



*Creator God,
thank You for providing us
with the gift to share our talents.*

*Provide our community, nation, world
the fortitude to provide work for all
which is decent and fair.*

*Make us faithful stewards
of Your creation
to enhance the human dignity
of our global family.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit
now and forever.*

Amen.

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

Join Us this Week!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:30 pm K of C Steak Roast (Hilkert Hall)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 ~ LABOR DAY

9:00 am Labor Day Mass (Church)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

12:00 pm Bible in a Year (LC Fr. McGivney)

2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)

3:30 pm Centering Prayer (Family Room)

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

7:00 pm Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)

7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:45 am Route 66 Coffee & Donuts (Mother Teresa)

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

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

4:30 pm Monthly Reconciliation (Church)

5:30 pm Mental Health Ministry Meeting (PLC Patio)

6:00 pm Cancer Support Group (Mother Teresa)

6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Center)

6:30 pm Divorce Care (LC John)

6:30 pm Divorce Care for Kids (LC Luke)

7:00 pm Bible in a Year (Chapel)

7:00 pm Women's Guild Meeting (Hilkert 1-3)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Mark)

3:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Hilkert 1-3)

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

6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)

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

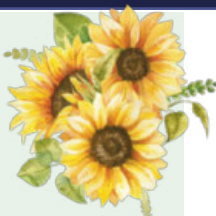
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:30 pm Young Adults' Bonfire (Parish Fire Pit)

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



Upcoming Meeting Celebrate the Healing Power of Jesus!



Be a part of the Living Word Prayer Group on **Tuesday, September 3, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel**, as we lift up our hearts and voices in praise, worship, sharing, and healing prayer. Bring your Bible and come ready to allow the Spirit to touch your life through His Word.

O Lord, You have the words of everlasting life!

Monthly Reconciliation God's Tender Forgiveness

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession, Penance) is the means and the sign that Christ gave us to show His willingness to heal us when, through our own human frailty, we turn in on ourselves and away from Him and our neighbor. Our **monthly Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Wednesday, September 4, from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm in the Church.**

If My People Pray | Prayer for Our Nation |

Join us for an hour of prayer for the United States.

Second Wednesday of the month beginning August 14

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm



Chapel



Reminders for Labor Day

- Celebrate the Labor Day holiday with us at a Mass at **9:00 am in the Church**. Mass at 5:30 pm will not be held.
- The PLC Office is closed on Monday, September 2. The office staff will be back on September 3.
- Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will not be held on Labor Day - Monday, September 2.

DON'T FORGET!

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!

PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

...**"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world."** Our second reading, on this Labor Day weekend, reminds us of the work we are called to do as disciples – followers – of Christ. **We need to be attentive to the Word of God and then put it into practice in our lives.** We do that best when we care for those who have no ability to pay us back. **By our love, by our love, they will know we are Christians by our love.** Not by words, but how we live, yes they will know we are Christians by our love.

...God bless you for all the ways so many put our faith into action – doers of the Word. There are so many examples in our community each day – every week. The other day I was standing by the side door talking with Jim. He just came from the PB&J brigade. We stood there and watched the parade of sandwiches rolling in so they could be packaged and sent out to those in need. **There are 3,400 bagged meals that flow from our community each week.** It's one example of so many of how we are taking care of those who are most in need.

...The other night I was running for Last Rites at Fairview Hospital. As I pulled off the highway, **I saw a St. Ignatius van passing out food... our left over food and bagged lunches... to people living on the streets. God bless you!!!**

...You can see and feel the energy ramping up around our parish community as we walk into September and a full and blessed autumn season at Saint Ambrose. **Our ministries are kicking off for a blessed year of learning and growing and serving in the ways of the Lord.** Many thanks to Vita and Madison who completed updating our parish ministry directory. You can find a copy online which profiles so many of our parish ministries and programs. **GO online to see/learn/explore and find a way to get involved – visit StAmbrose.us/Guidebook/.**

...**The Fall edition of The Angelus** – our parish newsletter – went to print early this week. It's filled with opportunities for all of us at Saint Ambrose. You can GO online to see/read a copy now by going to: StAmbrose.us/Newsletter. **Many thanks to Rebecca for working so hard to pull this 24 page newsletter together for our community.**

...**On this Labor Day weekend, it's a**

chance to offer special thanks to all who do the work of the Lord for our parish community and 'work' for Saint Ambrose. We are so blessed by their hard work and efforts to help keep our parish alive, strong, growing, clean and doing great work for the Lord. **Please join me in praying for them and thanking God for the great work they do for our parish.** This past Wednesday we were blessed to bring them all together for a Staff Retreat/Workshop Day. They are a great group. There was such energy and joy in the room!!!! We are blessed.

...**We are looking for a couple of people to join our parish team** and help us in our maintenance and housekeeping departments. They are both part-time jobs. If you would like to learn more, send me an email (FrBob@StAmbrose.us) and I'll be in touch.

...Are you good on the phone? Do you enjoy talking with people? **We need to rebuild our 'care call' team.** They make calls to our members. Some are 'care calls' to our seniors. Other are calls to invite or remind about an upcoming meeting or event. **It's a great way to serve our parish community from the comfort of your home.** If you can help, reach out to Vita by emailing (VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us) or calling 330.460.7382). Be doers of the Word.

...**We are blessed to welcome Rob Musial to our parish community.** Rob is in his second year (of five) of the Diaconate Formation Program. He comes to SA to do his field education. You'll have a chance to meet him on the weekends. Please pray for Rob and his classmates as they prepare for diaconal ministry in the Church.

...**There's still time to join the K of C on Sunday for our annual Steak Roast.** Come for great food...fun live music thanks to the Yearbook Band...and a great night out at Saint Ambrose. For all the details GO to: StAmbrose.us/Knights-of-Columbus.

...**Children's Liturgy of the Word** returns next weekend to the 9 am and 10:30 am Masses. Young children (K-1-2-3 graders) are sent with a catechist to the Chapel after the opening prayer to hear and learn about the Gospel in an age appropriate way. **We are looking for some people to assist in this very special ministry.** It's meaningful and comfortable to do. To learn more about serving and helping our children be hearers and doers of the Word, contact Kathy at 216.410.7899 or kathysaffron@gmail.com.

...Brandan Bizzi and our PSR team are eager to start **the new PSR year. There's still time to register your children and**

grandchildren. You can register online by going to: StAmbrose.us/PSR or by calling Brandan and our PSR Office at: 330.460.7325.

...**There are programs and opportunities for all of our children and grandchildren** to learn and grow in the ways of the Lord. In addition to CLOW and PSR, every Sunday morning during the 9 am and 10:30 am Mass, **children ages 3-4-5 are welcome to our Sunday morning Preschool – Journey with Jesus.** They learn Bible stories and songs while mom/dad come for Mass. To learn more, contact Brandan Bizzi at 330.460.7325 or BBizzi@StAmbrose.us.

...**So many in our parish know Deb Houdek** who serves so faithfully in our PSR Office. **Deb and her family commended her dad – member Dave Placko – to the Lord this past week.** Please keep Deb in your prayers. She is also an example of how 'blessed' we are as a parish. Amid her dad's sickness and passing, Deb kept running up to make sure the PSR registrations were all entered. It's a reflection of her goodness and the dedication of all who work and serve the Lord at Saint Ambrose.

...**This coming Wednesday** – the first Wednesday of the month – **is our monthly opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession from 4:30 pm to 6 pm.** Several priests will be available for you to celebrate the Sacrament. Father Dan is also available every Thursday after the 5:30 pm Mass. Come and experience the mercy of God.

...Next weekend we celebrate Grandparents Day!!! It's a moment for us to honor and celebrate our grandparents. They set the foundation for our families and for our community. They play such an important role in the life of their grandchildren. Throughout the generations, grandparents help form the minds and hearts – and pass on faith and family values – to their children and grandchildren. **Invite your grandparents to join you for Mass at Saint Ambrose.** We will pray with them and ask God's blessing upon them. We will also have a special gift and refreshments as part of Grandparents Day.

...On this Labor Day weekend, take some time to prayerfully reflect on the 'work' God is calling you to do? **As we do the work of the Lord, we will be blessed.** As we do the work of the Lord, we will build stronger families and a more loving, peaceful world. Enjoy this Labor Day weekend. God bless you abundantly.



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, September 1 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Michael Mullins (Parents) **DS**
 9:00 am † Jason Ramos (Family) **RS**
 10:30 am † Members of the Bertuzzi Family (Joan Rodano) **DS**
 12:00 pm † John R. McGreer (Fred & Teresa Beba) **RS**
 5:00 pm † Gianna Lioi (Beth Bott) **DS**

Monday, September 2

9:00 am † The Bujnarowski-Zubel Family (Immediate Family) **DS**

Tuesday, September 3 | St. Gregory the Great

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, September 4

8:15 am † Daniel K. Smith (Ed Boreczky & Marcia Parks)

Thursday, September 5

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*
 5:30 pm † Edwin Miller (The Women's Guild)

Friday, September 6

8:15 am † Louis Schreiner (The Schreiners)

Saturday, September 7 | Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am † Joann Sheridan (John)
 4:30 pm † Jerome Maslanko (Joe & Janet Casaregola) **DS**

Sunday, September 8 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Deacon Clem Belter (Saint Ambrose Parish) **RS**
 9:00 am † Gianna Lioi (Beth Bott) **RS**
 10:30 am † Pete & Mary Ann Pirone (The Kaiser Family) **DS**
 12:00 pm † Patricia Reidy (Family) **DS**
 5:00 pm † Brad Sieber (Karen & Bob Mickler) **RS**

Confession & Home Visits

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

Stay Connected

We're Here for You

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Email: Info@StAmbrose.us

Website: StAmbrose.us

Facebook: www/Facebook.com/StAmbrose.us

Instagram: @stambrosebrunswick



Week of August 25, 2024

	Aug. 25, 2024	Jul. 1, 2024 to Aug. 25, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Aug. 20, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 27,734	\$ 332,254	\$ 317,990
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (312,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (11,266)	\$ 20,254	
Building Fund	\$ 230	\$ 6,434	\$ 6,409
ACH Collection	\$ 4,542 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 435		
Children's Offertory	\$ 276 from 40 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

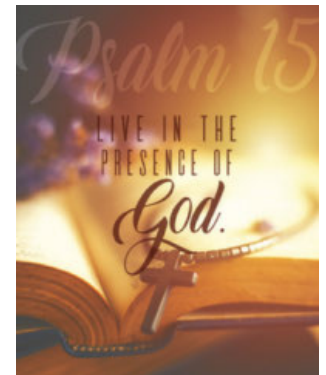
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Tony
Judy Arena
Andra Armour
John Barnett
Ted Beba
Gaylene Bielawski
Lisa Bielawski
Melissa Boey
John Bohaty
Bossone Family
Michael Brandt, Sr.
Christopher Burns
Mark and Ann Calabria
Dave Cebula
Marie Ceslewski
Jane Cicero
Phyllis Commella
Jeffrey 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
Jim Mills
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
Linda P.
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
Osvelda 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 Vozar
Kenny Wade
Jacqueline Walla
Sarah Webb
Stacy Wright
Debbie Wyatt
Karen Zabrocki
Gregory Zdolshek
Pat Zdolshek



We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Carol
Dan
Joanne
Lisa
Noah
Paulette
Todd
Tyler
Erin Alan
Marilyn Amsbaugh
Jody Angelone
Mark Avery
Giene B.
Kimberly Ball
Tim Balluch
Mary Bauman
Fred Beba
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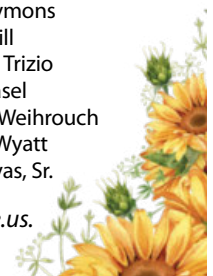
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Nora Carangio
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Wink Coleman
Rosie Colucci
Megan Dauer
Marcial De Leon
Steven Dearth
Roger Droll
Kristen Eble
Jack Egan
Mary Ferritti
Barbara Fiala
Barbara Fischer
Al Flanhofer
Noah Forlini-Kotlarek
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 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 Laramee
Dolores Lauerhahs
Jennifer Lazar
Terri Leitter
Carol Lersch
Jill Lesiw
Michael Luks
Richard Malone
Helen Mancuso
Elaine Mandabach
Lisa Mayfeld
Stacy McFarland
Sandy Metzger
Thomas Miller
Sonia Missal
Cameron Monosmith
Edward Morey
Tina Mounts
Barb Nofel
Deb O.
Nancy Ostruh
Linda P.
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

What Do You Desire the Most?

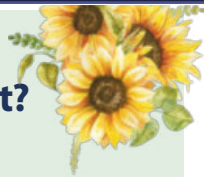
This is a **powerful question that must be asked and answered if we want to avoid a haphazard, disjointed, and chaotic life.** It also must be asked and answered if we claim to be a person of faith who is committed to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

It is very possible for relationships to go sour, even our relationship with God. While God never abandons us, we can certainly turn our backs on Him. In doing so, we may find ourselves recognizing His presence less and less, and even find ourselves less willing to put ourselves out there for the advancement of the Gospel.

Those lesser desires and impulses can gain great control. **It is the discipline of prayer that allows us to become the very likeness of God!**

We then become His true disciples by living and acting in our world as He would live and act in it. The gift of contemplation keeps God in clear focus and our hearts set on our true desire: union with Him.

Life teaches us some hard lessons and can easily disappoint. But **God's ever-present love is always available to transform even the most self-focused of hearts, and His holiness touches all of His children.** It is our task, then, to ensure that everything possible is done to preserve and respect the sacredness of life and the dignity of every human being.



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.**



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.

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/Adult-Faith-Formation for more dates.

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.



Alpha is Back!

A New Session Begins September 12

Alpha is a practical introduction to the Christian faith and is **open to anyone.** It runs as a series of weekly gatherings, which include an informal meal, a talk and small group discussion questions. Alpha is for everyone, especially those wanting to investigate Christianity, new Christians and those wanting to brush up on the basics.

Alpha will kick off on **Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 pm in the Father McGivney Room.** For more details and to sign up, visit StAmbrose.us/Alpha.



For Our Seniors

Upcoming Events

StAmbrose.us/Route66

Coffee & Donut Social

September 4 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room

Praise God for His gift of the Mass, fellowship and, well, donuts! Enjoy all three, starting with morning Mass at 8:15 am, followed by coffee & donuts. *"I met Gary last month, who will you meet?"*
- JOYCE

Bunco Social

September 11 | 1:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Bunco is easy, fun and takes no skill. It's a fun way to spend the afternoon while enjoying the flavors of Fall. We will also reflect on the tragedy of 9/11 so many years ago and ask that, if you're able, to bring \$9 to be donated to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Use the online event form at StAmbrose.us/Route66, email JOSowski@StAmbrose.us, or call 330.460.7341 to RSVP.

Brunswick Area Historical Society Talk

September 16 | 6:30 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Did you know Brunswick has a historical society? Have you heard of it but don't know what they do? Join us as Linda Scarcella gives you all the details on this wonderful asset to our community! Please RSVP using the online event, email JOSowski@StAmbrose.us, or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.

A Look Ahead

Mark Your Calendar!

Plan to join us for these upcoming events:

- September 26 – Lunch & Learn hosted by Danbury
- October 8 – Pickleball is back, and this time it includes chili!



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



Saint Ambrose

Ministry Fair

Discover a ministry perfect for you!

Sunday
September 15
8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Hilkert Hall and Gym



Visit StAmbrose.us for more information

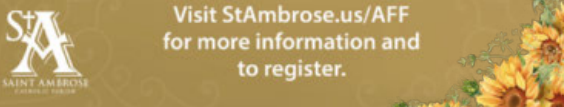
Infant of Prague

Second Thursday of the Month
6:00 pm
Lehner Center, Room Luke

The Infant of Prague Guild are Catholics who promote a deeper love of the Infant Jesus. This is accomplished through the recitation of the Chaplet of the Infant Jesus, teaching school children about the Child Jesus, and preparing small bags for those who are being Baptized. We are a newer ministry who are trying to reintroduce the beloved Infant to our parish.

Membership is open to all Catholics.
Auxiliary members, (those unable to attend monthly meetings) commit to daily recitation of the chaplet.

Visit StAmbrose.us/AFF for more information and to register.





"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."

- SAINT AUGUSTINE



Dear Parish Family,

WE WILL GO WITH GOD!

We had another EXCEPTIONAL start to our school year! These two weeks have been life-giving to our families and staff as we establish routines, welcome new students, and are excited to welcome back returning students. Together, we follow our leader, Jesus Christ, who is EVERYTHING for us!



THANK YOU THIS LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

On this Labor Day Weekend, we thank God for all those who partner with us in our Mission! We are able to do many GOOD things because of GOOD people like you! Thank you to our Parish, Building and Grounds, Faculty, Staff, Parents, PTU, Volunteers, Partners in Education, Sponsors, Donors, and community.



THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE ALIVE AND WORKING AT SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are, according to Catholic Tradition, wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God. The standard interpretation has been the one that Saint Thomas Aquinas worked out in the thirteenth century in his Summa Theologiae. We will be focusing on these again this year beginning with the gift of knowledge, and will work to cultivate and call out these gifts in our students this year!



JOIN US FOR GOLF AND GIVE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Please visit SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Golf to purchase your Foursome today! Sponsorships which include foursomes are also available - share your business and support our school!



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



Parish School of Religion

Notes from Mr. Brandon Bizzi

Happy Labor Day Weekend! I hope and pray your families are doing well. I cannot believe this summer has blown by, and now we are finally starting PSR classes this week. **Faith formation is an essential aspect of Catholic education, as it lays the foundation for a child's understanding of the Catholic faith.** I am eager and excited to work with you and your family this upcoming PSR year!

PSR News

Our **Wednesday session of PSR begins on September 4!** **Monday session of PSR begins September 9.** Please keep all our families and students in your prayers. My PSR team and I are devoted to helping your families in your efforts to raise your child and grandchild in the Catholic faith, so that he or she will become a disciple of Christ.

My PSR team and I want to personally invite you and welcome your family to take part in all the amazing opportunities Saint Ambrose PSR has to offer. Visit StAmbrose.us/PSR for more.

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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.**

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Upcoming: fiat Kick Off

All high school teens are invited to join us on **Sunday, September 15** for an incredible evening with great food, friendly competition, free stuff, friends, and so much more. Come with us to **5:00 pm Mass in the Church and the kick off will follow outside from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.** The full fiat calendar for the fall can be found at StAmbrose.us/fiat!

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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.

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Mercy Monday

September 9, 2024

Your goodness makes a difference! Please consider coming on **Monday, September 9, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm to the CWM Outreach Center** with donations for our monthly food collection. Items we need this month include peanut butter, 64 ounce bottles of apple juice, pancake mix, and pancake syrup.

Family Matters

Promoting Awareness

There is an international crisis of drug overdose. In 2023, data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention yielded an estimate of 105,303 drug overdose deaths in the United States. One of the most critical steps for any family dealing with addiction is a family support group. **Robby's Voice**, a family support group, gives families a program called "**Family Matters**" - a safe environment to gather, share, support, and grow as we travel the path of addiction. **Family Matters** meets every Monday at 6:00 pm at the Montville Police Department/Community Center. For more information, contact Lisa Homady 330.460.7315 or LHomady@StAmbrose.us.



Help is Here

Stephen Ministry

Need someone to talk to about everyday life's ups and downs? Our Stephen Ministers are here for you to provide 1:1 Christian care. If you would like to learn more, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Carol Maline at CMaline@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7336 or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 or LHomady@StAmbrose.us.



Become a Stephen Minister

Want to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister? Join us on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 pm in the Mother Teresa Room for our information night. This is a great opportunity to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister as you prayerfully decide whether this is the right ministry for you.



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

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Mother-in-Law of George Sabella
October 22, 1932 - August 22, 2024

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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Amelia Mae Kircher
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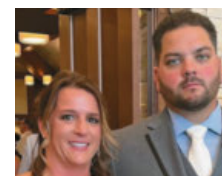
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- II **Robert Eckelberry and Gretchen Bamber**
- I **James O'Donnell and Erica Joziuk**

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.

Just Married

Congratulations and best wishes to **Mr. & Mrs. Sam and Jessica Geise**, wed on August 24.



Congratulations and best wishes to **Mr. & Mrs. Tyler and Julia Moats**, wed on August 24.

Milestone Moments

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Tom and Susan Knapp** who will celebrate their **50th wedding anniversary on September 7.**



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. Share your good news at StAmbrose.us/Milestone-Moments.

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September 9, 2024

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Find comfort and friendship at our next meeting - 6:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room. All are welcome to join us.

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9/11 Memorial Concert

with the Medina Community Band and the Saint Ambrose Parish Music Ministry

Patriot Day 2024
September 11 at 7:00 pm

Join us to remember the courageous men and women and victims of 9/11.



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

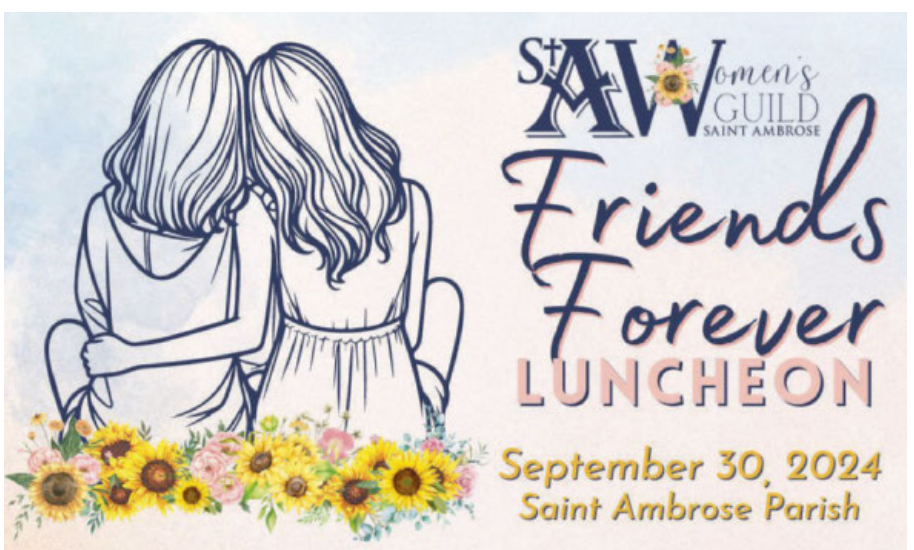
To Purchase Tickets:

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



St. AV Women's GUILD
SAINT AMBROSE

Friends Forever LUNCHEON

September 30, 2024
Saint Ambrose Parish

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