WE ARE BUILDING HIS KINDGOM!

Join us at Saint Ambrose for upcoming events, parish ministries, groups and more.

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Events this Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

DONUT SUNDAY IN HILKERT HALL FOLLOWING THE MORNING AND NOON MASSES.

JOURNEY WITH JESUS RESUMES AT 9:00 AM AND 10:30 AM MASSES.

12:30 pm CWM Community Meal (Carryout only)
1:00 pm Drive-Thru Holy Communion (PLC Lot)
6:00 pm FIAT Night (Hilkert Hall)
6:00 pm Women's Renewal (LC Luke)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

9:00 am Adoration (Chapel)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
6:00 pm WWP Leadership Meeting (Mother Teresa)
7:00 pm Parish Communications Mtg. (John Paul II)
7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 am Senior Book Club (John Paul II)
9:00 am Synod Listening w/WWP (Virtual)
9:30 am Sarah's Circle (LC Fr. McGivney)
2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
4:00 pm CARES Can Sorting (Hilkert Gym)
6:00 pm Divorce Care 4 Kids (LC Matthew)
7:00 pm Living Word Healing Ministry (Chapel)
7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting (LC John)
7:00 pm Hearts for Hope (TBD)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Hall Gym)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 am Route 66 Yoga (Mother Teresa)
9:00 am Building & Grounds Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
1:00 pm AFF Book Club (Mother Teresa)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
4:30 pm PSR Wednesday Session Resumes (School)
6:00 pm Cub Scout Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
6:30 pm End of Life Planning Talk (Mother Teresa)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Luke)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm Legion of Mary Prayers (Chapel)
6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
6:15 pm AA Meeting (LC Matthew)
7:00 pm Synod Listening w/WWP (Virtual)
7:00 pm Teach Us to Pray Meeting #1 (Church)
7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Hall Gym)

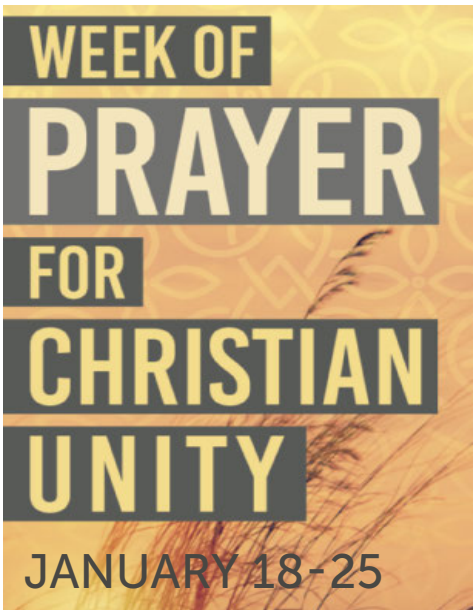
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

4:30 pm Route 66 2022 Socials Planning Meeting (Mother Teresa)
5:00 pm Friday Night Bingo (Hilkert Hall)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30 am Mental Health Meeting (Mother Teresa)
8:45 am All Parish Leaders Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
9:00 am PSR Saturday Session Resumes (School)
9:00 am Route 66 Tai Chi (Hilkert Gym)

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



…"Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Saint Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, gives us both a vision of the Church – the Body of Christ – and the call we have each received from our Baptism. God has endowed each of us with wonderful gifts and talents and they are to use for the work of the Lord. In our Gospel, Mary instructs the stewards "to do whatever he (Jesus) asks" and what follows are overflowing blessings and goodness. That's the same promise of the Lord in our lives. **At this moment, how is God calling you to use your gifts and talents to serve the Lord and our community?** What will follow are God's overwhelming blessings.

…Over the past few weeks, we've been asking all the outreach ministries that are receiving our PB&J lunches if they continue to need our help. In a clear and overwhelming way, they spoke passionately about how essential these 2600 packed lunches each week are in taking care of those in need. **We are working to renew and strengthen our PB&J Team.** If you can help, or want to learn more, please contact Gabby at gyatson@StAmbrose.us. **We need you!**

...The other day, Jim stopped by the office. He's been working very hard and hasn't had 'time' to help out. **He wanted to make sure he could do his part.** Right then, he made a donation which will turn into 1000 sandwiches. **There are many gifts, and all are necessary, to continue the work of the Lord.**

…This Monday, as we commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr Day, our junior high students will be coming together for a day of service. What a blessing to help form the hearts of our young members in the ways of the Lord. **May God's Spirit bless and inspire our young people to have servant hearts – hearts like Christ.** Janet Majka coordinates these service days for our junior high students. **If you want to help, or learn more, reach out to Janet at jmajka@StAmbrose.us.**

…The third week of the month takes us back to Cleveland to pass out food in the poorest area of our city. **We will be meeting on Tuesday at 4 pm to sort canned food items and prepare 300 bags for those in need.** If you can help, please let me know so we can make sure we have enough help (frbob@StAmbrose.us).

…In these early days of January, we are happy to come bless your home as part of the Epiphany tradition. Deacon Ian has been especially helpful this year. Last week he showed up to bless Sally's home, and by the time he got back to his car, three other neighbors' homes were blessed as well. What a blessing…literally. **Let us know if you would like your home blessed (office@StAmbrose.us).**

…Speaking of homes, as you know, we have been working with Catholic Charities to set up homes for the homeless and those in need. We've helped take care of 35 families with about another 20 coming up over the next two months. **We are in need of home goods (sheets, towels, plates, silverware, mixing bowls, blankets and pillows).** If you have extras in your closets, or cupboards, and want to put your gently used items to good use, please drop them off in the Narthex (next to the PLC).

…In these winter months (and always) our Good Sams are eager and happy to visit our homebound to pray and bring Holy Communion. **If you, or someone you know (family/neighbor/friend), needs a visit and would like to receive Holy Communion, please let us know (jporco@StAmbrose.us).**

…Remember, that we will continue Drive Thru Communion every Sunday at 1 pm. We have **Drive Thru Anointing/ Holy Communion this Wednesday at 11 am and 4 pm in the Chapel/PLC parking lot.** Spread the word to those who are not able to physically join us at Church for Mass about these offerings, and remind them to join us virtually for Mass on the weekend.

…This coming week **we welcome Dr. Iezzi back to our parish for his presentation on Advance Directives for your health care and Living Wills.** It's so important to reflect and give guidance to your loved ones concerning your health and decisions that can guide your them and the doctors. These directives need to be done in advance. I was with a family last week whose loved one did not have the proper documentation and directives to guide their family. It's so hard on spouses, children and grandchildren. **Dr. Iezzi's presentation will walk you through the moral implication of your decisions and help you actually prepare the needed documents.** Please join us this Wednesday at 7 pm in the Mother Teresa Room. **All are welcome.**

…As you've heard in the news, **Pope Francis wants to hear from you** about our Church and what's important to you as we walk forward into a hopeful future. We have schedule several Listening Sessions to reflect on the four questions he has asked. **To see the schedule of opportunities (in person and virtual) please go to: www.StAmbrose.us/ Events.** All of our Parish Leaders are asked to join in a conversation next Saturday at 9 am in the Mother Teresa room.

…Looking to shake off some of the winter blahs (although it's been pretty mild), F**ather Josh Cochrac is taking a Virtual Bus Trip every Tuesday in January.** You sit in the comfort of your home and he will 'tour' different holy places. You need to provide your own snack!!! **You can learn more by contacting Father Josh at: jcochrac@dioceseofcleveland.org.** He would love to have you join him.

…Most of our parish knows and remembers Father Rob Ramser (good friends with Fr. Josh). Father Rob was assigned to Saint Ambrose for four years and then went to Saint Angela where he's been the parochial vicar for the past 30 months. **Given the changing needs of the Diocese, he moved to Saint Columbkille in Parma this past week.** He sends his regards and would always love to hear from you.

…This weekend, as we reflect on the Wedding Feast of Cana, let's all offer special prayers for all the couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. **We are blessed to take care of about 35 couples for 2022.** May God bless them in this exciting time of engagement and preparation for their wedding and life together. Special thanks to our Couple to Couple Ministers who walk with our engaged couples and help them reflect on the gift of married love.

…Speaking of Marriage…join us on Saturday, February 12 for our World Marriage Day celebration. Come for Mass at 6 pm followed by an amazing meal and some good entertainment. It's the perfect Valentine night out. See today's bulletin for all the details.

…Guide me Lord, every way, every day. Help us be who you meant us to be…. using our gifts and talents…our faith and our hope…to set the world on fire with your love. Have a blessed week.

Have a blessed week!

INTENTIONS • *Remember In Your Prayers*

Mass & Service Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:15 am
Thursday: 5:30 pm
Saturday: 4:30 pm and 8:15 am (1st Saturday of the month)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 16 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Michelle Meder (David & Sandra Oster)	**AH**
9:00 am	† Lenny Konarski (Family)	**RS**
10:30 am	† Robert Petrucz (Family)	**RS**
12:00 pm	† Helen Gilbert (LoShiavo Family)	**Ofm**
5:00 pm	† Edward Bukovsky (Family)	**AH**

Monday, January 17 | St. Anthony of Egypt
8:15 am † Christine Wcislo (Bridget Nowak)
5:30 pm Prayer Service in the Chapel

Tuesday, January 18
8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

Wednesday, January 19
8:15 am † Trevor James Pacek (Frank & Sharon Pacek)

Thursday, January 20 | Sts. Fabian & Sebastian
8:15 am Prayer Service
5:30 pm † Henry Ciesielski (Family)

Friday, January 21 | St. Agnes
8:15 am † John Borszcz (The Borszcz Family)

Saturday, January 22 | St. Vincent & the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 pm † Don Villwock (Bob & Millie Villwock Family)

Sunday, January 23 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am † Kenneth Mayer (The Meade Family)
9:00 am † Charles Gilbert (LoShiavo Family)
10:30 am † Greg Gut & Family (Marcia Beck)
12:00 pm † Ronald Culp (Friend – Betty)
5:00 pm † Lojza Fornazar & Angelo Brljufa (Danica Orlic)

Confession & Home Visits
Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

Connect with the Lord
Get Daily Readings at www.USCCB.org.

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Monday, from 9:00 am to 7:30 pm, in our Chapel.

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."

- SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II

Benediction
Every Monday, at 7:30 pm, in our Chapel.

Week of January 9, 2022

	Jan. 9, 2022	Jul. 1,2021 to Jan. 9, 2022	July 1 to Jan. 10, 2021
Sunday Collection	$ 22,865	$ 1,077,152	$
Amount Needed	$ (35,500)	$ (994,000)	
Over / (Under)	$ (12,635)	$ 83,152	
Building Fund	$ 249	$ 48,552	$
ACH Collection	$ 4,127 *(weekly)*		
Online Sunday Collection	$ 410		
Children's Envelopes	$ 23		

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged:	$4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts:	819
Deposits (week of Jan. 2)	$ 8,320.00
Total Collected to Date	$ 3,680,023.41

2022 Giving

Ways to Support Our Parish Community:

- Mail to 929 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH 44212
- Online (debit or credit card) at StAmbrose.us/Donate
- Collection envelopes at Mass, dropped off at the Parish Office, or using the secured mailbox in the PLC Parking Lot.
- Consider signing up for Automatic Giving (ACH). Contact Lynn for information (LRogers@StAmbrose.us)

God bless you all for you goodness!!!

Liturgy Corner

Reminders for the Weekend...

Next weekend, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is also known as **Word of God Sunday.** The Second Vatican Council teaches that *"a day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of our Lord."* **Begin to break open God's Word in your home by dedicating some family time each week for a brief reading of a Scripture passage, the Sunday Gospel is a good place to start.** Parents with young children should read or share some of the great stories of the lives of holy men and women. **Next weekend, if you need a Bible or do not have a Bible, please stop by the Sacristy, or ask an Usher for a free copy of the New American Bible.** There are also Scripture Study ministries at our parish that you can join to help you grow in your knowledge and understanding of our faith. Learn more about scripture study opportunities at StAmbrose.us.

Children's Liturgy of the Word for next week will hear how Jesus is telling people what it is He has come to do. One of the things he says is that he has come to bring good news to people who are poor.

We Pray for Our Sick

Josephine Balaska
Kari Ballish
Jill Bartek
Pat Bator
Ted Beba
Helen Bednar
Doris Breen
Joyce Broadway
James Brooks
Kathy Burns
Christianson Family
Rita Creadon
Maureen Conway
Joe & Hannah Costello
Diane Davenport
Melinda Davison
Becky Frisco
Jerry Gerspacher
Dan Ginley
Richie Golan
Matt Gould
Leonard Guk
Jo Jo Hunt
Robert Ipavec
Robert Jones
Paul Klabon
Koziak Family
Agnes Knox
Patricia Luk
Shirley Mayer
Mary Murdock
Sarah Murdock
Gail Nalesnik
Bob & Karen Pencek
Judy Peskura
David Rand
Michael Rieger
Lori Roy
Chester Skoczen
Colleen Sumskis
Norma Sutter
Lori Uhler
Nancy Van Gieson
Lilliana Van Pelt
Coleen Wagner
Michael Wichmann
Larry Zahard
Edwin Zayas

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Erin Alan
Kimberly Ball
Fred Beba
Michelle Billick
Debbie Burrell
Gail Buttitta
Nora Carangio
Mercedes Caulkins
Gary Chesnik
Pat Ciekanski
Rosie Colucci
Teri Curnutte
Steven Dearth
Roger Droll
Kristen Eble
Jeff Fedor
Mary Ferritti
Barbara Fiala
Jackie Fielding
Barbara Fischer
Vince Gassi
Edward Gaus
Mike Ginley
Mark Hogan
James Hudik
Bridgitte Jones
Adraine Jungbluth
Clara Kalal
Mike Kalka
Kim Kasicky
Kathy Keglovich
Bob Klaehn
Daniel Klamert
David Klem Jr
Karen Koren
Joy Kowalski
Joan Krall
Kathy Kunkler
Dolores Lauerhahs
Jennifer Lazar
Ken Leinweber
Terri Leitter
Carol Lersch
Dan Lewanski
Richard Malone
Helen Mancuso
Tina Mates
Lisa Mayfeld
Sandy Metzer
Tina Mounts
David Oster
Paisley Palmer
Michelle Petrenko
Eric Reeder
Allyson Reynes
Cathy Ricciuto
Karen Ryan
Kim Saffle
Joyce Savich
Tim Schmotzer
Gerri Shopp
Chris Snider
Andy Stamper
Jen Stancato
Angelo Stavole
Robert Stofko
Jackie Symons
Joanne Walsh

To have your loved one's name on a prayer list, or to change the status of your loved one, please contact Connie at diccon73@gmail.com. ***Names on our lists are published for 3 consecutive weeks. Please let us know if a name should be re-published on a list if it has been removed.***

Stephen Ministry

Our Ministers are Ready to Care!

Stephen Ministers are members of Saint Ambrose Parish who have been through extensive training and **provide confidential, one-on-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time.** They listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide weekly support for as long as the need persists.

If you are sad or struggling inside, **don't suffer alone.** Ask for help - **we are here for you.** Find out more about Stephen Ministry by contacting one of our Stephen Leaders: Carol at CMaline@StAmbrose.us or Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us to find a time to meet.

Gratitude to Our Members in the Armed Forces

CPT	**Joseph Tobin Adams**, *Marine Corps*
E3A	**Elora Amoline**, *Navy*
SPCL	**Andrew Bajusz,** *National Guard*
SRA	**Kurt Becka,** *Air Force*
LCPL	**Cade Bonds,** *Marine Corps*
MSG	**Jeffrey Brueckner,** *Army*
LCPL	**Morgan J. Butas,** *Marine Corps*
ET	**Simon Claypool,** *Marine Corps*
SrA	**Ashley Marie Dragony,** *Air Force*
SSG	**Michael Duniec,** *Air Force*
MAJ	**David M. Elliott,** *Marine Corps*
LT	**Travis Elliott,** *Navy*
PFC	**Tyler Faught,** *Army*
PV2	**Matthew Fischer,** *National Guard*
A1C	**Brandon Gazso,** *Air Force*
LT	**Serena Gerfy,** *Navy*
PO	**Rob Hartman,** *Navy*
ICE	**Walter J. Hicho,** *Navy*
E2A	**Kileo Huntington,** *National Guard*
LTCOL	**Brad Klusmann,** *Marine Corps*
MAJ	**Jared Klusmann,** *Marine Corps*
AIT	**Mitchell Knirnschild,** *Navy*
ENS	**Shaun Krall**, *Navy*
SPC	**Jacob E LeRoy,** *Army*
WO1	**Zachary J. Leuhsler,** *Marine Corps*
CPL	**Nicholas Levitsky,** *Marine Corps*
PFC	**Alex Lowry**, *Army*
MAJ	**Jon E. Mandabach, MD** *Air Force*
SMSG	**Melanie Mangan,** *Air Force*
MAJ	**James Maskovyak**, *Army*
SFC	**Jason Molodec,** *National Guard*
SPC	**William Mortensen,** *Army*
LCPL	**Christian Nowak,** *Marine Corps*
SSGT	**Matthew Pyzik,** *Air Force*
LCPL	**Lukas Robison,** *Marine Corps*
BG	**Stephen Sklenka,** *Marine Corps*
PVT	**Alex Skoczen,** *National Guard*
PVT	**Xavier Skoczen,** *National Guard*
1stLT	**Christina Sulkowski,** *Army*
A1C	**Nathaniel Taylor,** *Air Force*
1stLT	**Zachary Taylor,** *Marine Corps*
CW3	**John A. Tevis,** *Army*
SrA	**William Wiener**, *Air Force*
A1C	**Paige Zoltowski,** *Air Force*

Add your loved one to this list. Send their ***name, rank, and branch of service*** *to RKaaikaula@StAmbrose.us.*

Synod Conversations

The Experience of Holy Listening!

Pope Francis asked every Diocese and every parish to participate in an experience of synodality – of holy listening.

He hopes this will ***stir the power of the Holy Spirit*** and help our Church discern the pastoral and spiritual needs of the Church.

LISTENING SESSIONS IN JANUARY

Saturday, January 22 at 9:00 am
Parish Leaders will come together.

Sunday, January 23 at 1:00 pm *OR*
Monday, January 24 at 7:00 pm
Everyone is invited to join!

CLEVELAND CELTIC ENSEMBLE

Ethereal sounds of the Celtic world presented in a chamber music ensemble setting.

Saturday, February 5 at 6:30 pm

Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish
in the Church

Tickets, performer bios and video available at
ClevelandCelticEnsemble.com
or call 440-55402394

All Parish Leaders Meeting

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish

8:15 am
Mass in the Church

8:45-10:30 am
Meeting in Hilkert Hall

As the New Year begins, we have many wonderful opportunities for your ministries ahead.
Please join us as we prepare for a prosperous 2022!
This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with other parish leaders and find answers to your questions.

RSVP
to Mary Jo Halenar
MHalenar@StAmbrose.us
by Monday, January 17.

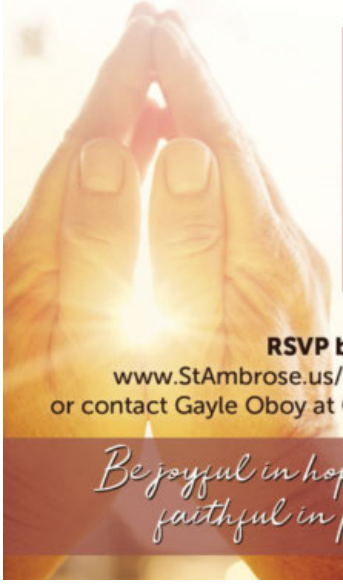
Prayer Partner Meet & Greet

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You have been faithful in your prayers for each other since we started praying for one another. **Now it is time to meet your prayer partner in person!**

February 5, 2022

1:00 PM IN THE MOTHER TERESA ROOM



Whether you know each other or not, you will have the opportunity to:

- meet your prayer partner
- thank them for their prayers and share what God has done in your life through their prayers
- share a meal and fellowship together
- share new prayer requests
- plan a time to meet again

RSVP by November 9th
www.StAmbrose.us/event/prayer-partner-meet-up
or contact Gayle Oboy at GOboy@StAmbrose.us 330.460.7322

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

Saint Ambrose Employment Ministry

NAVIGATE TODAY'S JOB APPLICATION PROCESS

Wednesday, January 26
8:00 pm on ZOOM

Register at StAmbrose.us/Employment-Ministry

Saint Ambrose Employment Ministry

PROJECT YOUR BEST SELF IN THE INTERVIEW

Wednesday, February 9
8:00 pm on ZOOM

Register at StAmbrose.us/Employment-Ministry

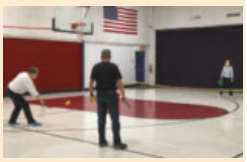
JOIN US

Faithful-After-Fifty
Ministry News & Events

For information about our FAF Ministry, please contact Joyce at JOsowski@StAmbrose.us

Pickleball
January 27 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Gym

Our last pickleball was a big success so we're going to hit it again! You're welcome to play or spectate if you just want to see what it's about. **This event is open to all our seniors age 46 – 106!** Please RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us.



Stay connected with Faithful-After-Fifty from anywhere by joining our Facebook Group: Facebook.com/Groups/FaithfulAfterFifty.

Learn the Signs
January 24, 2022 at 6:30 pm in Church

Depression is a real concern...for all of us and, unfortunately, **especially for our teens.** Please, come and learn the signs of depression with David Stec. Mr. David Stec, President of Padua, has spent 30 years working with high school students as a campus minister, teacher, and school leader. He also has a background in Counseling. **Come and learn more about teens and depression.** It's one way we can all take better care of your children, grandchildren, and our community.

Living Word Healing Prayer
The Holy Spirit Wants to Inflame our Lives with the Fire of His Love!

Join **the next meeting of the Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry on Tuesday, January 18, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.** We will lift up our hearts and voices in praise, worship, and healing prayer. **Bring your Bibles** as we allow the Spirit the power to penetrate our lives through His Word. See you all there...Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Calling All Women...
How do you define yourself?

Do you define yourself based on what you do? How about on what others think of you? Or, perhaps you define yourself based on your possessions or circumstances? The women of Walking with Purpose understand that what tends to drive you, tends to define you. **Join us as we view the Opening Your Heart video, Priority Two – Your Heart.** No previous experience is necessary - just come as you are, ready to drink big cups of coffee and meet other women while discovering your true identity as a beloved daughter of God!

Our Coffee Connect in early January had to be postponed. Join us for our monthly **Coffee Connect on January 25 at either 9:00 am in Mother Teresa or 6:30 pm, in Hilkert Hall.** For more information contact, Gayle Oboy, Goboy@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7322.

A Presentation by Ladies First
Trees...God's Hint to Humanity?

Come and meet **Annette Palmer, (author, toastmaster, and voice teacher).** Her recent book, endorsed by Family Life USA, features our awesome connection with God through trees. Annette will present to us how God reveals Himself to us through nature, just as the trees point toward the Heavens. She will bring copies of her book for purchase to our meeting, so that after reading her book, you can grow to appreciate more of what God has created. **We will meet on January 25, in the Mother Teresa room, at 6:45 pm**, for food, faith, and friendship. Please RSVP to mathdenmom@aol.com so that we can safely plan our evening together.

ALL ARE WELCOME

FOR OUR SENIORS

Upcoming Events

StAmbrose.us/Seniors

Ongoing Programming

Yoga - Every Wednesday

9:00 am, Mother Teresa

Time to Try Tai Chi!

Saturdays in January | 9:00 am

Get your New Year started right, improve your health and meet great people. **Come on Saturdays, 9:00 am – 10:00 am to the rooms listed according to dates below.** The cost is $5 per session paid to our instructor.

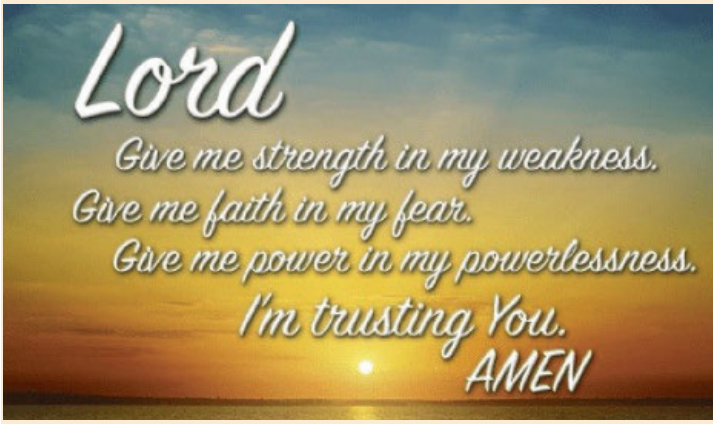
January 22: Hilkert Gym January 29: Hilkert, Room 4

Senior Socials Planning Meeting

January 21 | 4:30 pm | Mother Teresa

Do you come from a rich cultural heritage you want to share with others? Do you love to learn about and experience things from other cultures? **We want to empower our seniors to help plan our Route 66 socials for 2022, centered around different nationalities.** Join us for this planning meeting!

To RSVP for a Route 66 event or for more information, please reach out to Joyce by calling 330.460.7341 or emailing JOsowski@StAmbrose.us.



PLC Office Announcement

2023 Mass Intentions

The 2023 calendar year for Mass intentions is now open for the 2023 year. **If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention, please visit the PLC Front Desk during our normal business hours.** Mass intentions do fill up quickly and they are first come, first serve.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Find Out What It Really Means to Follow Jesus

Little Rock Scripture Study

With full benefit of the Holy Spirit, the earliest believers shaped communities of faith from Jerusalem to Rome and all points in between. **The Acts of the Apostles, Part One (Acts 1:1–15:35) invites us to witness the Spirit at work as the apostles of Jesus become evangelists and pastors, as communities of believers expand to include Gentiles, and as local challenges test the staying power of the young church.** Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures are included in this 5-lesson scripture study led by Mark Oldfield. The study begins **Monday, January 31 at 6:30 pm or Wednesday, February 2 at 9:30 am.** Both will be held weekly in the Luke room in Lehner Center. **Sign up at StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation.**

For Our Junior High Friends

Tobogganing Trip!

Join us for a fun afternoon at the Cleveland Metroparks Strongsville Toboggan Chutes & Chalet on **Sunday, January 23! Meet at Saint Ambrose at 2:30 pm. Tobogganing will be from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. From there, we'll come back to church for both physical and spiritual warmth as we worship together at 5:00 pm Mass.**

The cost of the trip is $13 and can be paid either in advance by dropping it at the PLC desk for Maria Crookston or on the day of the event, prior to tobogganing. **Please submit a required RSVP by January 21 to Maria** at MCrookston@StAmbrose.us so that she can send you the necessary permission forms and additional details.

Chaperones are needed! If you'd like to help out in this way, please email Maria. Many thanks in advance for your help!

EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parish Family,

A HAPPY NEW YEAR IN PERSON!

Saint Ambrose School is happy to be **back in school, in-person and together with our school family in both our Littlest Angels Preschool and Kindergarten-Grade 8 campuses!** In these unprecedented times, we remain focused on Jesus Christ Who is EVERYTHING for us! We are so thankful for the continued great support and collaboration from our school families to remain open, healthy, and thriving!

SAINT AMBROSE STUDENTS SHINE IN ART SHOW!

"Art has the power to transform, to illuminate, to educate, inspire and motivate." Harvey Fierstein. Congratulations to our **young artists featured at the Padua Franciscan High School Art Show** this past weekend. Many thanks to **Mrs. Kinley** for helping each student find and share his or her unique talent! Thank you to **Padua Franciscan High School for providing opportunities to showcase our artists in Visual Arts and our band and strings students** as part of their Elementary Instrumental Program! We have many talented young artists at Saint Ambrose School!

LAPS STUDENTS COLLABORATE!

Our students have been demonstrating such growth in learning, collaboration, teamwork and sharing this week at LAPS! **Students are sharing ideas and working together in many ways.** These are such important skills to prepare for Kindergarten and beyond. Our faith-based preschool focuses on the whole child with academic and social-emotional development through learning and play!

SAINT AMBROSE IS A PLACE WHERE BRIGHT FUTURES BEGIN!

We had a phenomenal response to our Priority Enrollment kick-off online last weekend! **If you are interested in having your child or children join us for the 2022-2023 school year in Preschool through Eighth Grade, please do not delay, as spots are filling very quickly!** Please reach out to our Admissions team today! We are happy to answer your questions, schedule a personal tour and point you to online enrollment information! Website: www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Admissions Contact: Admissions@StASchool.us 330-460-7318

Joyfully,

Lisa M. Cinadr

Lisa Cinadr, *Principal*

PSR & YOUTH!

Parish School of Religion

PSR Resumes

We are excited to welcome back our students this week. **Journey with Jesus friends are back to their classes on January 16** during the 9:00 am or 10:30 am Masses. **Classes resume in person on Wednesday, January 19; Saturday, January 22; and Monday, January 24.**

Family Home School Parent Gathering

Session #2 of our Family Home School Parent gatherings will be on **January 20 at 7:00 pm and on January 22 at 9:30 am.** Meetings will be held in the Lehner Center.

PSR January Mass Celebrations

We will come together as our PSR community to celebrate **Mass on January 26 at 4:45 pm and on January 31, at 6:45 pm.** Students should report to their PSR classrooms at their normal PSR class start time and families are welcome to join us in our church at the Mass time indicated.

Upcoming for First Communicants

Our Holy Family Parent for First Eucharist meetings will be on **January 18 or January 27, at 6:30 pm in the Mother Teresa room or on January 29, at 9:30 am in the Lehner Center. It is important that at least one parent attend the meeting.**

Also, for our First Communicants and their families is our **First Eucharist Family Home Mass** opportunities. Celebrating and sharing Eucharist, as a Family of God, is at the heart of staying close to our Lord and being Catholic. **As you work to prepare your child for First Eucharist, we strongly encourage you to participate in a Family Home Mass this January, February, or March. This is a wonderful way to introduce coming to the table of our Lord and receiving Eucharist.** Please help us provide this inspiring, faith-filled learning experience for all our students preparing for First Eucharist. It will be a special memory for you and your family during this Sacramental year. The Masses can be scheduled at StAmbrose.us/PSR.

Save the Date!

Our **Holy Moments Retreat for 3rd and 4th graders will be on January 29, from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm.**

C.A.R.E.S. & COMPASSION

Soup Makers Needed!

RSVP by February 4.

We are looking for a few members to help make soup on Tuesday, February 8 at 2:00 pm at the Parish Life Center. If you are interested, please email Gail at GEichman@StAmbrose.us.

Our Community CARES
Concerned. Alert. Responsive. = Everyone. Safe.

A New Mental Health Ministry

Providing Support & Resources to Those in Need

How great It was to see so many of you come together at our "Come and See" meeting in November to share your stories, thoughts, ideas and suggestions for a very much needed ministry here in our parish!

Mental health is a real struggle to so many… we probably all know someone or several people who struggle with and are impacted by mental illness. Recently, we met and discovered that too many people and families are struggling alone- they need a kind and helpful response to know where to turn and what resources can offer a life raft to keep afloat and heading in a hopeful direction. **Would you like to be part of a team that believes that our parish community can DO and BE more for individuals and families struggling with mental illness and depression?** We would love for you to join us on **Saturday, January 22, from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Mother Teresa room for our first Team Planning Day!** Lunch will be provided. We also invite you to stay for the 4:30 pm Mass, when the Mental Health Ministry Team will be commissioned. For questions or more information, and to RSVP, please contact Jennie at JPorco@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7317.

Healing Hearts

Children Grieve, Too - A New Ministry for Children Starting in January

The death of a loved one is one of life's most painful experiences. While you wish you could spare your child that pain, when a beloved family member or friend dies, it is inevitable. There are so many emotions and feelings, and children just aren't sure how to process them, how to talk about them, or what to do with them. **We will be starting a new ministry here to help children who have lost a loved one and help to bring them comfort and peace.** Our first session will be on **Wednesday, January 26 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in Lehner Center, John**, where we will focus on bringing hope, healing and joy to your child. **This will be a 6-week session where we will be meeting for 6 consecutive Wednesdays.** If your child is hurting because of the loss of a loved one, please join us. Contact Jennie at JPorco@StAmbrose.us or at 330.460.7317 to RSVP or for more information.

We Serve with the Compassion of Christ.

Living the Saint Ambrose Way

Recently, our amazing Outreach Group painted a dining room, family room, and ceiling for a member who is suffering from cancer. Our energetic group consisted of **Diane Graham, Patty Scalfano, Sharon Moody, Ed Sobek, Mike Brovchak, Jim Mandabach, Kurt Mendik, Al Flanhofer, and Bob and Donna Howski.** These volunteers have dedicated their time and talents to help someone who cannot do it themselves. They are definitely servants of the Lord bringing peace and love to those in need and **living out our Saint Ambrose charisms.** May God bless them as they continue to do His work through them.

Our dedicated Outreach Team loves to offer their skilled hands and caring, compassionate hearts to help those who need it! We are looking for indoor tasks to fill our monthly projects for these upcoming colder months. **If you or someone you know are in need of help with a home project, please contact Gabby at GYatson@StAmbrose.us.**

INSPIRE WITH PRAYER AND WORSHIP

LEARN MORE & GET TICKETS!
StAmbrose.us/Brunswick-Souper-Chili-2022.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

See the Need - Fill the Need!

Everyone has gifts that should be shared with others. We encourage you to use those gifts to serve your parish community! Here are some of the opportunities that are coming up for you to *"fill the need."*

- Volunteer at the **January 21 Bingo Night.** There are lots of ways you can help! Sign up at StAmbrose.us/BINGO.
- Sign up to **chaperone the January 23 Junior High Toboggan trip!** Email Maria at MCrookston@StAmbrose.us for more details.
- **Become a Mass Usher or Greeter.** Contact Helen at HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us for more information.
- Attending an event **and like to take photographs?** We are always looking for great photos to feature in our publications! Reach out to Rebecca at RKaaikaula@StAmbrose.us to learn more about our Photography Club!

Visit our **Volunteer page at StAmbrose.us/Volunteer** for more ways YOU can help our parish thrive.

Now Hiring

Seeking Part-Time Office Support

Saint Ambrose Parish is seeking a **part-time administrative person who is passionate about providing office support to staff and volunteers for approximately 15 hours per week.**

Duties include front office reception, administrative work, ministry support, and general office duties. **The candidate should have prior experience in an office environment** and must be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, database management, have strong organizational skills, attention to detail, good record-keeping and ability to prioritize workload in a fast-paced and dynamic work environment. **Please send your resume to Jobs@StAmbrose.us.**

Our own Father Andrew is playing! Join us!

In Loving Memory

Many of our Christmas Flower contributers made their gift in loving memory of their deceased relatives and friends who appear on the following list.

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We hold these loved ones close and pray for the eternal repose of the souls of all of our faithfully departed.

In Loving Memory

Stanley J. Mejak
Father of Ronald Mejak
January 9, 1942 - February 8, 2017

Vivian Mejak
Mother of Ronald Mejak
August 19, 1958 - December 20, 2021

Edgar Gelarden
Husband of Corrine Gelarden
September 13, 1941 - January 1, 2022

John Domasky
Father of Sherry Denby
August 19, 1948 - January 4, 2022

Eileen Gonnella
Mother of Nick Gonella
July 4, 1931 - January 4, 2022

Helen L. Sheridan
Wife of Deacon Tom Sheridan
September 23, 1942 - January 5, 2022

Mary Louise Ognibene
Mother of Pam Ognibene
August 13, 1937 - January 10, 2022

If you would like your loved one's name to appear in this In Loving Memory section, please call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300.

Marriage Milestones

Blessings to William and Rose Mary Bilyj who celebrated their **55th wedding anniversary** on January 14, 2022.

Celebrating Your Anniversary?
Submit your milestone and optional photo at **StAmbrose.us/Marriage**.

It's always best to have a plan!

Most of us would agree that a good plan helps make everything go better, smoother, easier.

The same is true to have a well-thought out plan to guide your family in the difficult moments of making end-of-life decisions.

Dr. Iezzi will be with us to walk you thru the steps to discern the decisions and advance directives you want to give to your family to guide your health care and end-of-life decisions.

While it's a difficult topic to discuss, it really is essential for you and your loved ones to have a good plan. It will bring you and them comfort and peace.

Please join us.

Hearts of Hope

WIDOWS SUPPORT GROUP

Our hope is always in the Lord.

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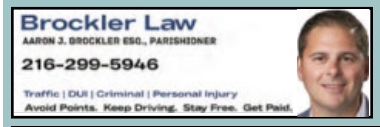
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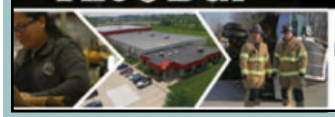

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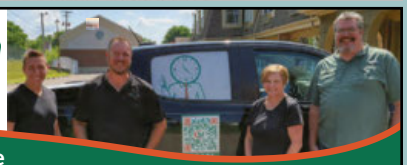

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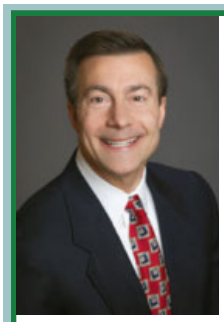

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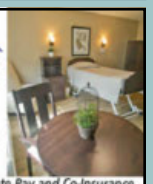

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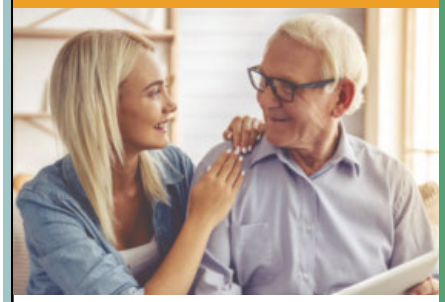

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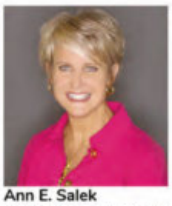

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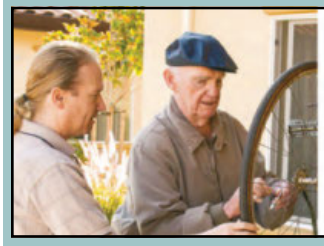

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