

January 23, 2022

WE ENGAGE AND EMPOWER OTHERS

"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you." - DEUTERONOMY 31:6

WE ARE BUILDING HIS KINDGOM! Join us at Saint Ambrose for upcoming events, parish ministries, groups and more. www.StAmbrose.us

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Events this Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 RITE OF ENROLLMENT FOR FIRST EUCHARIST AT 9:00 AM OR 10:30 AM MASSES.

1:00 pm	Drive-Thru Holy Communion (PLC Lot)
2:30 pm	Jr. High Tobogganing (Off-site)
6:00 pm	FIAT Night (Hilkert Hall)
6:00pm	Men's Renewal Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
6:00 pm	Women's Renewal Team 4 Mtg. (Chapel)
6:15 pm	Welcoming Committee Mtg. (John Paul II)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 am	Adoration (Chapel)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm	Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
6:30 pm	Depression Talk w/Mr. Stec (Mother Teresa)
6:30 pm	PSR Monday Session Resumes
7:30 pm	Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

Senior Book Club (John Paul II)
WWP Coffee Connect (Mother Teresa)
Sarah's Circle (LC Fr. McGivney)
Catholic Charities Counseling (LC
Matthew)
PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
Divorce Care 4 Kids (LC Matthew)
WWP Coffee Connect (Hilkert Hall)
Ladies First Meet the Author (Mother
Teresa)
Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

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9:00 am	Route 66 Yoga (Hilkert Hall, room 4)
9:30 am	Womens Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)
1:00 pm	AFF Book Club (LC Luke)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
6:30 pm	Healing Hearts Meeting (LC John)
7:00 pm	Parish Finance Council (Mother Teresa)
8:00 pm	Employment Workshop (Virtual)
THURSDAY	Y, JANUARY 27
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)
6:30 pm	Holy Family First Eucharist Mtg. (Mother
	Teresa)
7:00 pm	Teach Us to Pray Meeting #2 (Chapel)
7:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
7:00 pm	FAF Pickleball (Hilkert Gym)
9:00 pm	Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30 am	AA Meeting (LC Luke)
9:00 am	Route 66 Tai Chi (Hilkert Hall, room 4)
9:30 am	Holy Family First Eucharist Mtgs. (LC John)
1:00 pm	Virtus Training (Mother Teresa)
2:00 pm	PSR Grades 3 & 4 Retreat (Lehner Center)

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



Our Newest Members of Saint Ambrose Parish

Norman Borowski James & Kristina Murphy Michael Schindler & Amanda McLin



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Informational Meeting

Join us on Sunday, January 30 at 1:30 pm in the Mother Teresa room to learn about a new ministry called the Gabriel Project. Mary Dugan Woods, head and founder of the Gabriel Project at Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Wooster, will be our speaker. We will hear what a wonderful opportunity this will be for our parish, community, and how you can become involved. There will also be a training session for those interested in becoming a Gabriel Angel on Sunday, February 20. All are welcome to RSVP for one or both of these opportunities by contacting Marissa Welsh at 440.537.7073 or marissa.welsh@hotmail.com or Trish Shaw at 440.590.0083 or ohshaws@gmail.com.

Letter from our Pastor • **PARISH NEWS**

...."He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord'. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." This weekend's Gospel is perfect as we celebrate Word of God Sunday. We are called to be hearers of God's Word and to put the Word of God into practice in our lives. This passage powerfully proclaims that God always keeps His **Word.** And we need to keep our word and walk faithfully with God.

...When was the last time you opened your Bible? Or even simpler, do you take the prayer sheet home each week from Mass so you can continue to reflect on God's Word??? The more we read God's Word and reflect on it, the more we will come to trust in the Lord and see, over and again, in our own lives that God is faithful and keeps His Word. If you need a Bible, we have one for you at all the doors of the Church. Help yourself.

...This weekend we are blessed to celebrate the Rite of Enrollment for our second graders as they prepare for their First Eucharist. Let's pray that God will bless our young children with a hunger for the Living Word – Jesus Christ. May they always be eager to come to the Table of the Lord. Please pray for their parents who are always the first and best teachers of their child(ren). May they be inspiring witnesses of living the Gospel with their lives and in their family.

...Calling any/all adults who have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. We can help. We have a meaningful and comfortable process to help you prepare to be Confirmed this March. As I often shared, it breaks my heart when an adult is asked to be a godparent and is not able to do so because they have not been Confirmed (which makes one a fully initiated member of the Church). We are here to help. Send me an email if you would like to sign up and/or learn more (frbob@StAmbrose.us). ...Last weekend, 30 members of our parish signed up to learn more and support our Gabriel's Project ministry which will support women during their pregnancy. What a blessed response and a positive way of supporting life. This weekend, we pray for an end to abortion as we mark the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. May we each promote the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

...God hears our prayers. The prayer intention book can be found in the Chapel Hallway. Take a minute to write your special need/intercession. Father Andrew and I will remember your special intentions and prayer requests at our daily and weekend Masses. Lord Hear our prayer.

...Also, in the chapel hallway, you can always find great books and resources on the book rack. Help yourself.

...This past week I got a beautiful note from one of our long-time members. Her neighbor dropped off a 'real bulletin' which she hasn't seen or had one for a long time. It made her day. She wanted to call and say hello and tell me how much she appreciated the thoughtful gesture. **It's not the Word of God... but the bulletin is filled with lots of good news about our parish community.** Never hesitate to grab a copy for yourself and for a neighbor/ family member/friend/co-worker.

...Father Jeremy Merzweiler is being installed as Pastor this Monday, the Feast of Saint Francis de Sales, at his parish (St. Francis de Sales) in Akron. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayer. He would certainly appreciate hearing from you (frmerzweiler@ stfparish.com). Father Rob Ramser was so grateful to all who reached out to him as he moved to Saint Columbkille last week. Our parish community has a special place in their hearts.

...About 25 members of our community came together this past weekend to form our Mental Health Team. They are working to help create programs for education, awareness and support to extend the care of Christ to those who struggle with mental health concerns/issues/needs. This Monday, January 24th, my own brother, Dave, will offer a presentation on Teens and Depression at 6:30 pm in the Mother Teresa Room. Dave has a long background in counselling and working with teens both as a teacher, administrator and now, President of Padua. It's important to learn the warning signs and way to help and support our teens. Please invite family and friends to join you.

...Mark your calendar for an amazing celebration of culture and music as we welcome **the Cleveland Celtic Ensemble** to our parish on Saturday, February 5 at 6:30 pm. **Music stirs the soul with joy.** Plan to join us.

...Our Catholic Works of Mercy team is planning for their annual Saint Patrick's Day celebration on Saturday, March 5. Watch for the details. GREAT food. FUN music. All the proceeds will help support CWM as they bring the care of Christ to those in need. BTW... our Community Meal program last Sunday provided 525 meals (a record) which is indicative the great need. The Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 13 will raise funds for this important and essential ministry.

...Special prayers to all of our PSR students and team as they return to PSR class for the new year. **May their hearts be open to God's Word.** May it engage their mind and form their hearts in the way of the Lord.

...Are you friendly? Can you say hello and/or hold the door??? Can you come to Mass fifteen minutes early??? **We need a few more greeters and ushers.** The goal is to have more than enough so no one has to serve every week and all the time. Even once a month will make a world of difference. To learn more, contact Dyan Beder (PatandDy@zoominternet.net) or Diane Heilman (dheilman@stambrose.us). It's a beautiful way to put the Word of God into practice.

...Check out the Special Mass to celebrate Candlemas Day. We celebrate the LIGHT so much stronger than all the darkness.

...On this Word of God Sunday, take some time to reflect on the God's Word...His powerful promises to you and your family. **"Thy Word is a lamp onto my feet...and a Light onto my path." God bless you for ALL the ways** you put God's Word into practice. We are blessed!

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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 23 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Kenneth Mayer (The Meade Family)	RS
9:00 am	† Charles Gilbert (LoShiavo Family)	RS
10:30 am	† Greg Gut & Family (Marcia Beck)	AH
12:00 pm	† Ronald Culp (Friend – Betty)	RS
5:00 pm	† Lojza Fornazar & Angelo Brljufa (Danica Orlic)	AH

Monday, January 24 | St. Francis de Sales

8:15 am † Eldon Young (Family) 5:30 pm Prayer Service in the Chapel

Tuesday, January 25 | Conversion of St. Paul

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

Wednesday, January 26 | Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:15 am + Steve Yacynych (Varnish Family)

Thursday, January 27 | St. Angela Merici

8:15 am	Prayer Service
5:30 pm	† James Blaine (Merk Family)

Friday, January 28 | St. Thomas Aquinas

8:15 am Active Members of the Military (Legion of Mary)

Saturday, January 29 | Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 pm	† Becky Kirschnick (Teresa & Fred Beba)	
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Sunday, January 30 | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Robert E. McCready (Debbie McCready)	AH
9:00 am	† David Bland (Larry & Christina Guk)	RS
10:30 am	† Janet Savage (The Kornokovich Family)	AH
12:00 pm	† Tom Krukemeyer, Father of Kathy Krieger (Joy	ofm
	Clickenger)	
5:00 pm	† Germain Chevrolet (Patty Lewis)	RS

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

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

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

"The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life..."

- SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

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

Week of January 16, 2022

	Jan. 16, 2022	Jul. 1,2021 to Jan. 16, 2022	July 1 to Jan. 17, 2021
Sunday Collection	\$ 48,880	\$ 1,126,031	\$ 1,029,024
Amount Needed	\$ (35,500)	\$ (1,029,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 13,380	\$ 96,531	
Building Fund	\$ 491	\$ 49,043	\$ 75,034
ACH Collection	\$ 4,167 (weekly) \$ 23,244 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,407		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 30		

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged:	\$4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts:	819
Deposits (week of Jan. 10)	\$ 8,634.52
Total Collected to Date	\$ 3,688,657.93

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 Drive-Thru for the Blessing of Throats

The actual Feast of Saint Blaise is on February 3. In observance of this Feast, we will have Drive-Thru Blessing of the Throats as well as Anointing and Holy Communion in the PLC Parking Lot at 11:00 am OR 4:00 pm on Wednesday, February 2. The prayer is that God will give us good health and protect us from all ailments and illnesses. For those who



can join us in person, we will also have throat blessings at all the Masses during the weekend of February 5-6.

You Are Needed

Families or groups are invited to "bring up the gifts" at Mass. It's a very simple gesture: carry the bread and wine that have been placed on a table in the back area of the Church and bring the gifts forward to present to the priest to be brought to the altar. Please consider signing up for one of our upcoming Masses at StAmbrose.us/Offertory-Gift-Bearers.

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LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers

We Pray for Our Sick

Josephine Balaska Jill Bartek Pat Bator Ted Beba Helen Bednar Doris Breen Joyce Broadway James Brooks Kathy Burns **Christianson Family** Maureen Conway Joe & Hannah Costello Agnes Knox **Rita Creadon 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** Patricia Luk Shirley Mayer Mary Murdock

Sarah Murdock Gail Nalesnik **Bob & Karen Pencek** Judy Peskura David Rand Lori Roy **Chester Skoczen Connie Smalley** Colleen Sumskis 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 Kasickv 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 **Mick McGinnis** Sandy Metzer **Tina Mounts**

God, for he will help you in everything. David Oster **Paisley Palmer Michelle Petrenko Allyson Reynes Cathy Ricciuto** Karen Ryan Eric Reeder Kim Saffle Joyce Savich **Tim Schmotzer** Gerri Shopp **Chris Snider** Andy Stamper Jen Stancato Angelo Stavole **Robert Stofko** Jackie Symons Joanne Walsh

Have hope and

firm faith in

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@qmail.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.

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 RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Event/Prayer-Partner-Meet-Up Whether you know each other or not,

Prayer Partner Meet & Greet

meet your prayer partner

· thank them for their prayers and share what God has done in your life through their prayers

you will have the opportunity to:

- share a meal and fellowship together
- share new prayer requests
- plan a time to meet again



Gratitude to Our Members in the Armed Forces

СРТ	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
РО	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
Ρντ	Alex Skoczen, National Guard
Ρντ	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
	our loved one to this list. Send their
	e, rank, and branch of service to RKaaikaula@StAmbrose.us.
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JOIN US



Faithful-After-Fifty Ministry News & Events For information about our FAF

Ministry, please contact Joyce at JOsowski@StAmbrose.us

Missed the 5K Fitness Kickoff?

It's Not Too Late!

Visit the Faithful After Fifty page for more details: **StAmbrose.us/Faithful-After-Fifty.**

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.



Adult Confirmation Upcoming Preparation Classes

The Adult Confirmation program at Saint Ambrose is for adults who were baptized and have received First Holy Communion **but were not Confirmed.** Being anointed by the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, **Christians can strengthen their bond with the Church and become better equipped to carry out the Church's mission of love and service.**

> Preparation classes will be offered on: January 29, at 10:00 am - 11:30 am February 17, at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

For more information, contact Linda Kaminski at 216.501.2176 or at LKaminski@gmail.com or Janet Majka at 330.460.7321 or JMajka@StAmbrose.us.

Men's Fellowship Upcoming Meeting: January 27

All men are invited for the opportunity to discuss a series of concerns and issues facing men in their everyday lives. We meet in-person on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm in the Father McGivney room in the Lehner Center. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Sheridan TSheridan@StAmbrose.us.

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 at Goboy@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7322.

presents TREES... God's Hint to Humanity? Tuesday, January 25th

Ladies First!

6:45PM in the Mother Teresa Room. Join us for food, faith, and friendship.



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 what God has created.



Please RSVP to mathdenmom@aol.com so that we can safely plan our evening together.

Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish

ALL ARE WELCOME



FOR OUR SENIORS Upcoming Events

StAmbrose.us/Seniors Ongoing Programming Yoga - Every Wednesday 9:00 am, Hilkert Hall, Room 4

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.



Join us for Dinner! Saturday, February 5, 2022 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in Hilkert Hall Gym Enjoy Chinese Food, themed décor, fun music, and line dancing! Tickets are \$10 per person Get tickets online or at the front office by Thursday, February 3.



StAmbrose.us/event/chinese-new-year

HEAVENLY FATHER, YOU KNOW EVERY DECISION I NEED TO MAKE AND EVERY CHALLENGE I FACE. PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR THE TIMES I TRY TO FIGURE THIS LIFE OUT ON MY OWN. I NEED YOU. I NEED YOUR HOLY SPIRIT TO GIVE ME STRENGTH. WISDOM, AND DIRECTION. AMEN.

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What It 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.

Feast of the Presentation Vigil Mass: February 1 at 7:30 pm

Traditionally known as **Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation calls to mind the words of Simeon,** the Prophet in the Temple, who upon beholding the Infant Christ, proclaims Him to be the fulfillment of the hope of all people; a "Light to the Nations." This Mass includes the **blessing of candles to be used throughout the year,** and a simple candlelit procession recognizing that we, as baptized Christians, bear His light in the world. Join us in our church for a celebration of hope, joy, and peace, recognizing that our salvation is here. For more information, visit StAmbrose.us/Event/Candlemas-2022.



Cancer Support Group Upcoming Meeting on February 2, 6:30 pm, in Mother Teresa

Enjoy a little Chinese New Year's lucky foods, and a lot of prayers for Valentine's Day celebrating our friendship, old and new. We show love for our Lord who has been with us throughout our journey with prayer, scripture readings and support for each other. At some point in our lives, **we have or know someone who has been affected by cancer, and sometimes sharing our story helps.** You are not alone, we open our hearts and include in our prayers all those affected by illness and those who could not be with us, eat some nutritious foods, and discuss our own medical updates.

Our group is open to all, whether in remission or recently diagnosed, a friend of someone, whether you are involved in our church or not, all are welcome. For more info contact Terri at 216.990.0082 or Miriam at 330.225.9005.

EDUCATION NEWS



Dear Parish Family, STEAM FORWARD!

Our students have been working creatively in STEAM! Did you know that Saint Ambrose School is the first STEAM school in Ohio? STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics! Students returned to school and are using our makerspace lab to create wonderful things and problem solve! Our third graders built snowball launchers and had an indoor snowball fight! As a STEAM school, we continue to provide inquiry- and project-based experiences to nurture each student's natural curiosity for real-world and next generation learning!

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL IS SEEKING A DYNAMIC ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!

Saint Ambrose Catholic School, a STEAM and nationally recognized P21 Learning Exemplar, is seeking a dynamic Assistant Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. Candidates must hold valid State of Ohio licensing, be VIRTUS trained and be background screened. Interested in working with a stellar team in a strong and growing Catholic

school? Please submit a cover letter, resume or curriculum vitae, and three references to Principal Lisa Cinadr at LCinadr@StASchool.us.

LITTLEST ANGELS PRESCHOOL STUDENTS PREPARE FOR KINDERGARTEN!

We have been blessed to continue valuable learning at our state of the art Littlest Angels Preschool campus! Teachers just finished winter conferences and are sharing the growth of our students in preparation for Kindergarten. Our second-semester Angels In Training class, a parent-child class for 2-year-olds, will begin in February 2022. Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is in process now! Please share this information with those seeking a 5STAR-rated preschool of faith and highest academic standards.

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN **ONLINE!**

Saint Ambrose Parish and School families have priority in the month of January! Do not delay as spots are filling fast! Visit us at www.SaintAmbroseSchool. us to learn more about our award-winning Preschool-8th Grade school that is centered on Jesus Christ Who is EVERYTHING for us! Saint Ambrose School - Everything for every student every day. Reach out to us at Admissions@ StASchool.us or 330-460-7318.

Joyfully,

Juse M. anad Lisa Cinadr, Principal







PSR & YOUTH!

Parish School of Religion Journey with Jesus Welcome Back

What a joy it was to welcome back our Journey with Jesus students this past week. We are so blessed to be able to offer this program



on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Mass times. Thank you to Mrs. Megan Sawyer and Mrs. Amanda Vasil along with their whole team for "planting the seeds" of faith in our young children.

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 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.

Don't Forget!

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

New Liturgical Ministers Commissioning Mass

Please join us!

All new Liturgical Ministers and your families are invited! Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Cantors, Gaudete!, Altar Servers, Arts and Environment and Sacristans



5:00PM MASS

Following Mass, please join the new Liturgical Ministers for light hospitality in the Mother Teresa room.

> Please RSVP by January 24 to JMajka@Stambrose.us



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 PETER 4:10

For Parents & Grandparents...Learn the Signs January 24, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Depression is a real concern...for all of us and, unfortunately, especially for our teens. Come to the Mother Teresa room and learn the signs of depression in teenagers with Mr. David Stec, President of Padua. 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.



More details at StAmbrose.us/Event/Souper-Bowl-of-Caring.

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

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.

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.

An Invitation Upcoming Soup Night

Join us on **February 10, at 5:30 pm in Hilkert Gym** for an evening of delicious soup and learn about the Afghanistan refugees. The speaker for the evening is **Andrew Mathay, Volunteer Coordinator of Migration and Refugee Services for Catholic**

Charities. There is no cost for the dinner, but donations for the refugees will be accepted. For more information or to RSVP, email Gail at GEichman@StAmbrose.com.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry Our Stephen Ministers are Ready to Care!

In addition to the cold weather outside, **many people experience winters in their personal lives.** A recent loss through death, divorce, or relocation may leave them feeling lonely. A hospitalization, a cancer diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave them feeling isolated. The loss of a job, the fear of layoffs, or a financial setback can devastate one's self-esteem. Family and personal struggles may leave them with nowhere to turn for support.

If you are going through a difficult time, **our**

Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Lisa Homady at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315, or Carol Maline at CMaline@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7336.



Our Community

Concerned. Alert. Responsive. = Everyone. Safe.



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

WELCOME WITH JOYFUL HOSPITALITY





FEBRUARY 5, 5:30 PM HILKERT HALL

Join us for a cocktail-style dinner. At 6:30 pm, you'll be escorted to your VIP seats in the church to enjoy



the ethereal sounds of the Cleveland Celtic Ensemble Concert.



RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Welcoming-Committee.

Did you miss our Friendsgiving in November? Be our guest at our February 5 Dinner & Concert!



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."

The Brunswick Souper Chili Cook-off needs

volunteers on the day of the event! Visit StAmbrose. us/ Brunswick-Souper-Chili-2022 for all the ways YOU can make a difference in the fight against childhood cancer.

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.





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MOMENTS OF FAITH • Sacraments and Support

In Loving Memory



Christiane A. Luiere *Mother of Jacqueline Lever* November 2, 1925 - January 12, 2022



Charles F. Joy *Husband of Susan Joy* May 2, 1947 - January 13, 2022



Edwin Zayas *Husband of Patricia Zayas* August 6, 1948 - January 17, 2022



Jordan David Leheney Son of Maureen and David Leheney June 6, 1989 - August 9, 2021

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.

Help Needed! "Many Hands Make for Light Work."

Volunteers are needed to serve, clean up, and/or provide donations of bakery items for families who would like to have a luncheon following their loved one's funeral service. Please call the PLC office at 330.460.7300 to help out!

Local businesses and sponsors that advertise in our bulletin need you! Please encourage others to show their support during this time.

Contact Us

Parish Office: 330.460.7300 Email: Office@StAmbrose.us Website: StAmbrose.us Facebook: Facebook.com/StAmbrose.us School Website: SaintAmbroseSchool.us School Email: Admissions@STASchool.us



Baptisms

Congratulations... Zoey LaVerne Thompson Hannah Carmela Pozek

For more information on baptismal preparation classes, contact Kim Nemet at 330.460.7316 or visit **StAmbrose.us/Baptism.**

Celebrating Your

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

The Healing Sacrament of Reconcilation Upcoming: February 2

Many priests are available on Wednesday, in our church from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm for our monthly celebration of the Sacrament of Penance to hear individual confessions.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession, Penance) is the means and the sign that Christ gave us to show His willingness to heal us when, through our own

human frailty, we turn in on ourselves and away from Him and our neighbor. This is the sign God has given us that through the words of His priest ("I now absolve you from your sins") whatever harm we have done to our relationship with our God is healed and we are restored to a state of warm friendship with our Father in heaven.

All are welcome here.

Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish









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

February 5, 6:30 pm

Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish

Details at StAmbrose.us/Event/Cleveland-Celtic-Ensemble-Concert.

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A continental breakfast,

lunch and snacks, fun

activities, a makeover, fashion tips, encouraging

music and performances.

Be pampered and lavished in the precious love

of Jesus.

RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Marriage World Marriage Day & VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION

February 12, 2022

6:00 - 9:00 pm Special Mass at 6:00pm followed by food and entertainment

Come for a wonderful evening of reflection and entertainment!

Couples throughout the world, including here at Saint Ambrose, will gather to celebrate this Special Sacrament.

FREE EVENT!

RSVP is required so we can plan appropriately.

RSVP ONLINE

www.StAmbrose.us/Marriage Or contact Kim at 330.460.7316 or KNemet@StAmbrose.us

Invite your friends and family to join you for this fun and enjoyable celebration of your marriage at Saint Ambrose. "NOT, Who are You?, BUT, Whose you Are!" Saturday, February 19, 2022

Mother & Daughter

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Mother Teresa Room Young ladies grades 6-12 are invited to join their mothers and caregivers for a special day together.

The world is a hard place to grow up. Social media makes it even harder. Our daughters want to be loved and accepted and often question "who they are" to gain that love and acceptance that they seek.

But God tells us in His Word, "Whose we Are." We are His. He doesn't look at us and see all our flaws. He looks at us and sees His Precious Daughters of the One True King. Our daughters need to hear this message. It is the antidote to the worlds message.

> Learn more or RSVP at StAmbrose.us/event/spa-day Seating is limited, so please register soon!

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