

**St A** SAINT AMBROSE  
CATHOLIC PARISH

*August 4, 2024*  
*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Only*  
**JESUS**  
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



# FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

12:00 pm The FEST (Center for Pastoral Leadership)  
 8:00 pm The FEST Mass (Center for Pastoral Leadership)

## MONDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 5:00 pm Mercy Monday (CWM Outreach Center)  
 5:30 pm Mental Health Ministry Meeting (Family Room)  
 6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)  
 7:00 pm Biblical Walk Through Mass (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 7:00 pm Athletic Boosters' Meeting (Hilkert 1)  
 7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting (John Paul II)  
 7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)  
 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 am Bible in a Year (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 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 7

8:45 am Route 66 Coffee Social (Mother Teresa)  
 9:00 am Route 66 Strength & Stretch (Hilkert 4)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 4:30 pm Women's Guild Board Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 4:30 pm Monthly Reconciliation (Church)  
 6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Center)  
 6:00 pm Cancer Support Meeting (Mother Teresa)  
 7:00 pm Catechism in a Year (LC Matthew)

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Mark)  
 10:30 am 33 Days of Morning Glory (LC Matthew)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 6:30 pm Holy Spokes Ride (Grotto)  
 7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)  
 12:00 pm Ablaze Bible Study (LC John)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 am Men's Breakfast (Mother Teresa)  
 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 6:00 pm Outdoor Mass (Grotto)

**THEFEST**  
 featuring live music from  
**Casting Crowns • We The Kingdom  
 Cochren & Co. • Caleb & John**

**August 4**  
**INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE**  
 THE FEST 2024

Save the Date for Sunday, August 4, 2024  
 12:00 pm Faith, Family, & Fun + 8:00 pm Outdoor Mass  
**Find the details at TheFEST.us!**  
 Held at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, Ohio

**St. Ambrose Catholic Parish**  
 Only JESUS  
 THE ADORABLE CHILD

*"Taken up into Heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to Heaven, the way to life."*  
 -SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II

**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](http://StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation).

...*"Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal."* A few weeks back, Catholics from across the country gathered in Indianapolis for the 10th Eucharistic Congress. At the heart of the days of celebration was a deep appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist and the blessing we have of coming together as one at the Table of the Lord each week to share in the Body and Blood of Christ. This is the Bread that comes down from Heaven. This is the food that endures. This is the nourishment that will sustain you and satisfy every longing of your heart. This is what our Gospel proclaims this weekend. **We should focus on that which will sustain us on the journey to Heaven. "Whoever eats this Bread, will live forever."**

...If you ask young and old alike how they feel at the end of Mass, most will say something like peaceful – filled with the presence of the Lord – renewed and strengthened. When we come together to share in the Eucharist, and gather in Communion with God and come together as His family, we find the help and grace, strength and peace we seek – that we need. **We need to continue to make Mass and prayer our priority. We need to keep inviting family and friends to join us as we come together as one at the Table of the Lord.**

...This weekend is **The FEST**. All are welcome to join us in Wickliffe for an inspiring day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. We have the best Christian artists (Casting Crowns, We the Kingdom, Cochren & Co., and Caleb and John) along with activities, displays, family friendly food, tons of give aways and so much more. The day will conclude with a beautiful outdoor Mass with Bishop Malesic and Bishop Woost at 8 pm followed by an American Fireworks Display. **It is the perfect one tank trip** (to Wickliffe in 45 minutes or less) and it's also a great family day. You can find the complete schedule for the day and easy parking instructions by going to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

...**Special thanks to all our members** who are working so hard to create this special day for thousands across our Diocese and region. It's such a blessing for all who join us. **I am grateful beyond words.** Your goodness and work for the Lord in humbling and inspiring.

...**Many, many thanks for the outpouring of school supplies** for students in our local community and at Saint Rocco is one more soul-stirring example of goodness. As I was talking with some of the CWM team, they

could not put into words the 'goodness' and 'generosity' of our members. **God bless you over and again.** Students will head to school in a few weeks with the supplies they need thanks to your thoughtfulness. **Thank you!!!**

...Speaking of school, it starts up in a few weeks. **Special thoughts and prayers for our teachers and staff as they begin to create a great year for their students.** May this be an amazing year of learning and growing in the ways of the Lord.

...**Our parish is blessed to welcome two groups of the Diocesan Education Office this week.** They are using Saint Ambrose for some of their workshops as they prepare for the new school year. We are blessed to offer this welcome and hospitality. **It's a nice compliment to the quality of Saint Ambrose School and our parish community.**

...And speaking of school....**this is a great week to sign up for PSR.** There's a way for us to help you form your children and grandchildren in the ways of the Lord. Check out all the details by going to: [StAmbrose.us/PSR](http://StAmbrose.us/PSR). **Brandan Bizzi is working hard** to plan a great year for our students. **He is looking for some people who can help as catechists (PSR teachers) and classroom aides.** It's a wonderful experience and a great blessing to help our young people learn about the Lord. Please reach out to Brandan for the details ([bbizzi@StAmbrose.us](mailto:bbizzi@StAmbrose.us)).

...**Janet Majka was working hard this week** to make sure some of our Adult Faith Formation (RCIA/Journey to Emmaus) and Evangelization programs are ready for the Fall (Reach More, ALPHA). **If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more about our Catholic Faith or are interested in becoming Catholic, Janet is eager to connect with you.** She's been talking with about 15 adults who have already expressed their desire to become a Catholic. She's also working with school age children who are interested in getting Baptized and receive their First Communion. Janet is eager to help all who want to deepen their faith. Contact her for information ([jmajka@StAmbrose.us](mailto:jmajka@StAmbrose.us)).

...**Special congratulations to Elise Keller who will be receiving her recognition as an Eagle Scout this coming Monday evening.** Elise is a wonderful, active member of our parish. She's smart, faith-filled, confident, and, like her parents, service minded. Her Eagle Project created a special bird house by the grotto to help the habitat and be ecologically responsible. **God bless you Elise as you head off to college.**

...**This weekend you will not only see Father Bosco but also Bishop Joe Rao and nine other Indian priests who are serving**

**in the United States.** Bishop Rao is in town both for The FEST and to do some planning to continue our efforts to help break the cycle of human trafficking for high school girls in India. **We are blessed to have them with us.** On Monday and Tuesday, the Bishop, along with the priests and religious sisters from India serving in the USA, are coming together for a time of retreat, reflection and pastoral planning. **What a blessing to have this opportunity to meet and support them in serving the Church and caring for those in their country who are most at risk. Welcome Bishop Rao.**

...**Next Saturday morning is our Monthly Men's Breakfast.** All the guys of our parish are welcome to come for great food, great conversation, an inspiring message and the opportunity to meet other really good guys of all ages from our community. **Join us in the Mother Teresa Room at 8:30 am on Saturday, August 10.**

...**There are two other men's events next week.** On Thursday, all the dads with school age kids are invited to come together (go to: [StAmbrose.us/Events](http://StAmbrose.us/Events) for all the details). **On Friday, August 16** all the guys are invited to join in outdoor Mass, cookout, and evening of games, relaxation and friendship. See today's bulletin for all the details. All are welcome.

...**This Monday is Mercy Monday.** As always, thank you for your thoughtful care for those most in need in our local community. You can always drop off canned items at the doors of the Church, or on Monday at the CWM building from 4:30 pm to 6 pm.

...**This Wednesday is the First Wednesday of the month which means we have several priests who will join us for Confession from 4:30 pm to 6 pm.** This is the best chance to experience the grace and healing of God.

...**Again, many thanks to all who are helping this weekend with The FEST.** Please keep us in your prayers as I/we pray for you. May God bless all of our efforts to build up the Body of Christ -- the Kingdom of God. The theme this year is "instruments of peace." Our hope is to remind and inspire everyone who comes that each of us have a part to play in building a kinder, more loving world. Given all the challenges and other messages that are 'out there', **The FEST... and our parish community... paints a picture of the family of God – united – working together – loving and serving – alive and strong in Jesus Christ who is everything for us.**



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4 | 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † O'Neal Parks (Ed Boreczky & Marcia Parks) **Bosco**  
 9:00 am † Greg Crane (Larry & Linda Johns) **Bosco**  
 10:30 am † Ray & Carol Maskow (The Maskow Family) **Bishop Joe**  
 12:00 pm † Mary Ann Demarchek (Diane LeDonne) **Bishop Joe**  
 5:00 pm † Paul & Barbara Losh (Paul Losh, Jr.) **DS**  
 8:00 pm *The FEST Mass at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, Ohio* **Bishop Malesic**

#### Monday, August 5 | Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:15 am † Donald Placek (Family)  
 5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

#### Tuesday, August 6 | Transfiguration of the Lord

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

#### Wednesday, August 7 | St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan

8:15 am † Jack Chalfa (Bonnie Chalfa)

#### Thursday, August 8 | St. Dominic

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*  
 5:30 pm † Greg Crane (Elmer & Louise Dubs)

#### Friday, August 9 | St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:15 am † Tony & Virginia Luna (Helen Lanzarotta)

#### Saturday, August 10 | St. Lawrence

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel* **Bosco**  
 4:30 pm † Ray & Mark Rodano (Joan & Mom Rodano) **RS**  
 6:00 pm *Outdoor Mass at the Grotto*

#### Sunday, August 11 | 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Jeffrey Owen (Catherine Owen) **DS**  
 9:00 am † Charles Starkey (Megan Levandusky) **DS**  
 10:30 am † Lajza Formazar & Angelo Brljufa (Danica Orlic & Family) **RS**  
 12:00 pm † Mary Ann Demarchek (Diane LeDonne) **RS**  
 5:00 pm † Margaret Albaugh (John & Kristen Louderback) **Bosco**

### Week of July 28, 2024

	Jul. 28, 2024	Jul. 1, 2024 to Jul. 28, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Jul. 23, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 26,010	\$ 162,287	\$ 151,198
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (156,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (12,990)	\$ 6,287	
Building Fund	\$ 310	\$ 3,242	\$ 2,303
ACH Collection	\$ 4,522 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 823		
Children's Offertory	\$ 146 from 45 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.



### Confession & Home Visits

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

# 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  
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  
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  
Carol Heinle

William Herceg  
Joan Howells  
Brittany J.  
Kathy Jake  
Angelo Jimenez  
Jim Jurgens  
Bonnie Kaczynski  
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  
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  
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  
Jacqueline Walla  
Stacy Wright  
Debbie Wyatt  
Karen Zabrocki  
Gregory Zdolshek  
Pat Zdolshek

Hunger and thirst for GOD alone.

## 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 Berghauer  
Gaetano Betel  
Melissa Boring  
Thomas A. Brown  
Sue Burdick  
Debbie Burrell  
Gail Buttitta  
Shawn Calvey

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  
Donna Hvizdos  
Carla Imbrigiotta  
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 Laramée  
Dolores Lauerhahs  
Jennifer Lazar

Terri Leitter  
Carol Lersch  
Jill Lesiw  
Michael Luks  
Richard Malone  
Helen Mancuso  
Elaine Mandabach  
Lisa Mayfeld  
Stacy McFarland  
Mick McGinnis  
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 Stamber  
Jen Stancato  
Angelo Stavole  
Jackie Symons  
Jessica Till  
Dominic Trizio  
Jenny Vassel  
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](mailto:Bulletin@StAmbrose.us). **If a name has been removed from a list and should be re-added, please email us this request.**

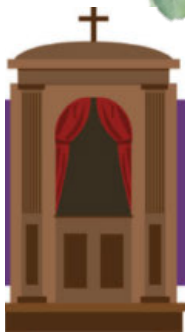
## Liturgy Corner

### Bowing Ceremony

As we head into another liturgical season of the Church, our Stewardship Prayer suggests all that we can do to help build up the Kingdom of God. Everyone has an opportunity to serve, help others, or grow their faith formation.

This includes the children of our parish...students in grades 5-8th have the opportunity to serve in Liturgical Ministries including Altar Servers, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Angels Choir, FIAT Choir, Art & Environment. I realize that once school starts, everyone's schedules and availability change so much. So I invite you to join a liturgical ministry and come for training before school begins. Training schedules are being formed for those who are interested before the school year begins. All interested in being an Altar Server - training date of August 9, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm or August 16, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Lectors, Greeter, Ushers - August 9 at 4:00 pm or August 16 at 3:00 pm. Look for updates for training dates for other Liturgical Ministries.

Children interested in these ministries please contact Helen Lanzarotta at HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7343 or Maria Grama at MGrama@StASchool.us



## Monthly Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a gift from God. Experience the healing power of God's tender forgiveness by joining us for our monthly Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, August 7 in the Church, from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm.**

## Cancer Prayer Group

### Upcoming Meeting

No matter what part of the battle you're facing-whether newly diagnosed, facing surgery or chemotherapy and radiation - or are in remission, our members have lived it and understand your fears. They have been touched by God in miraculous ways and offer you hope. It is a great place for anyone to come pray and share your story. Besides prayers, we listen, and offer support as a caregiver or friend. We eat some nutritious food and discuss nutrition and how chemo affects our taste buds. Everyone is welcome to our next meeting on **Wednesday, August 7, at 6:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room.** For more information, contact Terri Blasko at 216.990.0082 or Miriam Hopkins at 330.225.9005.



## Women's Guild News

### We Hope You'll Join Us!

The **Women's Guild weekly crafting sessions** will resume on **Wednesday, August 14 in the Lehner Center Father McGivney Room at 10:00 am.** You do not have to be a Women's Guild member to join us.

Also, **tickets for our annual Fall Luncheon on Monday, September 25 are now on sale.** Visit StAmbrose.us/Womens-Guild or the Parish Office for more details and to buy your tickets.



**For Our Seniors**  
Upcoming Events  
[StAmbrose.us/Route66](http://StAmbrose.us/Route66)

**Monthly Coffee & Donut Social**

**August 7 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room**

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

**Lunch & Learn - Craft**

**August 13 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Room**

Join us for lunch and to make a beachy, fun craft. RSVP using the event form at [StAmbrose.us/Route66](http://StAmbrose.us/Route66), emailing [JOsowski@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JOsowski@StAmbrose.us), or calling 330.460.7341.

**Rec/Fit/Fun - Line Dancing**

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

We had a great turn out last time, of all ages! Eunice will lead you in some fun steps. Whether you are great or have two left feet, it's a fun time. RSVP using the event form, emailing [JOsowski@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JOsowski@StAmbrose.us) or call 330.460.7341.

**THIRD ANNUAL**  
**Indian Dinner**  
**WITH FATHER BOSCO**

**AUGUST 17, 2024**  
5:30 PM IN HILKERT HALL

*Enjoy a delicious Indian dinner while hearing about the wonderful work we are doing in our mission in India and with the TCU program.*

RSVP BY AUGUST 10 AT  
[STAMBROSE.US/EVENT/TASTE-OF-INDIA](http://STAMBROSE.US/EVENT/TASTE-OF-INDIA).

**Talitha Cumi Unnathi**  
Arise Together

**StA**  
SAINT AMBROSE

**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](mailto:jcollins@semperfi.financial) or  
330.222.3393



**FREE EVENT!**

**Men's Mass, Cookout, Fellowship, and Fun**

Men of all ages, come and join us for a men's night out. Mass will start at 6:30 pm with a cookout and axe throwing to follow! Please register to attend. See you there!

**FRIDAY AUGUST 16 6:00 PM**

To register visit [StAmbrose.us/event/mens-night-out/](http://StAmbrose.us/event/mens-night-out/)

*"The way in which a faith community shapes language about God implicitly represents what it takes to be the highest good, the profoundest truth, the most appealing beauty."*

- ELIZABETH A JOHNSON

**Dear Parish Family,**

**SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL IS AT THE FEST THIS WEEKEND!**

Please stop by the Education Village where Saint Ambrose School has a booth for this weekend's FEST. We hope to see you for an incredible day of faith and family!

**SAVE THE DATE: 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!

**LITTEST 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](http://SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Preschool) for more information, or contact our Admissions office at 330.460.7301.

**OUR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING IS COMING UP!**

Join us for another wonderful Golf and Give golf outing at Bunker Hill on Friday, September 20! Foursomes sell out quickly! Visit [SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Golf](http://SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Golf) to confirm your sponsorship and spot today! Many thanks to our incredible 2023 sponsors!

**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 330.460.7350 or [LCinadr@StASchool.us](mailto:LCinadr@StASchool.us).

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



StA Littlest ANGELS StA PTU

**SAVE THE DATE**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH @8:00 AM

Angels Golf & Give  
**GOLF** 2024  
**TOURNAMENT**

BUNKER HILL GOLF COURSE

**INFORMATION COMING SOON!**

QUESTIONS CONTACT  
MICHELLE BROUSEK: [MBROUSEK@STASCHOOL.US](mailto:MBROUSEK@STASCHOOL.US)



## 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](mailto: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](http://StAmbrose.us/PSR).

Online registration for the 2024-2025 PSR year is now open online at [StAmbrose.us/PSR](http://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!

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



Questions? Contact Teresa McCombs  
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### UPCOMING ABLAZE EVENTS:

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

9/22 - ABLAZE Night,  
6pm, Mother Teresa  
Room

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

10/6 - ABLAZE Night,  
6pm, Mother Teresa  
Room

10/18 - SOCIAL - Fall  
Party, 7pm

10/20 - ABLAZE Night,  
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# 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

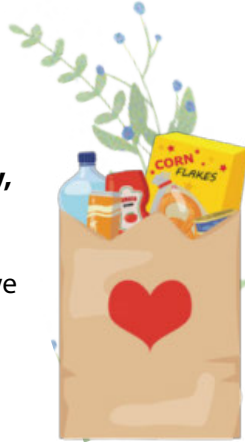
10 am - 11 am

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## Mercy Monday

August 5, 2024

Your goodness makes a difference! Please consider coming this **Monday, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm to the CWM Outreach Center** with donations for our monthly food collection. Items we especially need this month include soup, canned tuna, boxed pasta, and cereal.



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

## 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.



## Military Family Cookout

Hosted by the Saint Ambrose Military Messages Ministry

Tuesday, August 27  
6:30-8:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room

All Military Families Welcome!

RSVP by August 19 at  
StAmbrose.us/Military



## Prayers & Gratitude to Our Members Serving in the Armed Forces

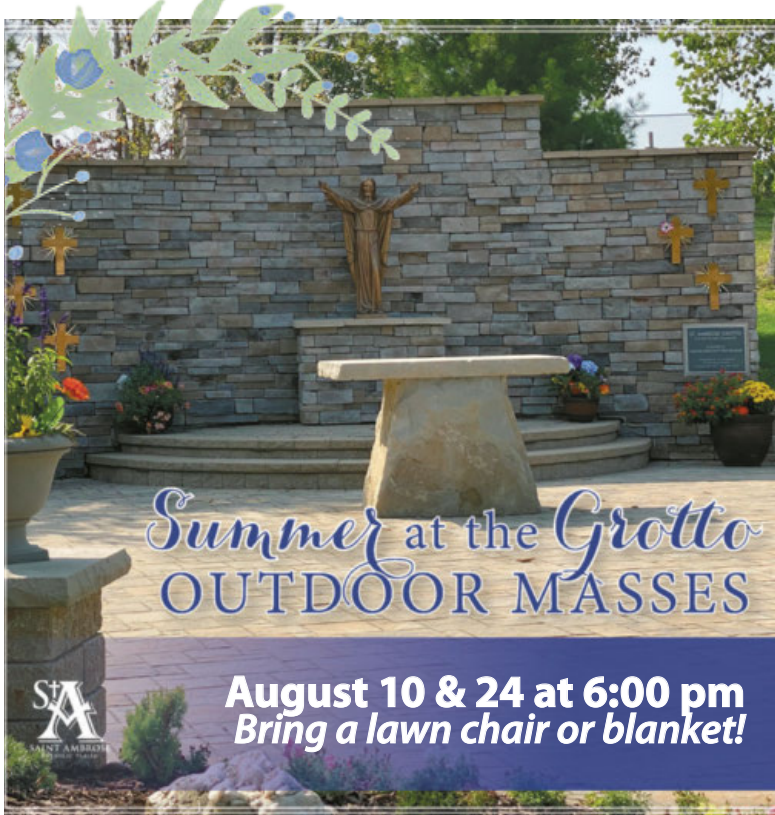
### Keep These Members in Your Prayers

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Submit your loved one's **name, rank, and branch of service** at [StAmbrose.us/Military](http://StAmbrose.us/Military) so we can pray for them!



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**Reservations can be made online at [StAmbrose.us/Summer](https://StAmbrose.us/Summer) or at the front desk.**



**Second Chances:**  
**Bible Drama of Ruth Bus Trip**  
Saturday, September 28, 2024  
9:30 am – 8:00 pm



The Coordinators of *Walking with Purpose* from Saint Ambrose and Holy Family, Parma invite the ladies of *Walking with Purpose* to join us for a fabulous, holy and fun ladies' day out. We will travel by bus to Sugarcreek to the Ohio Star Theatre to see *Ruth*. Following the musical, we will have an amazing meal at Dutch Valley Restaurant.

The cost is only \$100 for this great adventure.

Space is limited to *Walking with Purpose* members only until March 1. Then you can invite family and friends. This would make a great Christmas gift from your family to you!

**Seating is limited. Register now! Complete details and itinerary at [StAmbrose.us/event/Ruth](https://StAmbrose.us/event/Ruth)**

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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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### *Newly Baptized*

**Luke Anthony Theodore**  
**Mariasienna Trivett**



We welcome your child to the Waters of Baptism! Visit us online at **StAmbrose.us/Baptism** to start planning your child's baptism at our parish.

### *Marriage Banns*

| **Sam Geise and Jessica Porvasnik**  
| **Tyler Moats and Julia Silvestri**

Are you recently engaged? Plan your wedding with us! Get started planning one of the most special moments of your life by checking out many great resources at **StAmbrose.us/Wedding**.

### *Milestone Moments*



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**.

### *Rosary Prayer* **Just for Vocations**

We invite all to a Rosary Prayer session on **Fridays in the Chapel, at 9:00 am**. Come and be a prayerful participant in the building and maintaining of vocations.



## **It's National Make-A-Will Month**

This month is all about protecting what matters most — create your will today!

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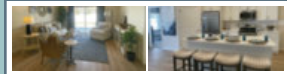
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*We've spotlighted some upcoming opportunities, just for you!*

**- Event -**

**Third Annual Indian Dinner**

August 17, 2024

*Don't forget to RSVP for dinner with Father Bosco! Visit [StAmbrose.us/Event/Taste-of-India](http://StAmbrose.us/Event/Taste-of-India) to RSVP.*

**- Service -**

**Angels Golf & Give**

September 20, 2024

*Save the date! For more details and to check out all the sponsorship opportunities, visit [SaintAmbroseSchool.us](http://SaintAmbroseSchool.us).*

**- Liturgy -**

**Register for PSR!**

Classes start in September

*Be sure to visit [StAmbrose.us/PSR](http://StAmbrose.us/PSR) to register your child(ren) for the 2024-2025 PSR session. Classes start next month!*

**- Ministry -**

**National Make-a-Will Month**

All of August

*Our Endowment Committee offers many helpful resources for planning your legacy. Visit [StAmbrose.us/Endowment!](http://StAmbrose.us/Endowment!)*

**Find more details about these items in this bulletin or at [StAmbrose.us](http://StAmbrose.us).**

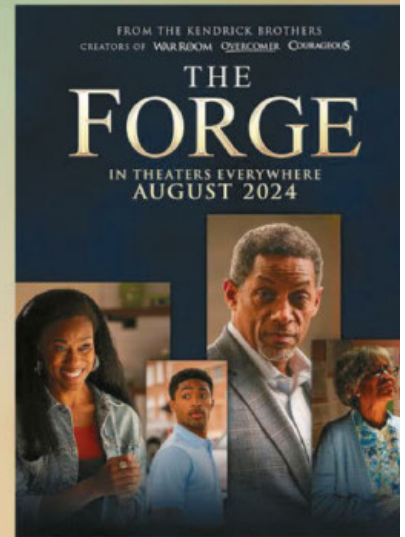
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