

GO AND
GIVE THANKS
AT THE TABLE
OF OUR LORD

WE GIVE THANKS TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS
WHO RAKED FOR JOY LAST WEEKEND!



FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

TURKEY BOWL 1300 WEEKEND!

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

5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church)
6:00 pm ABLAZE Night (LC John)
7:00 pm Fall Parish Mission (Church)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
6:30 pm Rescue Mission Meeting (LC Matthew)
7:00 pm Fall Parish Mission (Church)
7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 am Grief Share Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
9:30 am Walking with Purpose (Mother Teresa)
2:00 pm Catholic Charities (LC Matthew)
3:30 pm Centering Prayer (Off-site)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:00 pm Hearts of Hope Meeting (Mother Teresa)
6:30 pm Walking with Purpose (Hilkert Hall)
7:00 pm Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am Route 66 Strength & Stretch (Mother Teresa)
10:00 am EPIC Journey Group (LC Fr. McGivney)
10:00 am Women's Guild Crafting (LC Luke)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 CONTINUED

1:00 pm Route 66 Scrapbooking (Mother Teresa)
1:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Center)
6:00 pm Cub Scout Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
6:30 pm Divorce Care's Surviving the Holidays (Mother Teresa)
6:30 pm Divorce Care (LC John)
6:30 pm Divorce Care for Kids (Mother Teresa)
7:00 pm Grief Share Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Mark)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
6:30 pm Alpha (Mother Teresa)
6:30 pm NAMI Support Group (LC John)
6:30 pm EPIC Journey Group (Chapel)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)
7:00 pm Route 66 Pickleball (Hilkert Gym)
7:00 pm ABLAZE Movie Night (LC John)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 am First Reconciliation (Church)
9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
2:00 pm Hope for the Holidays (LC Luke)

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

GO AND GIVE THANKS
FILL YOUR HEART WITH FAITH AT OUR
Fall Parish Mission
with award-winning singer and songwriter Sarah Kroger
November 17 & 18, 2024, 7:00 pm

Begin the season of Thanksgiving by taking a moment to reflect upon the bountiful blessings given to us by the Lord. The evening will include motivating music, the prayerful presence of Sarah Kroger, and faith-filled friends.



**Hope
FOR THE
Holidays**

Have you lost a loved one?
Find comfort & peace during the
upcoming holiday season.

All are welcome. Please join us on
Saturday, November 23, 2024

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
in Lehner Center, Luke Room

Please RSVP to Monica Kortan at
330.460.7304 or monicak1@roadrunner.com.

PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

...**"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."** The scriptures this weekend focus our attention on the end times. Next Sunday will be the Feast of Christ the King, the end of the liturgical year. These scriptures keep us mindful that the time to prepare is now. **We need to make sure our lives reflect our love for God. We know not the time nor the hour.** These readings are not to make us afraid, but are a blessing to remind us to always be prepared for the Lord now and when He comes in glory.

...**As part of our celebration of Christ the King, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Aged and Infirm at the end of all the weekend Masses.** This special sacrament shows the tender mercy and eternal care that the King, Jesus Christ, has for each of us. **Please bring your family members and neighbors with you to Mass next weekend** so they can share in the healing grace and tender mercy of the Lord.

..This weekend we are blessed to welcome **national Christian singer and songwriter Sarah Kroger to our parish community. She will be leading a day of reflection for women on Saturday and lead our parish Fall mission on Sunday and Monday.** Sarah has a beautiful voice, inspiring songs, and a powerful message which will invite all of us to reflect on how deep we are loved by God – we are God's beloved. And as such, we are blessed beyond words. **Come on Sunday and Monday for wonderful music and a great opportunity to reflect deeply on the working, action and presence of God in your life.** Each evening starts at 7 pm in the Church. Bring some of your family with you. We all know someone who doesn't necessarily know or believe how deeply loved they are – we are – by God.

...This is a special weekend for our parish community – **it's Turkey Bowl 1300.** The goal is for all of us to work together to collect 1,300 turkeys and provide 10,000

meals this Thanksgiving. The numbers reflect the need in our community. Over and again, Jesus says "what you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me." **We need turkeys and pies. We need helpers (cooks, carvers, those who will assemble meals and those who can deliver.** Check out all the details by going to: StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving.

...As you may have read, we are doing a special food distribution in Cleveland next Sunday. **We really need about 25 helpers for two hours.** We will meet at International Newcomer Academy (3145 W 46th St. in Cleveland, Ohio) at 11 am. All of us working together, will help provide meals for 425 families. **If you can help, or want to learn more, contact me at: FrBob@StAmbrose.us.**

...**This week we will be distributing your gently used coats to students and their families at Clark Elementary and International Newcomer Academy.** The need is real and it is great. Thanks to the amazing team who are sorting and working hard to make sure we take care of all those in need. God bless all who cleaned out their closets. **YOU have made a real difference in the lives of those who will be receiving the gift of your warmth and care.**

...**You will notice in this week's bulletin that we are rotating some of the prayer lists.** What a blessing to be able to hold our sisters and brothers in prayer as they deal with health concerns, battle cancer and we pray for those who serve in our military. Given all the information we need to include in the bulletin, we will rotate these lists and always keep them up to date on our parish website. **Let's continue to pray for one another... especially those most in need of God's tender care and divine protection.**

...Last month we had a special Mass for all Widows. It was truly a beautiful moment to see the chapel full and these 'sisters' praying with each other and asking for God's grace and strength. **Our Hearts of Hope invite all our widows to come together this Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00 pm for a wonderful pre-Thanksgiving meal and time of friendship and support.** To learn more, please contact Lisa Cinadr at: LCinadr@StAmbrose.us.

...**We have a full Sunday this week (as always).** Join us for Coffee and Doughnuts after all the morning Masses. Our Community meal team will be creating a wonderful meal for about 500 people in our local community. And, it's also our monthly Journey to Emmaus program for adults who are

interested in learning more about the life of faith and the Catholic Church. They are preparing for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray for these adults.

...**If you are an adult who has not been Confirmed, we can help.** This past week there was a member who was asked to be a godparent. Long story short, they have not been confirmed. **You need to have all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) to be a sponsor.** Let us help you. Send me an email so I/we can walk you through this very comfortable process of preparing for Confirmation (FrBob@StAmbrose.us).

...Many thanks to our members who are using their QCD (Qualified Charitable Distributions) to support our parish community. It's great for them and good for our parish community. **Our member, Mike Koler, will answer your questions about QCD's and end-of-year giving on Monday, December 2 at 7 pm in the Mother Teresa Room.** He can offer some good information that can be good for you and in support of our parish.

...Many thanks to those who continue to support our parish through **the Building Fund** (there's an envelope each month). These funds are used to help take care of our buildings and campus. For example, we did some tuck pointing this summer on the Lehner Center, Chapel and Rectory Stairs (\$34,000). **The Building Fund allows us to address some of these extra-ordinary needs.** You will see that one of our families made a wonderful gift to the Building Fund this past week. We are very blessed!

...**By now, you will notice that the new sign has been installed on Pearl Road.** It will take a few days to tweak and program. Many thanks to our Fish Fry Team and Women's Guild who worked so hard so that our parish could better GO and tell the Good News. Several of our members also made donations to this effort. **Thank you one and all.**

...**Make plans to join us on Thanksgiving Day for Mass at 9 am.** Go and give thanks to God is both the call and invitation at Thanksgiving and always.

...**Every day we need to be prepared for the Lord.** May these days be blessed.



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, November 17 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † John & Marie Sidor (Jack Sidor) **DS**

9:00 am † Helen Boreczky (Ed Boreczky & Marcia Parks) **RS**

10:30 am † Jane Bast (Saint Ambrose Adopt-a-Patch) **RS**

12:00 pm † Lynn Buttolph (Family) **RS**

5:00 pm † Patricia M. Armagno (Joseph Lattanzi) **DS**

Monday, November 18 | Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:15 am † Joseph & Valeria Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, November 19

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, November 20

8:15 am † Rosanna Buttazzoni (Skip & Vita Schmidt)

Thursday, November 21 | Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † Eleanor Novak (Gloria Praznik)

Friday, November 22 | St. Cecilia

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

Saturday, November 23 | St. Clement I, St. Columban, St. Miguel Augustine, and the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

4:30 pm † Karen Plasphol (Julie Plasphol) **DS**

Sunday, November 24 | Christ the King

7:30 am John Chakan (Mother) **RS**

9:00 am † Robert Telenko (Wife) **RS**

10:30 am † Jackie Kalann (Friend) **DS**

12:00 pm † The Keaton/Reidy Family (The Anderson Family) **RS**

5:00 pm † Patricia M. Armagno (Jim & Joyce Gardini) **DS**

Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to make arrangements.

Contact Us

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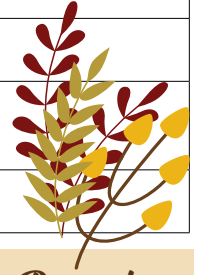
Phone: 330.460.7300

Email Address: Info@StAmbrose.us



Week of November 10, 2024

	Nov. 10, 2024	Jul. 1, 2024 to Nov. 10, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Nov. 5, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 32,124	\$ 780,771	\$ 754,020
Amount Needed	\$ (43,000)	\$ (817,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (10,876)	\$ (36,229)	
Building Fund	\$ 82,193	\$ 98,547	\$ 13,775
ACH Collection	\$ 4,592 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 210		
Children's Offertory	\$ 300 from 58 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!

End-of-Year Giving

Qualified Charitable Distributions

As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility of making our Church a true community of faith and a vibrant source of service to the larger community. That includes providing financial support for today's needs -- and building a firm financial foundation for tomorrow. Your IRA can be a tool to help you do this.

If you are 70 ½ years old or older; you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution today for up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to Saint Ambrose. It will not count as taxable income, and it can satisfy your "required minimum distribution." Looking to the future, consider naming our parish as a beneficiary IRA. Speak with your financial advisor or contact Jake Bihari at JBihari@StAmbrose.us or 216.215.5015.

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support



We Pray for Our Sick

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| Baby Austin | Dan Gumeny | John & Faith Nelson |
| Baby Beverlee | Renee Guzel | Andrew Nemeo |
| Baby Ledger | Donna H. | Joe Neura |
| Baby Rula | Oliver H. | Diann Ordvec |
| Baby Sophie | Denny Halenar | Ed Ordvec |
| Baby Walker | Priscilla Harris | Carol Osadciw |
| Greg | Barbara Harrison | Linda P. |
| Jill | Gerrie Harwood | Kelly Pack |
| Joanie | Ron Haynes | Bob & Karen Pencek |
| Josephine | Rick Heilman | Theresa Pensis |
| Karis | Carol Heinle | Judy Peskura |
| Kristy | Eileen Hejdok | Carolyn Pietrzak |
| Madeline | William Herceg | Richard Pinkleton |
| Mason | James Hickerson | Ed Plitt |
| Ruthie | Joan Howells | Steve Plitt |
| Shawn | Brittany J. | Mike Rieger |
| Tegan | Kathy Jake | Mary Ann Riess |
| Tony | Rochelle Jesorski | Danielle Rios |
| Judy Arena | Angelo Jimenez | Jack Roznik |
| Andra Armour | Anthony John | Dorothy Rumas |
| John Barnett | Jim Jurgens | Andrew S. |
| Ted Beba | Bonnie Kaczynski | Christine S. |
| Gaylene Bielawski | Marilyn Keener | Teagan S. |
| Lisa Bielawski | Robert Keller | John Sabados |
| Melissa Boey | Barbara Ann Kilarsky | Marge Sabados |
| John Bohaty | Pat Kilarsky | Osvolda Santiago |
| Jacqueline Boone | Carol Klem | Mary Saunders |
| Bossone Family | Agnes Knox | Annette Schaefer |
| Michael Brandt, Sr. | Matt Koko | Russ Schafer |
| Christopher Burns | John Kolesar | Gertrude Schmidt |
| Mark and Ann Calabria | Karen Kraly | Corinne Sholtis |
| Dave Cebula | Navapat Kryszan | Lorrie Sirocky |
| Marie Ceslewski | George Lahl | Chris Skelnik |
| Jane Cicero | Jess Lahl | Mary Therese Stephens |
| Phyllis Commella | Knox Lette | Mary Jo Straslicka |
| Jeffrey Conrad | Cheryl Levy | Carli Substelny |
| Maureen Conway | Darlene Litman | Marian Swansinger |
| Bobbie Corrigan | Sharon Livingston | Linda Tackla |
| Christine Dabramo | Sister Colette Livingston | Nash Taylor |
| Ken Daubert | Judy Logan | Gloria Tews |
| Diane Davenport | Beatrice Longo | Joyce Tomei |
| Ron DeMichael | Rose Machor | Samantha Traina |
| Judy Dilick | Phyllis Marinelli | Hanna Twining |
| Hannah E. | Eugene & Kay | Lori Uhler |
| Mirabelle E. | Markowski | Sharlene Veres |
| Mark Eber | Bernadine Matousek | Mark Voazar |
| Janet Eckert | Jack McCreedy | Richard Arthur W. |
| Penny Edmonds | Trudy Miller | Kenny Wade |
| Peggy Elston | Jim Mills | Jacqueline Walla |
| Holdigard Fanslau | Thelma Mills | Sarah Webb |
| Barb Ferris | Lynn Moavero | Linda White |
| Catalino Garcia | Christene Marie Molland | Stacy Wright |
| Cheryl Gazzo | Joan Moore | Debbie Wyatt |
| Dan Ginley | Marty (Butch) Morisky | Sam Yovanno |
| Rita Golan | Michael Mraz | Karen Zabrocki |
| Jeff Golan | Dan Murphy | Gregory Zdolshek |
| Richie Golan | Margaret Napalo | Pat Zdolshek |
| Nancy Grill | Michael Napalo | |



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.

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.

Sign up for a weekly timeslot at StAmbrose.us/Adoration

Advent Faith & Fellowship Groups

Beginning December 1 and 2

Sundays	Mondays
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

| Father McGivney Room |

Enter more deeply into the prayerful nature of the Advent season.
 Register at StAmbrose.us/Advent-Faith-Groups.
 Contact Gayle at GOboy@StAmbrose.us or 760.460.7322.

GO TO BETHLEHEM
 SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

ADVENT PRAYER SERVICES
 Every Sunday during Advent at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Prepare with us for the coming of the Christ Child. It will be the best part of your Advent Season and the perfect way to prepare for Christmas.

Sunday, December 1:
 Advent XLT Night with Eucharistic Adoration, prayers, and worship music.

Sunday, December 8:
 GO to Mary – Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 15:
 Let us GO rejoicing – Advent Prayer Service with all Liturgical Ministers and their families. All are welcome!

Visit StAmbrose.us/Christmas for a full schedule of all Advent & Christmas events.

Liturgy Corner

Anointing of the Sick

Next weekend, we celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at all our Masses. In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, Jesus touches the sick to heal them. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. The anointing can be received anytime - before surgery or during treatments. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it is God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. This Sacrament, unlike some of our other sacraments, can be administered more than once, especially if a person has a chronic illness. When the Anointing of the Sick is administered to a person who is likely dying, the **Apostolic Blessing** is given along with the anointing, which is considered **last rites** since it is most likely the last time the person will receive it.



StA Surviving the Holidays **GO!**
SAINT AMBROSE GOD IS WITH YOU SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Divorced? Separated?

Know someone who is?

When a marriage ends, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants face challenges and discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- Ways to help children through the holidays
- Helpful tips to surviving social events
- Hope for the future

Join us for this encouraging seminar

November 20, 2024

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

While the Holidays may bring pain, they can also bring healing. Please join us in the Mother Teresa Room for dinner and meaningful discussion. For more information, please contact Mary Beth Garrity at 937.645.9436



Music Ministry
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday, December 4
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Church

GO to this concert to enjoy the Saint Ambrose Music Ministry as they perform Advent and Christmas songs that will stir your heart!

This is an excellent opportunity to take a step closer to Jesus to prepare the way of the Lord.



Visit StAmbrose.us/Advent.

GO TO BETHLEHEM





For Our Seniors

Upcoming Events
StAmbrose.us/Route66

Scrapbooking

November 20 | 1:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Last call! Come spend a relaxing afternoon scrapbooking or any other papercraft you do. Make homemade holiday cards, calendars or scrapbook your memories from this past year.

Upcoming Pickleball Dates

Meets at 7:00 pm | Hilkert Hall Gym

Come on November 22 and December 2 and 28.

Coffee & Donuts

December 4 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room

Last month, Joyce met Yenci. Come join us in December!

no matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18



END OF YEAR GIVING SEMINAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024
6:00 - 8:00 PM | MOTHER TERESA ROOM

Please join our member Mike Koler as he entertains your questions and offers insights on end of year giving, Qualified Charitable Distribution, and how best to give to a charity (like Saint Ambrose).

Mike and his family have served our local community for over fifty years.

Come for a light supper at 6 pm. Mike will be eager to hear your questions and offer the best guidance starting at 6:30 pm.

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 29 AT StAmbrose.us/Endowment.

New Year's Tea Planning & Informational Night

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Ladies... we need your help!

We're planning our New Year's Tea (formerly known as the Advent Tea) and would love for you to join us!

A great way to start the new year off would be to fill the room for our tea with all of you and we'd love your help to invite guests and to help make this a beautiful and inspiring experience.



RSVP for the Planning & Info Night by emailing LHomady@StAmbrose.us.

New Year's Tea will take place on Saturday, January 11 at 10:00 am. For more details and tickets, visit StAmbrose.us/New-Years-Ladies-Tea.

THEFEST
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
featuring

BRANDON HEATH

DECEMBER 13

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH,
BRUNSWICK, OH

\$10
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www.theFEST.us/Christmas



COUPLES' NIGHT OUT

Cookie Baking and White Elephant

DECEMBER 7 | 6:30 - 9:00 PM
HILKERT HALL

Register online at StAmbrose.us/Marriage.

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • *We Go with God!*



Dear Parish Family,

THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS!

Our students recently had the opportunity to help the city of Brunswick welcome our community veterans for our wonderful breakfast. Many thanks to our Angels Choir, as well as our student leaders for assisting in serving the wonderful breakfast! This Veterans Day and every day we are so thankful to all our veterans for their great service to our nation. We are proud to be a Purple Star school.

LITERACY NIGHT

We enjoyed reading Jack's Adventures together as a K-8 school community for our One Book, One School Literacy project! We welcomed our families in to celebrate the conclusion of this adventure for Literacy Night, which featured many activities highlighting Literacy!

2025-2026 ADMISSIONS SEASON IS HERE!

We had a wonderful and very vibrant and full kick-off to our 2025-2026 Admissions season!

Thank you to the many families interested in Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose Catholic School K-8 for the 2025-2026 school year! We are so proud of our student ambassadors who provided our guests with warmth and hospitality and tours.

If you missed our Open House and would like to schedule a personal family tour, please reach out to our Institutional Advancement and Admissions Team! Enrollment opens in January! Admissions@StASchool.us.

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



2025-2026
Priority Registration
OPENS ONLINE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

Open Enrollment
OPENS ONLINE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

Kindergarten
Parent Information Night
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Virtual)

Preschool
Parent Information Night
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Virtual)

High School Preparatory (Grades 6-8)
Parent Information Night
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Virtual)

RSVP for Admissions Events at
www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us



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Saint Ambrose
Catholic School!**

Please make your tax credit donation to the Angel Scholarship Fund now through December 31, 2024. Thank you for your generosity! To learn more and donate, please visit SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Angel-Fund.



Parish School of Religion

Notes from Brandan Bizzi

I hope and pray your families are staying warm as we go through the month of November. This weekend, we have our Special Person's Day for Journey with Jesus class and our grade 5 Mass celebration on Sunday, November 17.

I would like to give a huge thank you to our catechists, aides, and volunteers for helping with this year's PSR which includes Journey with Jesus and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we progress forward this year.

We can use extra PSR help during our Wednesday PSR program. Please contact me directly at 330.460.7325 or email me at BBizzi@StAmbrose.us if you are interested in helping.

Advent MINI VBS

Saturday, December 7
9:00 am - 11:00 am | Hilkert Hall

A Bethlehem Celebration

Children ages 3-10 are welcome to come for music, activities, and fun as we prepare our hearts for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Sign up at StAmbrose.us/Advent!



Interested in volunteering at this year's Advent Mini VBS? Send an email to BBizzi@StAmbrose.us!



ABLAZE Night - New Destination
Sunday, November 17, 6pm
All middle school students are welcome! Join us for the 5pm Mass (we sit together) and then come to the Mother Teresa Room for food, fun—and Jesus! Come and see how the Eucharist can change your heart. *All are welcome!*

Movie Night!
Friday, November 22, 7pm
Come hang out with us! Pizza, snacks galore—and time to chill with your besties. Wear your coziest clothes and bring a pillow or blanket.
RSVP at stambrose.us/ABLAZE

UPCOMING ABLAZE EVENTS:

- 11/17 - ABLAZE Night, 6pm, Mother Teresa Room
- 11/22 - SOCIAL - Movie Night, 7pm
- 11/25 - SERVICE - Thanksgiving Meal Prep, 5:45pm
- 12/8 - SERVICE - Breakfast w/Santa, 8am
- 12/8 - ABLAZE Night, 6pm, Mother Teresa Room

Questions? Contact Teresa McCombs
TMcCombs@StAmbrose.us (330)460-7339

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SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
• HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY •

High School Ministry

Metanoia XI Retreat

All high school teens are invited to join us for our 11th annual Metanoia retreat! Bring your friends and join us for a chance to get away from the chaos and stress, make new friends, talk about meaningful topics, grow in your relationship with God, and so much more. "Metanoia" is a Greek word meaning "change of heart" – and our high school retreat team is eager to share how they've encountered God and had their own "change of heart." Sign up today at StAmbrose.us/fiat.

LIVING NATIVITY AUDITIONS

Visit StAmbrose.us/Advent for more information.

Stephen Ministry Can Help

Ministers Ready to Care for You!

We all go through times in our lives when we could benefit from a little extra care and attention. That's the mission of Stephen Ministers. Our Stephen Ministers have been trained to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to people who are going through a difficult time. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists.



You are not alone. To find out more, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders:

- **Lisa Homady** - LHomady@StAmbrose.us or **330.460.7315**
- **Carol Maline** - CMaline@StAmbrose.us or **330.460.7336**

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life. Visit StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry for all the details about our ministry.

Faithful Fixers

At It Again!

Our wonderful group of Faithful Fixers have been quite busy this November. They completed the following projects: changed a furnace filter; caulked several windows; painted a bathroom; hung tool racks in a garage; replaced a kitchen blind; installed a garbage disposal; and participated in the parish-wide community service weekend by raking the leaves at several homes. Our team consisted of **Bob and Donna Howski, Mike Cameron, Ed Sobek, Diane Graham, Patti Scalfano, Mike Bravchok, Linda and Joe Scarcella, Mike Adams, Alexandra Howski, and Nick Glatzhofer**. Thank you, Faithful Fixers, and may God bless you for all you do to help those in need.



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November 19, 2024

6:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room

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For meeting location details and to RSVP, please send an email to Lisa Cinadr at LCinadr@StASchool.us.

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Thursday, January 23, 2025
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9:00 am Depart from Saint Ambrose | 4:00 pm Return to Saint Ambrose

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 - Lunch in **Little Italy**.
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Questions? Contact Mary Jo at MHalenar@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7381.

Register online by December 15 at StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trip. No refunds after December 15.

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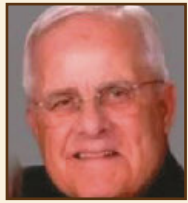
"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Join us in following Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations as we launch Saint Paul Street Evangelization at Saint Ambrose Parish. This ministry is dedicated to spreading the Gospel in public spaces like colleges, festivals, and markets with love and kindness, not through proselytizing but by sharing the Good News.

Ready to make a difference?

Learn more about how you can help fulfill Jesus' command by contacting **Tim Garrity** at timothygarrity2024june@gmail.com
 Stay tuned for meeting announcements in our weekly bulletins.

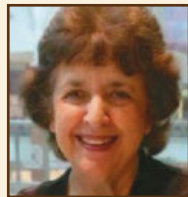
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 August 10, 1935 - October 23, 2024



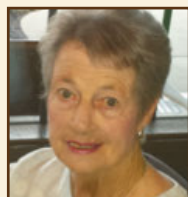
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Olive Marie Sleva
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To have your loved one's name appear in the "In Loving Memory" section, call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300.



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November 21, 2024

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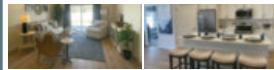
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- Featured for You - Event - Service - Liturgy - Ministry

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- Event -

Fall Parish Mission

November 17 & 18

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- Service -

Thanksgiving Volunteer Opps

November 16-29

There are lots of ways YOU can help serve over 10,000 people this holiday. Visit StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving to sign up!

- Liturgy -

Living Nativity Auditions

November 20, 5:00 pm

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- Ministry -

12 Days of Christmas

Volunteer to Be an Elf

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Thursday, November 28

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