

St A SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE



GO

CELEBRATE
OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE
UNIVERSE



FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 1:00 pm Women's Welcome Meeting (LC Luke)
- 5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church)
- 6:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
- 7:00 pm Pauline Letters (Mother Teresa)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 9:00 am GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 2:00 pm Catholic Charities (LC Matthew)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:30 pm First Reconciliation (Church)
- 6:45 pm Ladies First Meeting (Mother Teresa)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (LC John)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 10:00 am Women's Guild Crafting (LC Luke)
- 6:30 pm Divorce Care (LC John)
- 7:00 pm GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 ~ THANKSGIVING DAY

- 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass (Church)
- 12:30 pm Thanksgiving Community Dinner (Mother Teresa)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC John)

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

Adjusted Hours for PLC Office

Happy Thanksgiving!

Please note that the **PLC Office will be closed on Thursday, November 28** for the Thanksgiving holiday. Normal business hours will resume on Friday, November 29. We wish everyone a very happy, blessed holiday.

COUNT YOUR Blessings

Thank you JESUS
In all things, give thanks!

**BLESS US, O LORD,
AND THESE THY
GIFTS, WHICH WE
ARE ABOUT TO
RECEIVE, FROM THY
BOUNTY, THROUGH
CHRIST, OUR LORD.
AMEN.**

GO AND GIVE THANKS SAINT AMBROSE

**SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
THANKSGIVING
Community Meal**

We Still Need Help!
PLEASE HELP US SERVE 10,000+ MEALS!

Now there's over 1,300 turkeys to prepare, cook, and serve for our annual Thanksgiving Community Meal!

For a list of the many other service opportunities that will be available from November 16-29, contact Gabby Moss at Gyatson@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7327 or sign up online at StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving.

When you serve others, you serve the Lord!
You can make a difference in the lives of many others!

Reserve Your Meal!

DINE-IN, PICK UP, OR DELIVERY OPTIONS AVAILABLE!

Reserve a meal as soon as possible!!!
Call 330.460.7300 or submit a form at our website.
A sit-down meal option is also available 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm on Thursday, November 28 in the Mother Teresa Room at Saint Ambrose Parish.

THANKSGIVING MASS
Thursday, November 28 at 9:00 am in the Church
All are welcome, all belong, so invite your loved ones to join you at our beautiful Thanksgiving Day Mass!

GO AND GIVE THANKS SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

STAMBROSE.US/THANKSGIVING



...*"As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed."* This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast reminds us of two key thoughts: 1. The Christ as King will make all things right and 2. Working for His Kingdom is most important. **As we renew our commitment to our King, Jesus Christ, we renew our efforts to build His kingdom of justice, mercy and peace for all of God's children.**

...**Every time you pray The Lord's Prayer,** we pray, "Thy Kingdom come. They Will be done" These two phrases work together. The more we live out the will of God in our lives, the more we will be building God's kingdom here - and now - and forever.

...The vision of God's Kingdom can best be seen in our efforts last weekend and this coming week. **Together we collected over 1,300 turkeys, along with hundreds of pies and donations** so that together we can feed 10,000 people this week. **What a blessing!!!** This means that we are mindful of those in need. We are working together. So many are helping, giving and sharing. And with the tender compassion and care of the Lord, we will create a kinder world as we extend good food and the care of Christ to those most in need in our community and region. **God will bless our efforts. And I pray every day that God will bless YOU.**

...As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, we invite all those advancing in years or struggling with health to celebrate **the Sacrament of the Sick.** It is the most tender gesture to communicate the tender love and outpouring of God's mercy upon those in need. **We will anoint after each of the weekend Masses.** If you are reading this online, please invite your family, neighbors and friends to join you for Mass and Anointing. May you know the care that Christ the King has for you in every moment of your need.

...A few weeks ago, we were blessed to host a Healing Retreat. The other day I receive an email from the coordinator for the retreat sharing stories of how God worked in the lives of those who attended and how they found the healing grace of the Lord. Some were spiritual healings, while others were physical healing. **Christ the King comes to care for each of us.**

...**This weekend, Friar Johnpaul will be helping with the Anointing and some of our Masses.** He's actually helping so I can go and be a part of a Thanksgiving Food Distribution in Cleveland. **Please welcome him.** He will be leading the Lent Mission at Saint Ambrose.

...**Many have been asking about Father Carlin** and when he might arrive at Saint Ambrose. So here's the update. Father Carlin turned 75 years old a few weeks ago...Happy Birthday. **Once the Diocese outlines a plan of who may replace him at Saint Charles, he will then have a timeline for coming to be a part of Saint Ambrose.** May God bless him as we look forward to his presence and ministry back 'home' at Saint Ambrose.

...The signs of Advent - and soon Christmas - are starting to appear all over the campus. **Coming to your home this week is your Advent Newsletter** filled with great information and wonderful opportunities for all of us to use the four weeks of Advent to journey closer to the Lord and strengthen the bonds of faith, family and community. You can also find the online version of the Angelus (our parish newsletter) by going to: StAmbrose.us/Advent.

...In anticipation of the Season of Advent, I am going to use **my monthly scripture class** this coming Monday to present some of the key Scripture themes of the Advent Season. **We will meet on Monday, November 25, 2024 in the Mother Teresa Room at 7:00 pm.** All are welcome. Add your name to the email reminder list by sending an email to: CKelly@StAmbrose.us.

...The Christmas tree and manger have appeared on our campus. **God bless our Building and Grounds volunteers who do so much to help our parish.** They come together a couple of times a month and collectively they help take care of so many things (like assembling the Christmas tree and putting up the manger among so many projects). **They could always use a couple of new people to join the group.** Many hands make for light work and in our case get a lot done for the Lord and our parish. If you would like to learn more about the group, please send me an email or call and I will make the introductions for you (FrBob@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7333).

...**We could also use a couple of people who like to organize things – like tools.** Given all the activity we could use our tool and supply room organized. No long term commitment, just a willingness to come and spend a few hours making sure everything is in good order. Interested??? Let me know (FrBob@StAmbrose.us).

...**Speaking of Christmas Trees, the Advent Giving Trees are also back in the lobbies.** Our Catholic Works of Mercy Team is working hard to help all of us take care of children and families in need in our local community. It's one more way we can all work together to bring about the vision of God's Kingdom.

...**Special payers** for all of our second graders as they celebrate their First Reconciliation. It's one more way to express the heart of Christ the King and experience the outpouring of God's mercy and peace.

...**This past week Father Neil O'Connor went home to Heaven.** After his retirement from Saint Columbkille Parish, he would faithfully assist in the celebration of Reconciliation at Saint Ambrose. **May he rest in peace.**

...**As we enter into Thanksgiving Week, my heart overflows with gratitude to God every day for you and our parish community.** Our parish is alive in God's Spirit. You see and feel the goodness from the turkeys collected to the wonderful community events to the kindness and care members show to one another. Over and over again, God's Spirit is alive at Saint Ambrose. Thank you for all you do for the Lord and our parish. **In the spirit of thanksgiving, let's pray for one another and thank God for our parish community and for our wonderful members.**

...One of the 'highlights' of the year is our **Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 am.** It's one of those moments when you can 'feel' and 'see' the overflowing goodness of God's grace and blessings in our parish community. **There is no better way to start the day of giving thanks than by coming to the giver of every good gift in prayer and thanksgiving.** Please make plans to join us.

...Pray for the wonderful team putting together all the Thanksgiving food and meals. From our Catholic Works of Mercy team (food pass out) to the cooks and carvers – packers and delivery team – we are blessed with an army of goodness for the Lord. **May this week be both a blessing for those who serve and those we serve in the name of the Lord.**

...**Please invite someone to join you next weekend** to experience the outpouring of God's grace and mercy. Your invitation makes all the difference.

...Happy Thanksgiving. **I give thanks to God for YOU! Prayers for you and your family.** Take care.

INTENTIONS • Remembrance & Gratitude

Saint Ambrose Masses & Services

Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:15 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm (*subject to change*)

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 24 | Christ the King

7:30 am John Chakan (Mother)

9:00 am † Robert Telenko (Wife)

10:30 am † Jackie Kalann (Friend)

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

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

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Monday, November 25 | St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:15 am † Helen Dolan (Family)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, November 26

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, November 27

8:15 am † Greg DeBrock (Martha Miniello)

Thursday, November 28

9:00 am † Salvator Mannino (Mary Ann Passalacqua)

Friday, November 29

8:15 am † James Sexton (Irene Sexton)

Saturday, November 30 | St. Andrew the Apostle

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

4:30 pm † Joyce Savich (Stan Savich)

RS

Sunday, December 1 | First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am † Tom & Judy Leonti (Family)

9:00 am † Kathleen Galante (James Gliebe)

10:30 am † Barbara Hrabak (Family)

12:00 pm † Joan Louth (Family)

5:00 pm † Marion & Alfred Lewandowski (The Howell Family)

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7:00 pm *Advent Prayer Service & XLT in the Church*

Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to make arrangements.

Contact Us

Always Here for You

Phone: 330.460.7300

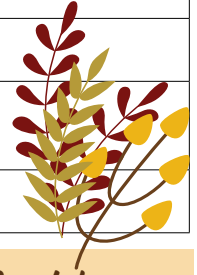
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Website: StAmbrose.us



Week of November 17, 2024

	Nov. 17, 2024	Jul. 1, 2024 to Nov. 17, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Nov. 12, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 63,972	\$ 844,744	\$ 782,712
Amount Needed	\$ (43,000)	\$ (860,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 20,972	\$ (15,256)	
Building Fund	\$ 1,385	\$ 99,932	\$ 14,666
ACH Collection	\$ 4,637 (weekly) \$ 27,749 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,101		
Children's Offertory	\$ 318 from 48 envelopes collected		



Thank You So Much!

Thank you so much for your support for our parish community. It supports our thriving parish and all the good we do at Thanksgiving and always. God bless you.

For all the ways you can support our parish, visit StAmbrose.us/Donate.

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 an IRA beneficiary.. Speak with your financial advisor or contact Jake Bihari at JBihari@StAmbrose.us or 216.215.5015.



We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

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| Audrey | Al Flanhofer | Richard Malone |
| Christina | Noah Forlini-Kotlarek | Helen Mancuso |
| Dan | Irene Frimel | Elaine Mandabach |
| Joanne | Joseph Fuizzotti | Susan Markovich |
| Laura | Mary Galinas | Lisa Mayfeld |
| Lexi | Robert Gallik | Stacy McFarland |
| Noah | Vince Gassi | Sandy Metzger |
| Paulette | Edward Gaus | Thomas Miller |
| Tammy | Kevin Gazley | Sonia Missal |
| Todd | Michael Golden | Sarah Mitchell |
| Tyler | Marianne Green | Cameron Monosmith |
| Erin Alan | Vivian H. | Edward Morey |
| Marilyn Amsbaugh | Robert Hirus | Tina Mounts |
| Jody Angelone | David Hoffman | Barb Nofel |
| Giene B. | Mark Hogan | Nancy Ostruh |
| Greg B. | Donna Hvizdos | Linda P. |
| Kimberly Ball | Carla Imbrigotto | Carol Perruchon |
| Tim Balluch | Melanie J. | Richard Pietolungo |
| Mary Bauman | Jerry Jakovcic | Jim Razzante |
| Fred Beba | Josh Johnston | Eric Reeder |
| Paula Berghauser | Bridgitte Jones | Allyson Reynes |
| Melissa Boring | Kathy K. | Cathy Ricciuto |
| Thomas A. Brown | Clara Kalal | Corinne Rickabaugh |
| Sue Burdick | Mike Kalka | Jack Roznik |
| Debbie Burrell | Kathy Keglovich | Karen Ryan |
| Gail Buttitta | Chris Kenzig | Toni S. |
| Nora Carangio | Barbara Ann Kilarsky | Kim Saffle |
| Charlotte Casselberry | Bob Klaehn | John Schroeder |
| John Chesna | David Klem, Jr. | Thomas Sherman |
| Rosie Colucci | Joy Kowalski | Tony Spitalieri |
| Megan Dauer | Kathy Kunkler | Andy Stamper |
| Marcial De Leon | Joyce Lancaster | Jen Stancato |
| Steven Dearth | J.D. Languth | Angelo Stavole |
| Rose Marie Dorsey | Normand Laramée | Jessica Till |
| Roger Droll | Dolores Lauerhahs | Dominic Trizio |
| Christine Dulik | Jennifer Lazar | Jenny Vasel |
| Kristen Eble | Terri Leitner | Mary Jo Weihrouch |
| Jack Egan | Carol Lersch | Debbie Wyatt |
| Barbara Fiala | Jill Lesiw | |
| Barbara Fischer | Michael Luks | |



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.

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH

GO TO BETHLEHEM at Home, Too

Advent is a time of wonderful anticipation and also a great chance for your family to come together to discuss the true reason for the season, our Savior, Jesus Christ.



Saint Ambrose Parish has many opportunities for everyone and anyone to be able to come and take part in this season of Advent.

We also know the time constraints with which our families are faced, which is why we offer lots of resources so that YOU and your family can have a meaningful Advent at your home.



Visit StAmbrose.us/Advent for many ways your family can celebrate this special time of preparation together at home.



EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

Mondays | 9:00 am - 7:30 pm | Chapel

SPEND TIME WITH THE Blessed Sacrament

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

He waits...



A HOME FOR ALL • *We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality.*

Liturgy Corner

Come to Mass on Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving is not considered a holy day on the Church calendar, but as Catholics, we celebrate it as an opportunity to express our gratitude to God. We should attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day to celebrate the Eucharist. The word "eucharist" comes from the Greek word meaning "giving thanks." The Catholic Church teaches that the Mass is an act of thanksgiving to God.

When you come to Mass on Thanksgiving, pick up a loaf of bread to take home and share with your family. Breaking bread and praying before meals is a beautiful tradition that will be carried on from generation to generation.

We can share our gratitude with others by visiting a homeless shelter or baking cookies for a friend. Alternatively, you can still help our parish community's efforts to provide 10,000 Thanksgiving meals in the greater Akron and Cleveland areas by visiting StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving. Monetary donations for the annual Thanksgiving Community Meal can also be made until November 28 at StAmbrose.us/Donate.

As Thanksgiving unfolds, let us embody the essence of gratitude, acknowledging God's blessings and embracing the transformative power of the Eucharist.



Invite from Father Bob

Pauline Letters

Join Father Bob this week as he continues his discussion of the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians on Monday, **November 25 at 7:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room.**

All are welcome. For more details and to RSVP, visit StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation.

Cancer Support Group

December 4 in the Mother Teresa Room

We are here for anyone whose life has somehow been touched by cancer. Whether you're a friend, family or someone who needs friendship, prayers or support, we welcome you to join us. For our next meeting, please note that we **will meet at 5:00 pm.**

KOLER FINANCIAL GROUP
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.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE • *We Engage & Empower Others.*



For Our Seniors

Upcoming Events
StAmbrose.us/Route66

Route 66 Ministry

Who We Are

Route 66 is a ministry designed for seniors, but open to all. We believe that to be part of the Saint Ambrose community you must be known, and the first step to knowing you is knowing your name. With a wide variety of events and activities at different times of the day, there's something for everyone! Whether that is pickleball for Kathy and Michelle, donuts for Bob and Patrice, Chair Strength & Stretch for Anne and Marcia, Bunco for Mike and Chi Chi, Socials for Barb and Mark, Lunch and Learns for Marianne and Anna Marie, all of the above for my snow-bird Bill, and as Father Bob would say, "I could go on and on". So come hit the road with us and take the first step to being known.

SO WHATEVER
YOU WISH THAT
OTHERS WOULD
DO TO YOU, DO
ALSO TO THEM

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

Ladies First!

PRESENTS

Dave's Delectable Delights

Tuesday, November 26
6:45 - 8:30 pm | Mother Teresa Room

With gratitude, we celebrate the master baker for Ladies First meetings, **Dave Heilman**. He will share some of his baking secrets at our Thanksgiving week meeting. Come and be filled with **faith, friendship, and food!**

COUPLES' NIGHT OUT

Cookie Baking and White Elephant

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

Enjoy a cookie baking class/exchange and white elephant exchange followed by a pizza and cookie party.

Register online at StAmbrose.us/Marriage.



"There is no duty more important than giving thanks." - SAINT AMBROSE OF MILAN

Dear Parish Family,

WE WILL GO REJOICING

At Saint Ambrose Catholic School, we are blessed to be making a profound difference in this world. From our Littlest Angels through Eighth Grade, we are helping to raise faith-filled and globally-minded leaders. Every day I give thanks to God for you! Your goodness and support help us to do great things. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, be assured of our deep gratitude and prayers for you. May you know the blessings of God in your life and in your family. Jesus Christ is with us wherever we GO! "We will go rejoicing.." - ISAIAH 55:12

JOIN US ON GIVING TUESDAY TO SUPPORT THE ARTS OF SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL!

SAVE THE DATE for GIVING TUESDAY (December 3, 2024) which is also WE GIVE CATHOLIC 2024! Donate on December 3 to the Saint Ambrose Catholic School Fine Arts Programs:

- **Visual Arts** - Mrs. Kinley for Art classes and supplies
- **Musical Theater** - Ms. Cha for Drama Club and Gaudete Choir
- **Instrumental Music** - Mr. Russo for Music class supplies, concerts, and Band

Visit www.wegivecatholic.org/story/Saintambrosecatholicsschoolfinearts2024 on December 3!

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



**Your Tax Dollars
Can Benefit
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

Happy early Thanksgiving! This week coming up, we will be having our First Reconciliation for our second graders. I am beyond blessed to have worked with their families and I am proud of our students.

A huge thank you to our sacramental prep team for all the hard work they have done throughout this year so far. Let us continue to keep everyone and their families in our prayers as we continue to move forward this sacramental 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

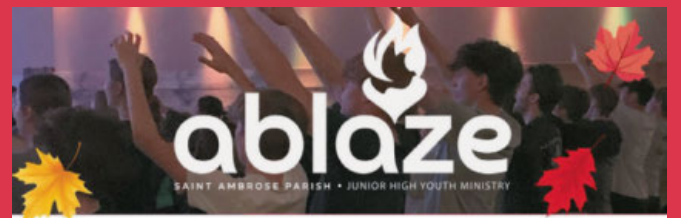
Children ages 3-10 are welcome to come for music, activities, and fun as we prepare our hearts for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Sign up at StAmbrose.us/Advent!



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

FREE EVENT!



ABLAZE events are open to anyone in Grades 6-8.
Sign-up at stambrose.us/ABLAZE.

SERVICE - Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 8 - 8am

Help with crafts, clearing tables, serving breakfast...!

Visit StAmbrose.us/ABLAZE for all the details on our junior high/middle school ministry.

All are welcome!

Visit StAmbrose.us/Christmas.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Tuesday, December 24, 2024
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm | Church

GO to the Children's Christmas Pageant: "Joy to the World" presented by our Saint Ambrose Cherubs Choir.

They will retell the story of Christ's birth as told in the Gospel of Luke Chapter 2.



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. **Sign up today for our retreat that will be held on December 8-10** at StAmbrose.us/fiat.



Winter Camp Les Misérables

Save the Dates for Live Performances:

January 4 & 5, 2025

Stay tuned for details on how to get tickets!

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

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.



Saint Ambrose Parish 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS



Our 12 Days of Christmas Ministry shares a little extra of God's love, care, and kindness with individuals and families.

YOU can make a difference this year by doing either or both of the following:

- We need volunteers to "adopt a family" and help deliver random acts of kindness. Send an email to LHomady@StAmbrose.us to help!
- Donate to #WeGiveCatholic on December 3 at StAmbrose.us/We-Give-Catholic.

OneHope NEO BRING HOPE TO THOSE IN NEED THIS FALL AND WINTER!

Serving our Brothers and Sisters in Cleveland.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:



COAT COLLECTION

Donate new and gently used coats. See website for drop off location near you.



COMMUNITY CLEAN UP & REPAIR

Sign up for a service day or schedule your own. Simple carpentry repair, painting and more.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Help us feed 400+ families in Cleveland each month. We need help sorting food, passing it out and delivering.



HOLIDAY EVENTS

Volunteer at one of our Thanksgiving or Christmas Events.



MENTOR

We have 21 High School students in a leadership program. We need mentors to work with them, coach them and bring out the best in them!



PROGRAMING

Help with resume writing, career development and more.



FURNITURE COLLECTION

We need household goods and furniture to serve refugee families.



DONATE

Donate today!

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

Reach out to Jake Bihari: Jake@Mejorviafoundation.com or 216.215.5015.
OR VISIT www.OneHopeNEO.com



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

**SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO**

DECEMBER BINGO

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
2	11	51	67	
23	2	47	7	

December 6
FREE Small Lightning with a package of \$25 or more.
FREE Fresh Cut French Fries

December 20
Purchase any Lightning, get one Extra Coverall for FREE.
FREE Chicken Fingers & French Fries

Avoid the line by pre-buying Bingo packages online at StAmbrose.us/Bingo.

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Questions? Contact Mary Jo at MHalenar@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7381.

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November 23, 1932 - November 7, 2024



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Mother of Ruth (Gigi) Nugent
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- Lillian Reina Mikovsky Alvarez
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- Elouise Therese Lefik
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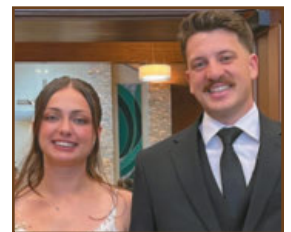
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