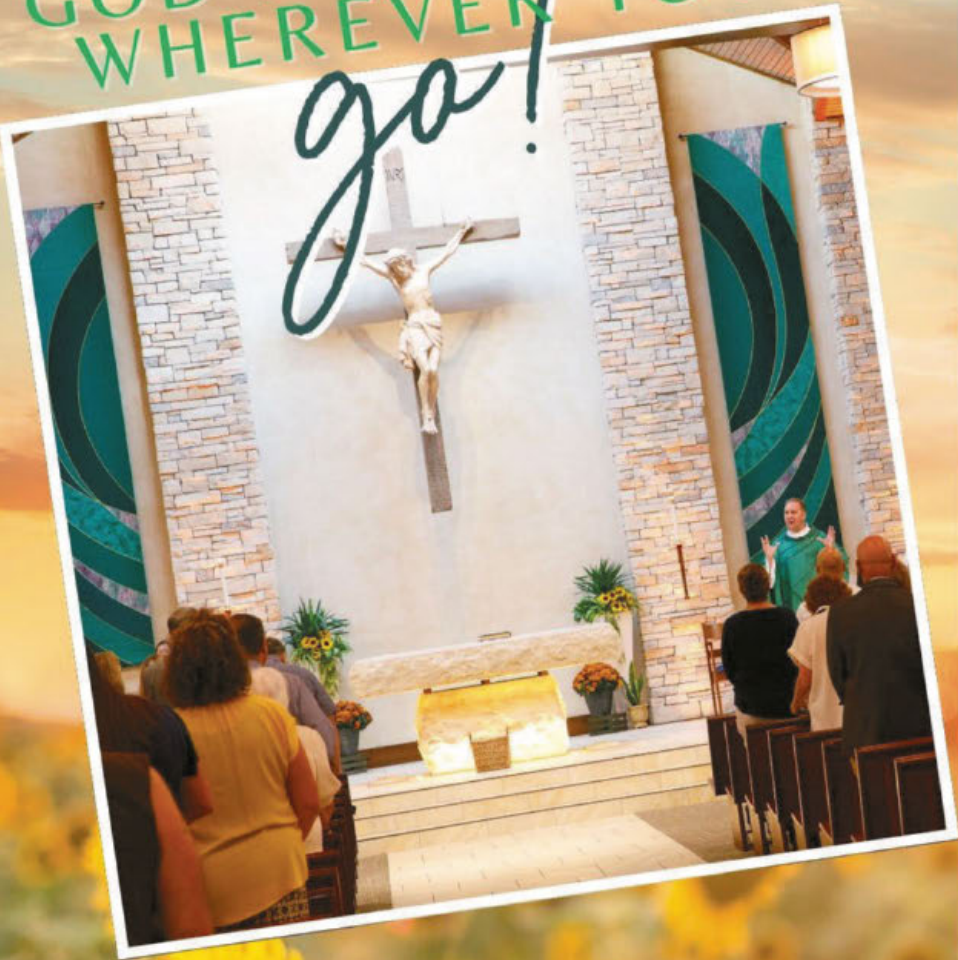


# SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH

September 29, 2024  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

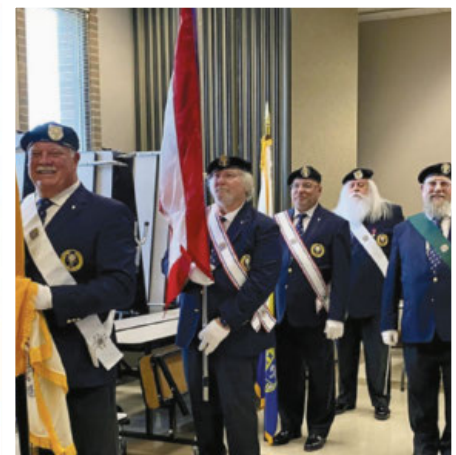
GOD IS WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU

go!



"Oh, how blessed  
and happy are they  
who love God."

-SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



# FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week



## Join Us this Week!

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 ~ PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

1:00 pm Women's Welcome Meeting (LC Luke)  
5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilkert Hall)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
10:30 am Women's Guild Prayer Service (Church)  
11:00 am Women's Guild Luncheon (Hilkert Hall)  
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)  
6:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)  
6:45 pm Father Bob's Pauline Letters (Mother Teresa)  
7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am Grief Share Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)  
9:30 am Walking with Purpose (Mother Teresa)  
12:00 pm Bible in a Year (LC Fr. McGivney)  
2:00 pm Catholic Charities (LC Matthew)  
3:30 pm Centering Prayer (Family Room)  
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
6:30 pm Healing Hearts (LC Luke)  
6:30 pm Walking with Purpose (Hilkert Hall)  
7:00 pm Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)  
7:30 pm Scouts Meeting (LC John)  
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:45 am Route 66 Coffee Social (Mother Teresa)  
10:00 am Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)  
10:00 am EPIC Journey Series (LC Matthew)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

1:30 pm Book Club (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)  
6:00 pm Cancer Support Group (Mother Teresa)  
6:30 pm Divorce Care (LC John)  
6:30 pm Divorce Care for Kids (Mother Teresa)  
6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting (Hilkert 1-4)  
7:00 pm Bible in a Year (Chapel)  
7:00 pm Dennis Dives Into the Bible (Hilkert 1-2)  
7:00 pm Grief Share Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Mark)  
10:00 am Holy Spokes Ride (Off-site)  
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)  
6:30 pm BLAZE Group (LC Luke)  
6:30 pm Alpha (LC John)  
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)  
5:00 pm Autumn Harvest Mass (Grotto)  
6:00 pm Autumn Harvest Festival & Chili Cook Off  
(Parish Grounds)

For more event details, visit [StAmbrose.us/Events](http://StAmbrose.us/Events).

**SAINT AMBROSE**  
CATHOLIC PARISH

# Reconciliation

Wednesday, October 2  
4:30 - 6:00 pm

"If we really want to LOVE,  
we must learn how to FORGIVE."  
- Mother Teresa

**SAINT AMBROSE**

# Autumn Harvest Festival

FALL FAMILY FUN on OCTOBER 5

PLUS, CHILI COOK OFF!

RSVP at [StAmbrose.us/Fall](http://StAmbrose.us/Fall)



...*"Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."* The scripture readings over the past several weeks have outlined the work and call of the disciple. **We are to be "Doers of the Word." The way we love our neighbor is proof...a profound reflection...of our love for God.** When we live this way and serve in the name of Christ, we will surely not lose our reward now and forever. God bless you for all the ways you put your faith into action. **God blesses every offering and effort.**

...**This past week we had a thank you luncheon for the wonderful team who helps with our Funeral Luncheons.** It's such a blessing to offer hospitality and take care of our families after the loss of a loved one. God bless those who bake, serve and welcome for our families. It's a great group of people and a beautiful ministry. **If you would like to learn about ways you can also get involved, please contact Fran at: FZielaskiewicz@StAmbrose.us.**

...**Congratulations and God's abundant blessing to Ryan Harrington and his family. Last week Ryan was recognized and honored by CYO for his amazing and tireless work for our CYO program and our young people.** It's a well-deserved honor for this faithful, hard-working servant of the Lord and our parish community. One of Ryan's great gifts he brings to our CYO program is creativity. He continues to find ways to engage all of our students – from the youngest through 8th grade. **He works to make sure there's a way and a sport for every child at every age and level of play.** Our CYO program is thriving because of his commitment to our student athletes. **Congratulation Ryan. God bless you and Kim, and your family.**

...**Thanks, also to our CYO Boosters organization.** They, along with our coaches, are doing great work with our young people. Our teams are thriving (and winning) and continuing a strong culture of Christian athleticism.

...The Boosters will host their **annual Night at the Races** on November 16, 2024. It's a fun night and a great way to support our sports programs.

...Our CYO teams will be a part of our **upcoming Autumn Harvest Festival** on Saturday, October 5, 2024. Please plan to join us for a fun-filled, faith-filled night for our parish community. **This year we've also combined this event with our Annual Chili Cookoff in support of pediatric cancer research.** Come for the

Outdoor Mass at 5 pm followed by games, activities, music and GREAT food. Check out all the details by going to: StAmbrose.us/Fall.

...**Personal Invitation works!!!** Last weekend, as part of Back to Church Sunday, so many invited family and friends to join them for Mass at Saint Ambrose. It was an incredible blessing to meet so many 'guests' at Church. Personal invitation works. **Invite someone to join you for Mass or for the Autumn Harvest Festival.** It's a gentle way to help bring people to the Lord and strengthen the bonds of faith and family. So many are simply waiting to be asked.

...Next weekend we will celebrate the **Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi** both at Mass – praying for peace – and at our **annual Pet Blessing (1:30 pm in the courtyard).** Let's come together and ask God to guide our world leaders to a more peaceful world. Invite some of your family and friends who love their pets to join you at the Pet Blessing.

...Michelle Cha is working hard to grow our children's choirs and build up a Performing Arts Ministry for our community. It's a great way to bring people together and unleash their God given gifts and talents. **Michelle would love to tell you more about the children's choir or the ways you (of any age) and get involved.** Reach out to her at: MCha@StAmbrose.us.

...**Special thanks to Jan Gut** for stepping up to help make costumes for the performing arts ministry. It's a great way to share talent and help our community grow in the ways of the Lord. Michelle is always looking for people who can help. She would love to talk with you.

...**Walking with Purpose is off to a great start.** There are 185 women involved in this ministry. They come together to share prayer, scripture, meaningful conversation and friendship. Gayle and Diane are doing a great job with their team. If you would like to learn more about WWP, contact Gayle at: GOboy@StAmbrose.us.

...**I wish you could have seen our parish tonight (Tuesday).** Walking with Purpose was meeting. Our Ladies First group also have a full house for their monthly discussion. The parking lot was full - from side to side - as so many come to learn, grow, serve in the ways of the Lord. What a blessing!

...This coming Monday our **Women's Guild will have their Annual Salad Luncheon.** The Guild is thriving with over 120 active members. Their annual luncheon will fill Hilbert Hall with great people, tasty food, fun entertainment and God's mighty Spirit. **There's a way - and a home - and a place for every woman of every age at Saint Ambrose.** We are so

blessed!!!

...**Polkafest is Saturday, October 12, 2024.** Come for great food, fun music and amazing people. Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office. It's a fun night out. All the proceeds also support our music ministry. Invite your family and friends to join you!!!

...God bless Mike Mascio for his generous heart and faithful service to our community. Mike coordinates our Lectors and is a great proclaimer of God's Word. He helps lead many of our weekday prayer services and assists with some of our funeral ministry. Every now and then he creates a video series to help us in our prayer and spiritual journey. Last Spring he did the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory and now, in October, he has prepared a Novena Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary. Take some time for nine days, starting this weekend, to take advantage of this opportunity to prayer and reflect from the comfort of your home. To follow the Novena go to: StAmbrose.us.

...Please join me next Monday evening from 7 pm to 8 pm in Mother Teresa Room for the Fall Scripture Series. We will be focused on the Pauline Letters (Letter to the Ephesians and I/II Thessalonians). All are welcome. It's a good opportunity to learn more about God's Word in our lives.

...**In the beauty of this Autumn Season, take some time to walk the campus and see the beautiful gardens.** We are so blessed with wonderful members who take such great care of our campus and create a special place of God's beauty and peace. **God bless our Adopt-a-Patch team. We are so blessed.**

...Next Friday Saint Ambrose School has Doughnuts with Dads. Who doesn't like doughnuts!!! **Speaking of doughnuts, God bless our Sunday Coffee and Doughnut Team for their help.** We did three rounds of Coffee and Doughnuts this month!!! **Special thanks to Tom and Mary Ann Valko who lead the team. They are always looking for a few more people to help them.** Once a month for an hour or two offers great hospitality for our parish community.

...The Scouts are sponsoring the **Red Cross Blood Drive** again this **Thursday.** All are welcome. And in the spirit of health and wellness, **Marc's will be here on Sunday, October 6 to administer Flu Shots after Mass.**

...As we walk into the month of October dedicated to Mary, may God bless your 'yes' and all the 'yesses' you make to serve the Lord and build up the Body of Christ at Saint Ambrose. **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 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, September 29 | 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Tom Poturica (Family) **RS**  
 9:00 am † Theresa Gabriel - "Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Mom!" (The Rohde Family) **RS**  
 10:30 am † Ejini Ferris (Family of Steve Rassi) **DS**  
 12:00 pm † Keaton/Reidy Intentions (The Anderson Family) **DS**  
 5:00 pm † Edward Morey (Family Friend) **DS**

#### Monday, September 30 | St. Jerome

8:15 am † John E. Bukovsky (John & June Bukovsky)  
 5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

#### Tuesday, October 1 | St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

#### Wednesday, October 2 | Guardian Angels

8:15 am † Jane F. Bast (Saint Ambrose Cancer Ministry)

#### Thursday, October 3

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*  
 5:30 pm † Greg Crane (Henry & Betty Wroblewski)



#### Friday, October 4 | St. Francis of Assisi

8:15 am † John & Ellen Madigan (Joe Madigan)

#### Saturday, October 5 | St. Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, and the Memorial of Our Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am † Joann Sheridan (John) **DS**  
 4:30 pm † Ruth Sansbury (Debbie McCready) **RS**  
 5:00 pm *Outdoor Mass at the Grotto*

#### Sunday, October 6 | 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Marion & Alfred Lewandowski (The Howell Family) **RS**  
 9:00 am † The Stepak Family (Terri Blasko) **DS**  
 10:30 am † Michelle Knapp (Debbie Bonezzi) **DS**  
 12:00 pm † Larry Lasker (Wife) **DS**  
 5:00 pm † Thomas & Winifred Henzey (Beth Bott)

### Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to make arrangements.



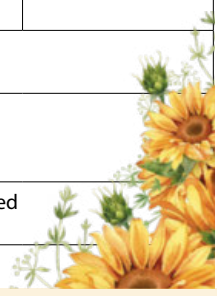
## Stay Connected We're Here for You

Phone: 330.460.7300

Website: StAmbrose.us

### Week of September 22, 2024

	Sep. 22, 2024	Jul. 1, 2024 to Sep. 22, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Sep. 17, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 27,017	\$ 494,885	\$ 467,611
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (468,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (11,983)	\$ 26,885	
Building Fund	\$ 523	\$ 10,303	\$ 8,307
ACH Collection	\$ 4,565 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 805		
Children's Offertory	\$ 259 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.

# LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support



## We Pray for Our Sick

Baby Austin  
Baby Beverlee  
Baby Ledger  
Baby Rula  
Baby Sophie  
Baby Walker  
Greg  
Jill  
Joanie  
Josephine  
Josh  
Karis  
Kristy  
Lindey  
Madeline  
Mason  
Ruthie  
Tegan  
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  
Catalino Garcia  
Cheryl Gazso  
Dan Ginley  
Rita Ginley  
Jeff Golan  
Richie Golan  
Nancy Grill  
Dan Gumeny  
Renee Guzel  
Donna H.  
Oliver H.  
Denny Halenar  
Laurens Halsey  
Priscilla Harris  
Barbara Harrison  
Gerrie Harwood  
Rick Heilman  
Carol Heinle

Eileen Hejduk  
William Herceg  
James Hickerson  
Joan Howells  
Brittany J.  
Kathy Jake  
Angelo Jimenez  
Anthony John  
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 Nemic  
Joe Neura  
Diann Ordvec  
Ed Ordvec  
Carol Osadciw  
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  
Osvolda Santiago  
Mary Saunders  
Annette Schaefer  
Gertrude Schmidt  
Corinne Sholtis  
Lorrie Sirocky  
Mary Therese Stephens  
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  
Richard Arthur W.  
Kenny Wade  
Jacqueline Walla  
Sarah Webb  
Linda White  
Stacy Wright  
Debbie Wyatt  
Karen Zabrocki  
Gregory Zdolshek  
Pat Zdolshek



## We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Carol  
Christina  
Dan  
Joanne  
Lexi  
Lisa  
Noah  
Paulette  
Tammy  
Todd  
Tyler  
Erin Alan  
Marilyn Amsbaugh  
Jody Angelone  
Giene B.  
Kimberly Ball  
Tim Balluch  
Mary Bauman  
Fred Beba  
Paula Berghauser  
Gaetano Betel  
Melissa Boring  
Thomas A. Brown  
Sue Burdick

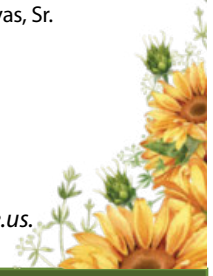


Debbie Burrell  
Gail Buttitta  
Nora Carangio  
Charlotte Casselberry  
Rosie Colucci  
Megan Dauer  
Marcial De Leon  
Steven Dearth  
Roger Droll  
Kristen Eble  
Jack Egan  
Barbara Fiala  
Barbara Fischer  
Al Flanhofer  
Noah Forlini-Kotlarek  
Irene Frimel  
Joseph Fuizzotti  
Robert Gallik  
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 Leitner

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  
Thomas Sherman  
Tony Spitalieri  
Andy Stamper  
Jen Stancato  
Angelo Stavole  
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](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

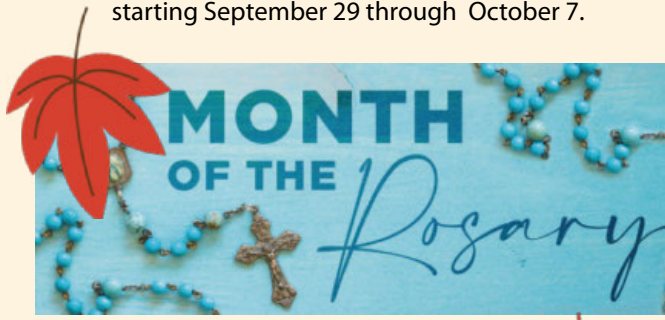
### Novena to our Blessed Mother

A novena is a nine-day prayer that can be prayed for a specific saint or for a special intention. Some novenas are said in one day, or over nine months, but typically you repeat them over nine consecutive days.

**The Novena to Our Lady of The Rosary is prayed in relation to the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary whose Feast Day is on October 7.** The Feast Day of the Rosary was instituted by Pope Saint Pius V in thanksgiving for the Blessed Virgin's assistance in the Christians' victory over the Muslim army at the battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571.

The practice of praying a novena goes far back in both Jewish and Christian traditions. In the Bible, the number nine is associated with suffering, purification, and new beginnings. One of the first novenas was when Mary and the disciples waited and prayed for the Holy Spirit for nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost. When you pray a novena, you're entering into a long and powerful tradition of praying for nine days!

**October is the month of Mary.** Please join us as we honor our most Blessed Mother with the Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary, which will be available at [StAmbrose.us](http://StAmbrose.us) and on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/StAmbrose.us](http://www.facebook.com/StAmbrose.us)) starting September 29 through October 7.



## Upcoming Meeting

### The Healing Power of Jesus

Be a part of the Living Word Prayer Group on **Tuesday, October 1, 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.

*"As Christ laid down His life for us, so we ought to lay down our lives for one another."* -1 JOHN 3:1



## Cancer Prayer Group

### Upcoming Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **October 2, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room.** Everyone's experience with cancer is so individual, but we all have common ground - our faith in the Lord. We welcome anyone who is dealing with cancer, whether you are involved in our church or not, whether a patient, supporter, or caregiver. We are a happy, friendly group. For more details, contact Terri Blasko at 216.990.0082 or Miriam Hopkins at 330.225.9005.



## A Walk to Remember

### October 6, 1:00 pm

During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, we pray for your loved ones with a half-mile walking Rosary at the following Ohio cemeteries:



- Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland - meet at Main Office**
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron - meet at Sacred Heart Mausoleum**
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park - meet at St. Jude Mausoleum**
- Resurrection Cemetery, Valley City - meet at Main Office**
- St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon - meet at St. Joseph Mausoleum**

For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed simultaneously in the mausoleum or main office.

Whether walking or not, you can also honor your departed loved ones on our "In Remembrance" wall. Submit names online at <https://bit.ly/3Bby3Mj> by **September 30** to be included for the month of October.



## For Our Seniors

### Upcoming Events

[StAmbrose.us/Route66](https://StAmbrose.us/Route66)

### Coffee & Donut Social

**October 2 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room**

**Go!** to coffee & donuts and commit to meeting one new person. Last month I met Janet, I look forward to meeting you! - Joyce.

### Pickleball & Chili

**October 8 | 6:30 pm | Gym**

Come to the kickoff for our indoor pickleball season! Share dinner with us and then jump in on the action when you're ready! We welcome all skill levels and have equipment, if needed. Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly.



Also, mark your calendar with these future Pickleball dates: October 8, October 30, November 12, and November 22.

### Lunch & Learn - Fall Craft

**October 17 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Room**

Join us for lunch and to do an adorable sunflower craft! This Lunch & Learn is sponsored by our friends at Brunswick Pointe. Space is limited, so RSVP today by sending an email to [JOsowski@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JOsowski@StAmbrose.us), completing the online form in the event at [StAmbrose.us/Route66](https://StAmbrose.us/Route66), or by calling 330.460.7341.

*The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.*



### Music Ministry News

#### Practice Makes Perfect!

We introduced a new *Gloria* this month by Francesca LaRosa.

Scan the QR code or visit [StAmbrose.us/Music](https://StAmbrose.us/Music) to learn it and sing with us at Mass!

## Couples Night Out

Couples night out is a great way for couples, married or not, of all ages, to have a relaxing and fun evening out with other Christian couples. Registration is strongly encouraged.

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

October 19 | November 2  
December 7 | January 11  
March 29 | April 26



Visit [StAmbrose.us/Series/Couples-Night-Out](https://StAmbrose.us/Series/Couples-Night-Out) to register.

## Sewing & Quilting

**Monday, October 7**

If you like to sew and make new friends, consider joining us for our next meeting at **7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center's Work Room**. We meet on the first and third Monday of the month to exchange ideas and share what we are working on. Bring your ideas and if you are working on something, bring that to



Our mission is to **make quilts for Father Bob to distribute to anyone requesting one because of an illness or hardship**. For more details about our ministry, contact Kathy Pearl at 330.571.2234 or at [KPearl@StAmbrose.us](mailto:KPearl@StAmbrose.us).

## Call & Answer

### Is the Lord Calling You???

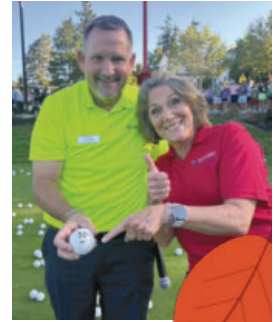
We would love to add some additional faithful parishioners to serve as **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all our weekend Masses and for our Care Facilities**. You do not need to do both; you can choose which one you would prefer to do. Diocese training is currently being held in our area, and we will get you registered for the next one. If you feel the Lord is calling you to this Liturgical ministry, please contact Vita Schmidt at [VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us](mailto:VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7382.

# SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • We Go with God!

*Dear Parish Family,*

## GOLF AND GIVE THANK YOU!

Thank you for all of your support for our annual Golf and Give Outing and Golf Ball Raffle at Bunker Hill Golf Course - we grossed \$70,350! All Golf Ball Raffle winners have been notified directly. We are so grateful to our sponsors and golfers for your continued support of our Key Three Fundraiser! A full fiscal 2024 funding report will be found in the upcoming Annual Report. Thank you for your support! This year's outing sold out quickly and even had a waiting list, so save the date for 2025: Friday, October 3.



## SAS RECEIVES ELUSIVE HONOR FROM THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE FOR EXCELLENCE!

Saint Ambrose School received the Harold C. Shaw Award for science day excellence. The Harold C. Shaw Memorial Outstanding School Award is recognized as the highest possible school and team achievement at the State Science Day. The award is based on a combination of high participation and project quality.

*"Earning the prestigious Harold C. Shaw School Award requires students to consistently put forth their best effort through every step of the process, from planning, research and critically thinking about experimental results to crafting their final report and presentation. The students of Saint Ambrose Catholic School in Brunswick stepped up, showed up, and did their best work proving that age is not a limit to success! Congratulations to these students and the whole Saint Ambrose family!"* -THE OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Saint Ambrose School is again seeking volunteers to assist with Science Day, and the judging of Science Day Projects. Please reach out to Mrs. Erin Lake if you can help by emailing [ELake@StASchool.us](mailto:ELake@StASchool.us).

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

Do you know someone interested in joining our Guardian Angels team for after school care during weekdays 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm? Flexible part-time hours are available! Thank you for helping share this opportunity and find us some excellent mission aligned caregivers! For more information, contact Principal Lisa Cinadr by emailing [LCinadr@StASchool.us](mailto:LCinadr@StASchool.us) or calling 330.460.7350.

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



## OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, November 3, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

We're already planning for the 2025-2026 school year! **All are invited and welcome.**

Enrollment kicks off in January each year. Find more information and RSVP for the Open House at [www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Admissions](http://www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Admissions).



## Parish School of Religion

### Notes from Mr. Brandan Bizzi

God bless you. I hope and pray you and your family can enjoy these beautiful fall days.

As we enter the second month of PSR, I hope that your children and grandchildren are adjusting and learning about our Catholic Faith and Jesus Christ. **We are blessed to have so many of our parish members as catechists and aides** who are committed to leading our students on their faith journey.

Please keep all our catechists, aides, volunteers, and students in your prayers as we continue to push forward into the Fall season. **We are still in need of PSR help for both our Monday and Wednesday PSR days.** Contact me at [BBizzi@StAmbrose.us](mailto:BBizzi@StAmbrose.us) to learn more.

**We are still accepting PSR registrations!** We would love to have your children and grandchildren be a part of our PSR programs. Please visit us online at [StAmbrose.us/PSR](http://StAmbrose.us/PSR) to learn more about all the amazing PSR programs here at Saint Ambrose. Online registrations are still open, and we would love to see your children and grandchildren there!



# ablaze

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH • JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

## Autumn Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 5, 6:00-8:00pm

Wanna lead some fun games at the Autumn Harvest Festival and then enjoy the rest of the time with your friends and family??

## ABLAZE Night - "Scenic View"

Sunday, October 6, 6pm

Join us for the 5pm Mass (we sit together!) and then come to the Lehner Center for food, fun and JESUS--we will end the night

Sign-up at: [stambrose.us/ablaze](http://stambrose.us/ablaze)



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

# 2024

## fiat night

6-8pm | mother teresa room

## SEPT 29

## WED @9PM

## chapel Mass\* 9pm on Wednesdays!

\* Join us every Wednesday at 9pm in the Chapel to pray together - most weeks we have Mass, sometimes it's something else

# fiat

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FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.stambrose.us/fiat](http://www.stambrose.us/fiat)



## PERFORMING ARTS



# SCENES FROM SHOWS

## Join us for SCENES!

SCENES is a fun and active program that helps students get more comfortable dancing, singing, and acting, alone and in groups. No previous experience is required.



Visit [StAmbrose.us/Event/Scenes-From-Shows-Practice](http://StAmbrose.us/Event/Scenes-From-Shows-Practice) for practice dates and information.



## Mercy Monday

**October 7, 2024**

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



### Support is Available

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 details visit [StAmbrose.us/Overdose-Awareness](http://StAmbrose.us/Overdose-Awareness).

# Fill the Crib

**October 1 - October 30**  
Entrances of the Church and Narthex

The Gabriel Project will be holding our annual Fill the Crib throughout the month of October.

We will be collecting **diapers/pull ups** of all sizes, **wipes**, and **gift cards/monetary gifts**. Envelopes will be available in the cribs. Please place in the collection baskets or take to the front office staff.



Contact Trish Shaw at [Ohshaws@gmail.com](mailto:Ohshaws@gmail.com). Visit [StAmbrose.us/Gabriel-Project](http://StAmbrose.us/Gabriel-Project).



# SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC WORKS OF MERCY BLANKET SUNDAY

October 12-13, 2024



CWM will accept donations of **NEW blankets, sheet sets, pillow cases, towels, wash cloths, and/or throws** on October 12-13 at Saint Ambrose Parish. A collection truck will be situated in the front of the main entrance of our church.

Envelopes for cash donations will be included in the October 5-6 weekend bulletin and will also be available at the collection truck during the collection weekend, October 12-13.

**Go!** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

[StAmbrose.us/Event/Blanket-Sunday](http://StAmbrose.us/Event/Blanket-Sunday)

## Invite from K of C

### Upcoming Bus Trip

Join our Brunswick Knights of Columbus on **Friday, October 4** for a **bus trip to the March For Life in Columbus, Ohio**.

The bus will depart from Saint Ambrose Parish at 8:30 am and return to the parish by 4:30 pm. The cost is \$35 per person and a box lunch is included. More details and tickets can be found at [www.newkofc4847.org](http://www.newkofc4847.org).



# GO WITH GOD • More Get-Up-and-Go Opportunities for All!

In 2023, Ohio had 222 reports from victims and survivors of human trafficking.

SOURCE: [www.humantraffickinghotline.org](http://www.humantraffickinghotline.org)



**OCTOBER**  
*Soup Supper*  
**Tuesday, October 15**  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Hilkert Hall  
*Guest Speaker*  
**Kwami Adoboe-Hererra**  
**Topic: Human Trafficking**  
Join us as we gather for a delicious soup dinner, great fellowship, and reflection which will focus on the social concern topic of Human Trafficking.  
Find more great events at [StAmbrose.us/Fall](http://StAmbrose.us/Fall).



**Help us bring warmth to our brothers and sisters in Cleveland.**

They are in need of warm winter coats, hats, and gloves for all sizes; from babies to adults.

**DROP OFF BY NOVEMBER 6**

**OneHope NEO THEFEST**

[OneHopeNEO.org/Warmth-Project](http://OneHopeNEO.org/Warmth-Project)

## Saint Ambrose Music Ministry presents **POLKAFEST**

**MASS & DINNER**

**October 12, 2024**



**TICKETS**

**\$30 each or two for \$50**



Purchase your ticket online at [StAmbrose.us/Polkafest](http://StAmbrose.us/Polkafest) or at the Parish Office by October 7.

**Please join Medina County Right to Life to peacefully witness the dignity of Human Life!**

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Date: Sunday, October 6, 2024

Time: 2:00 pm till 3:00 pm

Location: Corners of North Court and Reagan Parkway in Medina

**Catholic Renewal Ministries is hosting a two-part day**

**Saturday**  
**October 26, 2024**

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
(doors open at 8:30 a.m.)

St. Ambrose Catholic Parish,  
located in Hilkert Hall  
929 Pearl Rd, Brunswick, OH 44212  
Register by October 18, 2024

*These signs will follow those who believe... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.*

- Mark 16:17-18

God has given Vickie gifts of teaching and healing to minister to the spiritually hungry and those in need of healing.

- She is an inspirational, international Catholic speaker and teacher. Seen on EWTN and Co-Host of the Queen of Peace Media - Healing Hour.

- Registration is \$15 before October 18 (see [www.cmmweb.org](http://www.cmmweb.org)) or \$20 at the door. Mail-in option is printed on flyer.

- A Eucharistic Healing Service, free and open to all, will be held on that same Saturday evening in the Church. All are welcome. Questions? Call Tom Jansen at 440-539-0318.

**7 p.m. – 9 p.m.**  
(Eucharistic Healing Service)

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Open to all

**Eucharistic Healing Service with Vickie Smith**

Come and experience the healing love of Jesus.

An evening of praise, worship, and healing prayer.

Invite your family, friends, and all those in need of healing!

A free-will offering is appreciated.





## In Loving Memory



**Mary Carolyn Hronesz**  
Mother of Brenda Kissinger  
July 17, 1934 - September 20, 2024

To have your loved one's name appear in the "In Loving Memory" section, call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300.

## - SACRAMENTS -

### Newly Baptized

**Harper Kay Tyneski**      **Luke James Slabe**  
**Charlotte Rose Tyneski**      **Brooke Noelle Slabe**  
**Luke Steven Tyneski**      **Emmett Jack Slabe**

We welcome your child to the Waters of Baptism! Visit us online at [StAmbrose.us/Baptism](http://StAmbrose.us/Baptism) to start planning your child's baptism at our parish.



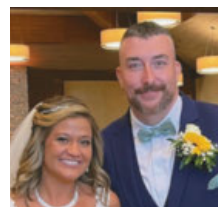
### Marriage Banns

**III Christopher Golian and Allison McGreer**  
**I Buddy Tharp and Christine Forrest**

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](http://StAmbrose.us/Wedding).

### Just Married

Congratulations and best wishes to **Mr. & Mrs. Jack and Heather Jones**, wed on September 20.



Congratulations and best wishes to **Mr. & Mrs. James and Erika O'Donnell**, wed on September 21.

**HEARTS of Hope** 

**WIDOWS SUPPORT GROUP MASS**

*Tuesday, October 22*  
6:30 PM

**Our hope is always in the Lord!**

Join us for the Hearts of Hope Widows Support Group Mass. All widows (ladies only please) are invited for this special celebration at the Table of the Lord.

Following Mass, all widows are welcome as the Knights of Columbus host a light reception in the Mother Teresa Room.

Please RSVP to Lisa Cinadr at [LCinadr@StASchool.us](mailto:LCinadr@StASchool.us) by October 18. Visit [StAmbrose.us/Care-And-Compassion](http://StAmbrose.us/Care-And-Compassion).

**"A Cleveland Christmas"**  
**Bus Trip**

Come join us as we experience all the wonderful things that Cleveland has to offer at Christmas time.

 **December 5, 2024**  
10:15 am - 8:30 pm  
\$85 per person

**RSVP by October 5, 2024**

[StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trips](http://StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trips)

 Marriage Enrichment 

**Building a Eucharistic Marriage**

Join us and find more peace, joy, and love in this gift of marriage.

**Monthly on select Fridays beginning on October 11**  
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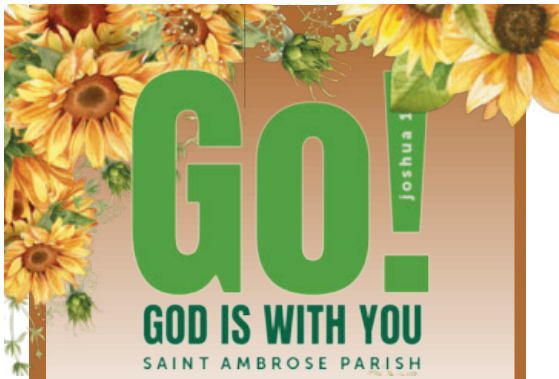
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**Autumn Harvest Festival**

**October 5, 2024**

Grotto Mass begins at 5:00 pm followed by a Chili Cook Off and fun fall activities and games!  
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**- Liturgy -**

**Annual Pet Blessing**

**October 6, 1:30 pm**

Bring your leashed or kenneled pet to Hilkert Courtyard for a special blessing and gift in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi.

**- Ministry -**

**Couples' Night Out**

**October 19, 2024**

Couples are welcome to come for an evening for them - Love Languages and love songs. RSVP at [Ambrose.us/Marriage](http://Ambrose.us/Marriage).

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*Pet Blessing*

Celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi by bringing your pet for a special blessing and gift!

**October 6, 2024**

**1:30 pm at the Hilkert Courtyard**

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**Sunday, October 13, 2024**  
**at 6:30 pm at Saint Ambrose Parish**

We gather together in prayer to support those who have or know of someone who has experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, neo-natal death or is affected by infertility.

**October 25, 2024**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**



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