need it! We are looking for indoor and outdoor tasks to fill our monthly projects for these upcoming fall months. If you or someone you know are in need of help with a home project, please contact Gabby at GYatson@StAmbrose.us or at 330.460.7327.



JOIN US on Saturday, September 14, 2024 for



NAMI Walks promotes awareness of mental health, reduces stigma, and raises money for NAMI Greater Cleveland's FREE mental health education and support programs.

The Mental Health Ministry of Saint Ambrose invites all to join their team (www.namiwalks.org/team/68000) for the annual walk that takes place at Edgewater Park (7600 Cleveland Memorial Shoreway, Cleveland, Ohio).

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Healing Hearts is a 6-week program designed to help and support children and adolescents who have lost a loved one and will focus on bringing hope, healing and joy to your child.

September 17 - October 22, 2024
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
in Lehner Center, Matthew



Please contact Jennie at JPorco@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7317 to RSVP.
Visit StAmbrose.us/Healing-Hearts for more information.

Military Family Cookout

Hosted by the Saint Ambrose Military Messages Ministry

Tuesday, August 27
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Submit your loved one's **name, rank, and branch of service** at StAmbrose.us/Military so we can pray for them!

Starting Soon!

Weekly Grief Support Group

Join us at Saint Ambrose Parish or at OneHope NEO (3202 Fulton Rd., Cleveland, Ohio) to find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. Choose from either **Tuesdays, 9:00 am - 11:00 am beginning September 10** or **Wednesdays, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm starting September 11**.

Registration is required. To sign up or for more information, contact one of these GriefShare facilitators: **Brunswick location** with Denise Golan (440.465.7813 or denise.griefshare@gmail.com); or **Cleveland location** with Kathy Sullivan (216.570.6895 or kathy.griefshare@gmail.com)



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Milestone Moments

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Russ and Mary Jo Weihrouch** who celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on August 18.

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Charles and Robin Cangelosi** who celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on August 20.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Cheryl Perchinske** who is 15 years being cancer free.

Milestones are birthdays, anniversaries, and graduations. Receiving an award or achieving something great is also a milestone! 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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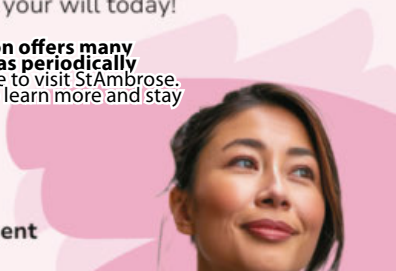
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August 27, 2024

Members of the military and their families are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship. RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Military.

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

**MUSIC
MINISTRY
KICKOFF**

DO YOU PLAY
AN INSTRUMENT
OR SING?

NEW MEMBERS
OF ANY AGE
ARE WELCOME!

Wednesday, August 28, 2024
6:30 pm in the Hilkert Hall Gym
RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Music

StAW Women's GUILD
SAINT AMBROSE

**Friends
Forever
LUNCHEON**

September 30, 2024
Saint Ambrose Parish

10:30 AM: PRAYER SERVICE IN THE CHURCH
11:00 AM: WELCOME IN HILKERT HALL
11:30 AM: LUNCH IN HILKERT HALL

For more details and to purchase tickets visit the Parish Office or StAmbrose.us/Womens-Guild.