



FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

Join Us this Week!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

6:00 pm Men's Welcome Committee Mtg. (Chapel)

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

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

6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)

7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

1:00 pm Route 66 Summer Social (Mother Teresa)

2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)

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

6:30 pm Military Ministry Cookout (Mother Teresa)

7:30 pm Scouts Meeting (Hilkert 1-3)

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00 am Building & Grounds Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)

10:00 am Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)

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

4:30 pm Women's Guild Brd. Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)

6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Center)

6:30 pm Saint Rita Ministry Meeting (John Paul II)

6:30 pm Music Ministry Kickoff (Hilkert 1-3)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Mark)

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

6:00 pm Holy Spokes Ride (Off-site)

6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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

We Welcome All with Joyful Hospitality.

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

Join us during any Mass this weekend (August 24-25) for a



All students, teachers, and educational administrators receive a special gift and are encouraged to bring a backpack to be blessed for the new school year. Visit StAmbrose.us for our weekend Mass times.



FATHER BOB PRESENTS The Pauline Letters

Father Bob continues to walk us through the books of the Bible.

Select Mondays
beginning in September
6:45 pm - 7:45 pm



Contact Gayle Oboy at GOboy@StAmbrose.us for further questions.
Visit StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation for more dates.

Upcoming: Labor Day A Few Notes for the Holiday

We invite everyone to celebrate the Labor Day holiday with us at a Mass at **9:00 am in the Church**. Please note that the PLC Office will be closed Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day holiday. The office staff will be back on Tuesday, September 3. Additionally, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will not be held.

"People should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God." - ECCLESIASTES 3:13

PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

...*"Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."* The end of our Gospel this weekend offers a powerful and compelling dialogue with Jesus and Simon Peter. We are 'convinced' that you are the Holy One of God. The first reading from Joshua gives us the best method to being 'convinced' of the mighty power of God. You simply need to look over your life history and see how God – time and time again – stepped up, stepped in, and walked you through the greatest joys and challenges of each day – and of your life. When you realize what God has done – and wants to do – in your life, there are no options. **It's the wise person who goes with God. Take some time this week to reflect on your life and the mighty actions of God on your behalf. You, too, like Simon Peter will be convinced.**

...As we enter the new pastoral and school year, you will see, hear, sing, and read over and again the powerful message of Joshua (1,9). **"God is with you....wherever you Go."** Realizing that God is with us – we should have a confidence and a conviction – to GO with the Lord. Go with God! Go in peace! Go to love and serve the Lord. Go is both an action word. It's a choice to choose the Lord.

...**This weekend we are inviting all of our students to bring their backpacks to Church for a Back to School Blessing!!!** Each of the students (along with any teachers and school staff) will receive a special gift of both support and encouragement.

...**Many thanks from Bishop Joseph, Father Bosco, Dr. Ray as they conclude their time with us at Saint Ambrose.** So many of you have gone out of your way to extend great hospitality and support for them and their ministry to the poor and outcast girls in India. They are so grateful for the bond of support and community that they experienced here. The India dinner last weekend was incredible. Such a celebration of faith, community, welcome, culture and generous support to help those most vulnerable and in need in our world. **God bless you for all your kindness.** Father Bala will be with us for a few more weeks as he wraps up his sabbatical here before returning to India.

...The 2024-25 school year is off to a great start!!! **Saint Ambrose School welcomed 517 eager students in our k-8 program. Littlest Angels Preschool kicks off this coming week with 163 little angels.** We are blessed to help our children learn and grow in the ways of the Lord. Our prayer is that they will grow up being convinced of the mighty power of God in their life. **God is with them –wherever they GO!!!**

...**As school kicks off, it's a great week to sign up for PSR.** All of our children need and deserve the best possible faith formation. Brandan Bizzi and our PSR team are working hard to make sure that all of our students have a best-possible experience of learning, praying and growing in the ways of the Lord. **This is a great week to sign up for PSR.** Brandan is also looking for some of our members who can help as aides and PSR support members (welcome, greet, etc at the entrances of the school). **To learn more, contact Brandan at:** BBizzi@StAmbrose.us.

...**This past week I registered ten new families.** They are so excited to be a part of our parish community. They feel such a sense of 'welcome'. They love the joyfulness of our community. They are excited to come to Mass and join in the prayers and singing. They love the goodness they experience here. **What a blessing to welcome them into our parish community.** It's a powerful reminder that the little things we all do, makes a world of difference. Our parish will be welcoming if we welcome. Our parish will be friendly if we are friendly. Our parish will sing if we sing....and on and on. God bless you. If you are new to our community, we would love to meet with you and formally welcome and register you into our community. Send me an email and we will make it happen (FrBob@StAmbrose.us).

...Music is such an important part of our community. The songs we sing bring hope, inspiration and comfort. **This Wednesday our music ministry is having their Back to Fall Kickoff Gathering.** Come and meet great people and learn about the ways you can share your voice and musical talent with the Lord and our parish community. **There's a place and a way for everyone in our music ministry** – from the New Life Choir to the handbells to the children's choirs to sharing your instrumental talent – **we need you.** To learn more, contact Travis (TJurgens@StAmbrose.us), Michelle Cha (MCha@StAmbrose.us), or Helen (HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us).

...Speaking of Music...**next Sunday our Knights of Columbus are leading the way for our Annual Steak Roast.** Come for GREAT food and AMAZING Fun Live Music from Yearbook!!! Joe Salem (our members) comes with his band to create a fun evening for all. See today's bulletin for the menu and get your tickets now. **Great food. FUN music. And the BEST people next Sunday, September 1, 2024.**

...**Make plans to bring your grandparents (or grandkids) with you to Church** on the weekend of September 7 and 8 to celebrate National Grandparent's Day. It's important to honor our grandparents and affirm the values of faith and family that they have instilled in

our hearts. We will have a special version of Coffee and Doughnuts after Masses as well.

...**If you are reading this online,** all our students and teachers are reminded to bring their backpack to Church for **the Back-to-School Backpack blessing.** We also have a special gift for all our students and faculty.

...As our parish community revs up for a full and blessed autumn season, **we are looking for a couple of people to work part-time as part of our maintenance/housekeeping department.** The work involves set ups, take downs, and lock ups. **We need help both days and evenings.** If you are interested and/or would like to learn more, please let me know (330.460.7333 or FrBob@StAmbrose.us). We need you!!!

...The Guardians are still in First Place!!! **Now is the time to get your tickets for Catholic Family Day on Sunday, September 29.** Mass is at 1 pm at Progressive Field followed by a great game as the Guardians walk into October Baseball. **Get your tickets ASAP.** Go to: StAmbrose.us/Event/Catholic-Family-Day.

...Take a few minutes to look through some of the great opportunities coming up over the next few weeks. **The Fall newsletter should hit the mail this coming week** which will be filled with many more ways you can grow in your faith and deepen the bond of friendship with the Lord and our community this Fall at Saint Ambrose. Or... you can GO now to the website for more details: StAmbrose.us.

...Recently, the needs of those who are struggling have been real and intense. Over the past two weeks, I've seen a hurricane of **school supplies** fly out of Saint Ambrose to local students, students at Saint Rocco and in Cleveland City Schools. **Your goodness.... your thoughtfulness....your care....your generosity and outpouring of support for those in need is truly humbling and inspiring.** It's hard to put into words the great good you are doing – and we are doing – together for the glory of God and those most in need. **God bless you over and again.**

...We are so blessed to have an amazing **Bus Trip program.** It's exciting to see so many coming together to take bus trips to different sites and experiences. **The Fall Trip for autumn leaves is so well received that we are adding another bus (up to 4!!!).** We would love to have you join us on a trip. **See today's bulletin for more details.** Have a blessed week.



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 25 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † John Egan III (Parents)

9:00 am † Ali Parsipour (Wife)

10:30 am † Blake Bartchak (Family)

12:00 pm † John R. McGreer (Fred & Teresa Beba)

5:00 pm † Veronika Kurzawa (The Skonieczny Family)

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Monday, August 26

8:15 am † Bob Clymer (Mother)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, August 27 | St. Monica

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, August 28 | St. Augustine of Hippo

8:15 am † Richard Molodec (Janet Molodec)

Thursday, August 29 | The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † Richard Vincent Millett (Morning Prayer Group)

Friday, August 30

8:15 am † Richard J. Hiko (Pat Hiko)

Saturday, August 31 | Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

4:30 pm † Paula Kuntz (Mother)

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Sunday, September 1 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Michael Mullins (Parents)

9:00 am † Jason Ramos (Family)

10:30 am † Members of the Bertuzzi Family (Joan Rodano)

12:00 pm † John R. McGreer (Fred & Teresa Beba)

5:00 pm † Gianna Lioi (Beth Bott)

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Confession & Home Visits

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

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Week of August 18, 2024

	Aug. 18, 2024	Jul. 1, 2024 to Aug. 18, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Aug. 13, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 57,759	\$ 304,521	\$ 259,320
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (273,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 18,759	\$ 31,521	
Building Fund	\$ 915	\$ 6,204	\$ 5,469
ACH Collection	\$ 4,542 (weekly) \$ 26,744 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,553		
Children's Offertory	\$ 336 from 50 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.

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support



We Pray for Our Sick

Baby Beverlee
Baby Ledger
Baby Rula
Baby Sophie
Greg
Jill
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
Michael Brandt, Sr.
Christopher Burns
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
Peggy Elston
Holdigard Fanslau
Barb Ferris
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 Nemeč
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
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
Sarah Webb
Stacy Wright
Debbie Wyatt
Karen Zabrocki
Gregory Zdolshek
Pat Zdolshek



We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

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Joanne
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Noah
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Todd
Tyler
Erin Alan
Marilyn Amsbaugh
Jody Angelone
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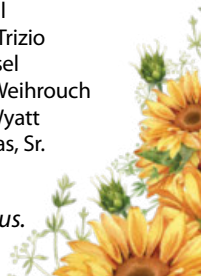
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Lisa Mayfeld
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Sandy Metzger
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Richard Pietolungo

Debra R.
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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.



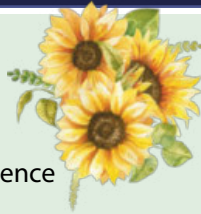
Liturgy Corner

Back to School

Schools play a critical role in providing students with education, life skills, confidence and feel connected. **Saint Ambrose is dedicated in providing support to every family and strive to ensure that our students feel safe and comfortable as the school year kicks off.** Our parish families can also help to nurture and grow our children's faith. There are many opportunities that our Saint Ambrose School and PSR students can help within our Mass and Prayer Service celebrations by serving as liturgical ministers. **Liturgical ministers are Altar Servers, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Art & Environment (help create and maintain the environment of our church), and singing in our Music Ministry Choir.**

We **welcome our five newest Altar Servers** who will be serving these next few weeks. More information and sign-ups will be provided by their teachers or catechist in the coming weeks. If your child is interested in our Liturgical Ministries, email Helen Lanzarotta at HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7343.

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45



Cancer Prayer Group

Upcoming Meeting

Our next meeting for the ministry will be on **September 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room.** For those who have not attended before and would like to come and see what we are about and share your story, we would love to meet you. We are here for anyone whose life, or that of a loved one, has somehow been touched by cancer and who needs friendship, prayers, and support. No matter what the reason, we are here for you. For more details, contact Terri Blasko at 216.990.0082 or Miriam Hopkins at 330.225.9005.

An Exciting New Ministry!

Come to Our Upcoming Meeting

Team members of *Saint Paul Street Evangelization* are called to **use our words, not just our witness, in order to spread the seed of the Gospel in the marketplaces** such as colleges, fairs, festivals, flea markets, and on the streets. **We do this in love and evangelize, not proselytize.**

An exciting and dynamic call to change our culture was given to Jesus' apostles in His call to the Great Commission in Matthew 28:16. This was not a suggestion but a command for all Christians to go to all people and intentionally tell the Good News.

Come to learn more **at 12:00 pm in the parish's John Paul Room on Sunday, September 8.** Find out about the amazing progress that our local Catholic teams are making and see how you can follow Jesus' command.

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





For Our Seniors

Upcoming Events
StAmbrose.us/Route66

No Chair Strength & Stretch

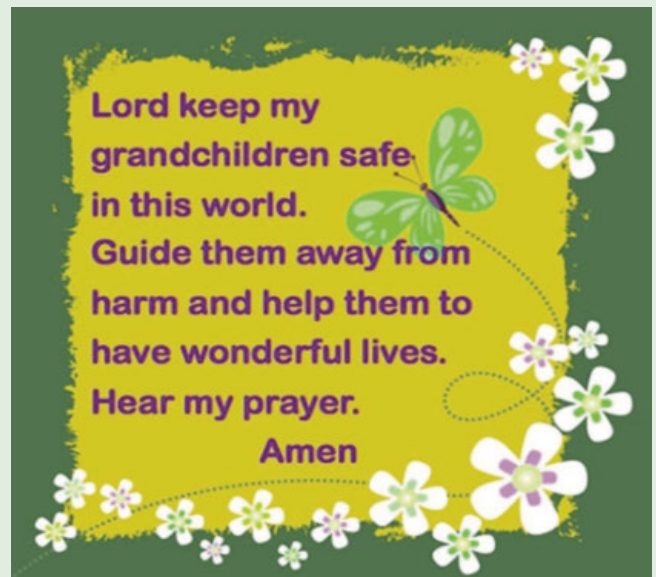
Program Pause During August

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

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.



MAKING MISSION POSSIBLE

Grand Slam Gala

A ONE-NIGHT CHARITY EVENT TO
BENEFIT MISSION POSSIBLE,
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

SEPTEMBER **21** 6:00 PM

**Progressive Field
Corner Bar**



Scan to purchase tickets today!

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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.

Our next ride is August 29 at 6:00 pm.
We'll depart from Saint Ambrose Parish.
Visit StAmbrose.us/Holy-Spokes for more details.

Save the Date

Grandparents Day

Mark your calendar for the **weekend of September 7-8** to bring your grandparents to a Mass for a special blessing and gift! More details are forthcoming.

Guardians

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

At Progressive Field

Game Information:

- Early Gates: 12:00pm - Enter through the Right Field Gate
- Mass Starts: 1:00pm - Mass presided by Fr. Stec in the Family Deck
- Gates Open: 2:00pm - Gates open to all fans
- First Pitch: 3:10pm - Guardians take on the Orioles

Sunday, September 29
vs Houston Astros

Ticket Options:
Outfield Club Seats, Lower Box Front, Lower Box, Upper Box, Upper Bleachers

To Purchase Tickets:
Visit link: <https://tinyurl.com/CatholicFamDay24>
Use Code: Family
Must purchase no later than 48 hours prior to the game
Resale of tickets is prohibited and will result in cancellation



Scan for tickets

For questions or to purchase 8+ tickets, contact the Cleveland Guardians at 216.420.4478



"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



Dear Parish Family,

WELCOME BACK TO OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, FACULTY AND STAFF!

We are excited to be back together for the 2024-2025 school year! What a wonderful week it has been, beginning with our Spirit Sunday Back to School Mass and Picnic and ending with our Back to School Lunch Picnic and Grotto Mass! We are ready to go with God! He has big plans for us this year, and we are on our way to joyful excellence!

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.

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.



Baby Bible Time

It is never too early to start teaching our children God's way. Build the foundation of Jesus Christ early in their lives.

First Mondays and Saturdays of the month

10 am - 11 am



Contact Gayle Oboy at GOboy@StAmbrose.us or 260.241.1719 for more information.

ablaze

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH • JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

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**
TMcCombs@StAmbrose.us
(330)460-7339

blaze

SET THE WORLD ON FIRE

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Through BLAZE, we emphasize how a girl's identity is rooted in Christ as God's chosen, beloved daughter.

Select Thursdays beginning in September

Session Times:
Grades 4 - 5 at 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Grades 6 - 8 at 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm



Visit StAmbrose.us/Series/Blaze for more dates and locations. Contact **Nicole Razek** at NicoleRazek@yahoo.com for further questions.

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

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.



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The logo for 'GIVE SERVE LIVE' consists of three icons in a row: a white heart on a red square, a white hand on a teal square, and a white figure on a teal square. Below the icons, the words 'GIVE', 'SERVE', and 'LIVE' are written in a blue, sans-serif font.

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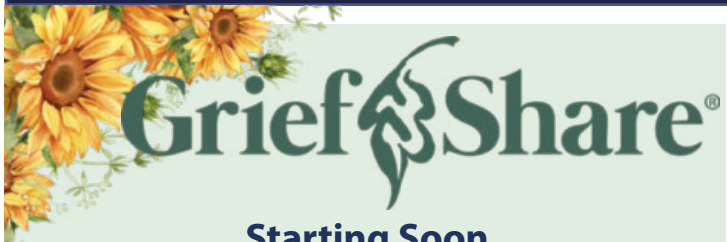
The logo for NAMI Walks features a blue circular icon with a white wave-like pattern, followed by the text 'NAMI Walks' in a blue, sans-serif font. To the right is a small logo for 'MENTAL HEALTH for all' with 'all' in a script font.

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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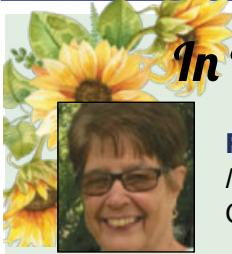


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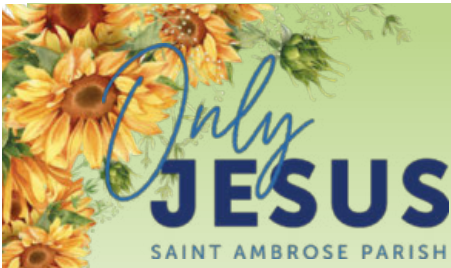
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Sunday, September 1, 2024

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September 30, 2024
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11:00 AM: WELCOME IN HILKERT HALL
11:30 AM: LUNCH IN HILKERT HALL

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