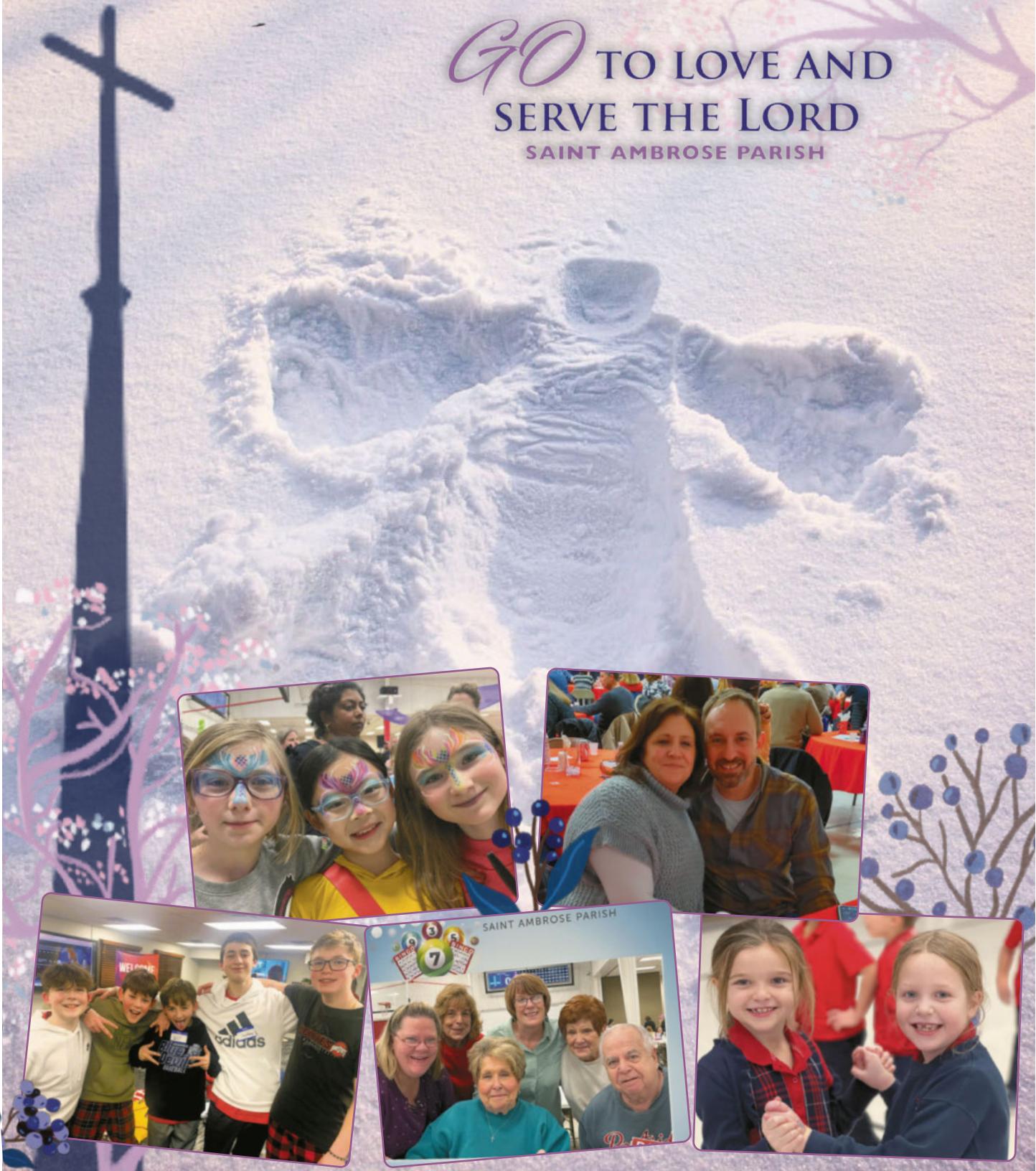




**February 2, 2025**  
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

*GO* TO LOVE AND  
SERVE THE LORD  
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



# FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

1:00 pm Women's Renewal Meeting (LC Luke)  
 5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilkert Hall)  
 6:00 pm ABLAZE Night (LC John)  
 6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting (LC Matthew)  
 6:30 pm Couples' Living Strengths (Mother Teresa)  
 7:00 pm Candlemas Mass (Church)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
 10:00 am Baby Bible Time (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 10:30 am Chosen Group (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 5:30 pm Mercy Monday Collection (CWM Center)  
 6:00 pm Mental Health Ministry Mtg. (Family Room)  
 6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)  
 6:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 6:30 pm Saint Rita's Rescue Meeting (LC Matthew)  
 7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)  
 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 am GriefShare (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 9:30 am Walking with Purpose (Mother Teresa)  
 12:00 pm Catechism in a Year (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)  
 3:30 pm Centering Prayer (Family Room)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 6:30 pm Healing Hearts (LC Luke)  
 6:30 pm Walking with Purpose (Hilkert Hall)  
 7:00 pm Living Word Meeting (Chapel)  
 7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (LC John)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:45 am Route 66 Coffee & Donuts (Mother Teresa)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 CONTINUED

9:00 am Route 66 Stretch & Strength (Hilkert 1)  
 10:00 am EPIC Bible Session (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 12:00 pm Bible in a Year (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 1:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 4:30 pm Monthly Reconciliation (Church)  
 4:30 pm Women's Guild Brd. Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 5:00 pm Cancer Support Group (Mother Teresa)  
 6:00 pm CWM Food Distribution (CWM Center)  
 6:30 pm Catechism in a Year (LC Matthew)  
 6:30 pm Divorce Care (Mother Teresa)  
 6:30 pm Divorce Care for Kids (LC Luke)  
 7:00 pm GriefShare (LC Fr. McGivney)

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)  
 3:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Hilkert 1-3)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)  
 6:30 pm EPIC Bible Session (LC Mark)  
 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING WEEKEND

8:30 am Men's Breakfast (Mother Teresa)  
 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC John)  
 6:00 pm World Day of Marriage Mass & Dinner (Church & Hilkert Hall)



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

## Love Is In The Air

As we get ready to celebrate **Valentine's Day, National Marriage Week is February 7-14**. We have an amazing **World Marriage Day** at Saint Ambrose on Saturday, February 8, with Mass and a fun-filled comedy show to follow. Visit [StAmbrose.us/Marriage](http://StAmbrose.us/Marriage) for more details and to register.

The **Diocese of Cleveland has also created a take-home retreat for couples**. Celebrate and enrich your marriage this week by taking time each day to listen to the Word of God, meditate, reflect, and pray together. Each day is an opportunity to read and meditate on a passage from Scripture followed by a re-imagined story from a different perspective. Reflect on the questions that follow and close with the prayer for couples. This exercise of praying with the Scriptures is called Lectio Divina. It consists of four steps: lectio (the reading of Scriptures), meditatio (meditation), oratio (prayer), and contemplatio (contemplation). **This at-home retreat kit can also be found at [StAmbrose.us/Marriage](http://StAmbrose.us/Marriage)**.

**World Marriage Day & Valentine's Celebration**  
**February 8, 2025**  
**6:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

Special Mass at 6:00 pm followed by food, drinks, and entertainment from Barnes and Miner and Steve Angrisano.

Tickets: \$50 per couple  
 RSVP by February 5 at [StAmbrose.us/Marriage](http://StAmbrose.us/Marriage).

# PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

**...“When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.”** This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Mary and Jesus, as parents, presented Jesus to the Lord. It's also known as Candlemas because in the presentation, and Simeon's awareness and prayer, Jesus is revealed as the Light to all the nations. **This week** may we choose to live in the Light of the Lord. This week bring your children and grandchildren to the Lord in your prayers. Hold them close to God.

...On Sunday evening at 7 pm, we will celebrate a special **Candlemas Mass**. It will be a celebration of the Light of Christ so much stronger than the darkness. The music will be different in style, more chant and reflection much like we hear at Tenebrae and Rorate Caeli Mass. You can also bring your candles from home that you want blessed to remind you at home that the LIGHT of Christ will be the light and hope in your life and home. **Please join us.**

...This coming Monday is the **Feast of Saint Blaise**. Part of our Catholic tradition is the blessing of throats asking God for your health. **We will bless throats after all the weekend Masses.** Please stay for a few minutes and allow us to ask God's blessings upon you.

...God bless Kim Nemet. She works with so many of our parents and grandparents to help have their children and grandchildren baptized. Like Mary and Joseph presenting their child Jesus in the Temple, at Baptism parents bring their child(ren) to the Lord. Kim does a great job helping parents and families in this special time. **Given all things COVID (happy 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary), we are working hard to reach out to all the children that did not get Baptized during that time.** We are here to help. Please spread the word and feel free to reach out to Kim for help (KNemet@StAmbrose.us).

...Over and again, I tell the story about adults who have never had the opportunity to be Confirmed. The Sacrament of Confirmation completes the Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) which are required for an adult to serve as a Sponsor for another person (godparent or Confirmation Sponsor). **If you would like to learn more about being Confirmed (coming up in March),**

**please let me know so we can help (FrBob@StAmbrose.us).**

...Thanks be to God, our Church is well-used – all week and every day there are opportunities for prayer and the sacraments. It's a big building and takes many hands to keep it clean. **We are looking/seeking/begging for about 20 members to join the Cleaning Angels who come once a week for an hour or so to help keep our Church clean and welcoming for all.** You don't have to come every week....that's the goal of strengthening the team. We need people who can sweep - or dust - or wipe down the pews. It's a beautiful way to pray and serve the Lord while you take care of God's House. **Interested???** **We need you.** Contact Amanda McCrary (ajmm18@aol.com) or Mary Jo (MHalena@StAmbrose.us), to sign up and/or learn more. Many hands make for light work and a clean Church.

...Our junior high and high school students will be out in full force next weekend for the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. They will have pots and pans at the doors of the Church asking for your help and support as they lead our efforts to raise \$15,000 for our monthly community meal program which will provide over 6,000 meals in our local community. They will also have your favorite Superbowl Snacks for sale in Hilkert Hall. **Your help and support would be greatly appreciated by our teens and those we serve.** Souper Bowl of Caring is a way of engaging hundreds of our teens with a mindfulness of hunger and food poverty in our local community. It's also a way to make sure that people in our local community (especially our seniors) have a hot and nutritious meal. Your support makes all the difference.

...We can all do small things with great love. **Our Military Matters Team** supports our active military and their families. **Here's a part of a thank you note we received this week,** “*Thank you for remembering myself and the rest of the deployed service members in your prayers, especially this Advent season. It was such a lovely surprise to find your care package full of goodies and good reads. The cards were so thoughtful. It was also a nice surprise for my parents to receive the beautiful poinsettia hand delivered with joy and kindness. They felt so grateful for the time spent reaching out in such a personal way to each military family....Keeping you all in my prayers and please know my appreciation for you.*”

...As we roll into February and the days start to get longer, it's a reminder that spring and summer are really right around the corner. The other day, Gary Panteck and Brunswick Auto Mart

continued their support for the work of our parish community by providing the Grand Prize for our Summer Festival Raffle. What a blessing!!! **God bless the Panteck Family and Brunswick Auto Mart.** Mark your calendars for our Summer Festival – June 19 to 22.

...Speaking of summer, for all The FEST fans, we announced the headliner for Sunday, August 3, 2025 – **the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The FEST. We are thrilled to welcome Maverick City Music.** Check out all the details by going to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

...Valentine's is right around the corner. Make plans to join us next Saturday for our **World Marriage Day celebration. Come** for a great meal....funny comedians....great music....and a wonderful night out at Saint Ambrose. WMD starts with Mass at 6 pm followed by this fun-filled, wonderful couples' night out. **Get your tickets ASAP. Invite your neighbors and friends.**

...Save the date. **Our Parish Mardi Gras Appreciation Gathering in on Friday, February 28.** It's going to be a wonderful community celebration – the best people, tasty food, and fun entertainment. Make plans to join us.

...**All the men of our parish are invited to breakfast on Saturday, February 8 at 8:30 am in the Mother Teresa Room.** It's our monthly Men's Breakfast. Come for the best bacon in town, along with a room filled with really good guys. This monthly gathering is a great way to meet other men in our parish community and also stir some meaningful conversation about faith and family. It's easy and comfortable and happens again this coming Saturday. **All are welcome.**

...**Special shout out to the Ladies First group.** This past week the room was bursting with energy and good conversation as 80 women came to enjoy great friendship and a good message (thanks Judy!!). Ladies First, the Women's Guild, Walking with Purpose are wonderful opportunities for all the women in our parish to share friendship and support each other to walk in the ways of the Lord.

...Please check out the information about the **Mental Health Conference on February 21.** We need to work together to make sure every person has the help and hope they need.

...God bless you for your goodness. **“You are the light of the world.” Live and love in the Light of Christ.** Have a blessed week.



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, Prayer Service in the Chapel on the other Saturdays)

**Sunday:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm

### Sunday, February 2 | Presentation of the Lord

7:30 am    † Elwood Crawford (The Crawford Family)  
 9:00 am    † Elizabeth (Betty) Kovach (Step-Family Members)  
 10:30 am    † Dan Lewanski (Saint Ambrose Women's Guild)  
 12:00 pm    † Ron Peters (Beth Saxon)  
 5:00 pm    † Joseph Holley (The Holley Family)

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### Monday, February 3 | St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

8:15 am    † Jenna Gazzillo (Roseann & Chuck Cookson)

### Tuesday, February 4

8:15 am    *Prayer Service in the Church*

### Wednesday, February 5 | St. Agatha

8:15 am    † Carol Weiss (Debbie Klosz)

### Thursday, February 6 | St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:15 am    *Prayer Service in the Church*  
 5:30 pm    † Barbara Wu Chen (Providence 1964 Classmates)

### Friday, February 7

8:15 am    † Rita Jamison (Dennis Reidy)

### Saturday, February 8 | St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, & the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am    *Prayer Service in the Chapel*  
 4:30 pm    † David Nalesnik (The Dombrowski Family)  
 6:00 pm    *World Day of Marriage Mass in the Church*

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### Sunday, February 9 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am    † Beth Gerding (Bernie Zavada)    RS  
 9:00 am    † Marjorie Rutkowski (Michael Rutkowski & Family)    RS  
 10:30 am    † Tony Walocko (Saint Ambrose Women's Guild)    Carlin  
 12:00 pm    † David Michael Nalesnik (Friend)    Carlin  
 5:00 pm    † Joseph Sturm (Harry & Myra Lindstrom)    RS

## Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to make arrangements.

### Contact Us

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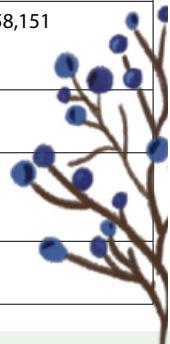
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### Week of January 26, 2025

	Jan. 26, 2025	Jul. 1, 2024 to Jan. 26, 2025	Jul. 1, 2023 to Jan. 21, 2024
Sunday Collection	\$ 41,854	\$ 1,422,019	\$ 1,329,897
Amount Needed	\$ (43,000)	\$ (1,290,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (1,146)	\$ 132,019	
Building Fund	\$ 1,445	\$ 178,923	\$ 58,151
ACH Collection	\$ 4,701 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,302		
Children's Offertory	\$ 349 from 41 envelopes collected		



### GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Here are some ways you can help support our parish:

- **Automatic giving** is safe, easy, and confidential - email [MSchetz@StAmbrose.us](mailto:MSchetz@StAmbrose.us) to set it up.
- **Online** at [StAmbrose.us/Donate](http://StAmbrose.us/Donate).
- **Donations** can be **mailed** to Saint Ambrose Parish, 929 Pearl Rd., Brunswick, OH 44212.
- Drop your **collection envelope in the baskets** at the doors of the Church or at the Parish Office or in the secured mailbox.

*Thank you for your goodness!*

### Tax Statement News

#### Thank you for your Support!!!

Tax Statements are ready. **If you need a copy of your 2024 giving statement for your charitable deductions**, please contact Mary Jo Halenar at [MHalenar@StAmbrose.us](mailto:MHalenar@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7381.

*God bless you abundantly for your goodness.*

Thank you for your continued and thoughtful support for the work of the Lord and our parish community.

## We Pray for Our Sick

Baby Austin  
 Baby Bennett  
 Baby Beverlee  
 Baby Ledger  
 Baby Rula  
 Baby Sophie  
 Baby Walker  
 Greg  
 Harper  
 Jill  
 Joanie  
 Josephine  
 Karis  
 Kristy  
 Madeline  
 Mason  
 Michael  
 Ruthie  
 Shawn  
 Tegan  
 Tony  
 Judy Arena  
 Andra Armour  
 Heather Joy B.  
 John Barnett  
 Ted Beba  
 Gaylene Bielawski  
 Lisa Bielawski  
 Melissa Boey  
 John Bohaty  
 Jacqueline Boone  
 Bossone Family  
 Michael Brandt, Sr.  
 Christopher Burns  
 Mark and Ann Calabria  
 Dave Cebula  
 Marie Ceslewski  
 Jane Cicero  
 Phyllis Commella  
 Jeffrey Conrad  
 Maureen Conway  
 Bobbie Corrigan  
 Christine Dabramo  
 Ken Daubert  
 Diane Davenport  
 Ron DeMichael  
 Mike Dietrick  
 Judy Dilick  
 Hannah E.  
 Mirabelle E.  
 Mark Eber  
 Jeanne Eberl  
 Janet Eckert  
 Peggy Elston  
 Holdigard Fanslau  
 Barb Ferris  
 Lou Gala  
 Rosemary Gannon  
 Cheryl Gazso  
 Dan Ginley  
 Rita Ginley  
 Richie Golan  
 Nancy Grill

Dan Gumeny  
 Renee Guzel  
 Darrell H.  
 Donna H.  
 Oliver H.  
 Denny Halenar  
 Priscilla Harris  
 Barbara Harrison  
 Gerrie Harwood  
 Ron Haynes  
 Rick Heilmann  
 Carol Heinle  
 Eileen Hejdak  
 William Herceg  
 James Hickerson  
 Joan Howells  
 Brittany J.  
 Kathy Jake  
 Rochelle Jesorski  
 Angelo Jimenez  
 Anthony John  
 Jim Jurgens  
 Bonnie Kaczynski  
 Marilyn Keener  
 Robert Keller  
 Barbara Ann Kilarsky  
 Pat Kilarsky  
 Melody Hope Klein  
 Carol Klem  
 Agnes Knox  
 Matt Koko  
 Stacee Kostura  
 Karen Kraly  
 Navapat Kryszan  
 Jess Lahl  
 Knox Lette  
 Cheryl Levy  
 Darlene Litman  
 Sharon Livingston  
 Sister Colette Livingston  
 Judy Logan  
 Beatrice Longo  
 Rose Machor  
 Phyllis Marinelli  
 Eugene & Kay Markowski  
 Bernadine Matousek  
 Ed McCormick  
 Jack McCready  
 Trudy Miller  
 Jim Mills  
 Thelma Mills  
 Lynn Moavero  
 Christene Marie Mollan  
 Joan Moore  
 Marty (Butch) Morisky  
 Michael Mraz  
 Dan Murphy  
 Margaret Napalo  
 Michael Napalo  
 John & Faith Nelson  
 Andrew Nemec  
 Joe Neura  
 Diann Ordvec

Ed Ordvec  
 Carol Osadciw  
 Linda P.  
 Kelly Pack  
 Bob & Karen Pencek  
 Theresa Pensis  
 Judy Peskura  
 Carolyn Pietrzak  
 Richard Pinkleton  
 Ed Plitt  
 Steve Plitt  
 Jeanne Popovitz  
 Adriana R.  
 Madison Ramser  
 Mike Rieger  
 Mary Ann Riess  
 Danielle Rios  
 Jack Roznik  
 Dorothy Rumas  
 Andrew S.  
 Christine S.  
 Teagan S.  
 John Sabados  
 Marge Sabados  
 Osvalda Santiago  
 Mary Saunders  
 Annette Schaefer  
 Russ Schafer  
 Gertrude Schmidt  
 Corinne Sholtis  
 Lorrie Sirocky  
 Chris Skelnik  
 Luci Stack  
 Mary Therese Stephens  
 Michael Stephens  
 Mary Jo Straslicka  
 Carli Substelny  
 Marian Swansinger  
 Linda Tackla  
 Nash Taylor  
 Gloria Tews  
 Joyce Tomei  
 Samantha Traina  
 Hanna Twining  
 Lori Uhler  
 Sharlene Veres  
 Mark Vozar  
 Lisa Marie W.  
 Richard Arthur W.  
 Kenny Wade  
 Jacqueline Walla  
 Sarah Webb  
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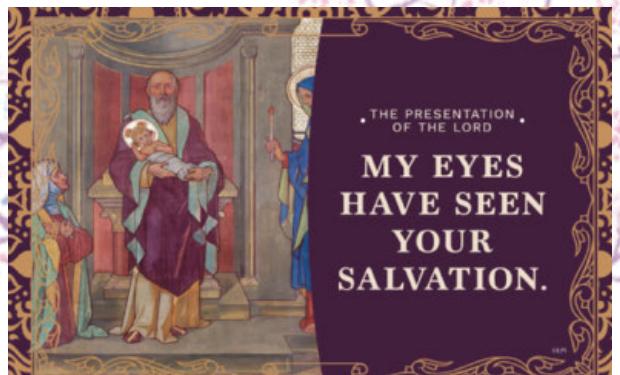
## We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Audrey  
 Christina  
 Dan  
 Joanne  
 Laura  
 Lexi  
 Noah  
 Paulette  
 Tammy  
 Todd  
 Tyler  
 Erin Alan  
 Marilyn Amsbaugh  
 Jody Angelone  
 Giene B.  
 Greg B.  
 Kimberly Ball  
 Tim Balluch  
 Mary Bauman  
 Fred Beba  
 Paula Berghauser  
 Melissa Boring  
 Linda Brady  
 Thomas A. Brown  
 Sue Burdick  
 Debbie Burrell  
 Gail Buttitta  
 Nora Carangio  
 Charlotte  
 Casselberry  
 Michael Cepis  
 John Chesna  
 Rosie Colucci  
 Megan Dauer  
 Marcial De Leon  
 Steven Dearth  
 Rose Marie Dorsey  
 Roger Droll  
 Christine Dulik  
 Kristen Eble  
 Jack Egan  
 Barbara Fiala

Barbara Fischer  
 Al Flanhofer  
 Noah Forlini  
 Kotlarek  
 Irene Frimel  
 Joseph Fuizzotti  
 Mary Galinas  
 Robert Gallik  
 Vince Gassi  
 Edward Gaus  
 Kevin Gazley  
 Michael Golden  
 Marianne Green  
 Vivian H.  
 Dave Hering  
 Robert Hirus  
 David Hoffman  
 Mark Hogan  
 Donna Hvizdos  
 Carla Imbrigiotto  
 Melanie J.  
 Jerry Jakovci  
 Josh Johnston  
 Bridgitte Jones  
 Kathy K.  
 Clara Kalal  
 Mike Kalka  
 Kathy Keglovich  
 Chris Kenzig  
 Barbara Ann Kilarsky  
 Bob Klaehn  
 Melody Kokochak  
 Tim Kowallek  
 Joy Kowalski  
 Kathy Kunkler  
 Joyce Lancaster  
 J.D. Languth  
 Normand Laramee  
 Dolores Lauerhahs  
 Jennifer Lazar  
 Terri Leitter  
 Carol Lersch

Jill Lesiw  
 Michael Luks  
 Richard Malone  
 Helen Mancuso  
 Elaine Mandabach  
 Susan Markovich  
 Lisa Mayfeld  
 Stacy McFarland  
 Sandy Metzer  
 Thomas Miller  
 Sonia Missal  
 Sarah Mitchell  
 Tracy Moavero  
 Cameron  
 Monosmith  
 Edward Morey  
 Tina Mounts  
 Nancy Ostruh  
 Linda P.  
 Carol Perruchon  
 Richard Pietolungo  
 Jim Razzante  
 Eric Reeder  
 Allyson Reynes  
 Cathy Ricciuto  
 Corinne Rickabaugh  
 John Schroeder  
 Thomas Sherman  
 Tony Spitalieri  
 Andy Stamper  
 Jen Stancato  
 Angelo Stavole  
 Jessica Till  
 Dominic Trizio  
 Jenny Vasel  
 Joyce W.  
 Mary Jo Weihrouch  
 Debbie Wyatt

To have your loved one's name added to any of our prayer lists, or to change the status of your loved one, please email [Bulletin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:Bulletin@StAmbrose.us). **If a name has been removed from a list in error, please also email us.**

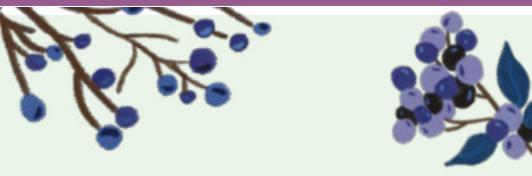


# A HOME FOR ALL • We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality.

## Liturgy Corner

### Feast of Saint Blaise

This weekend, **after all the Masses, we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Blaise**; his **actual feast day is February 3**. Saint Blaise was a physician before becoming a bishop. He was believed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. Details regarding the miraculous healing of the boy vary. One account relates that the miracle occurred while Blaise was in prison when he picked up two candles provided to him and formed a cross around the boy's throat. The use of candles for the blessing of throats stems from the candles that Blaise used while in prison.



The blessing of throats may be given by a priest, deacon, or a lay minister. The candles may be joined by a red ribbon, the color of martyrdom. Although it is the general custom to touch the throat with the candles, it is not required, especially if the candles are lit. The candles may be held over the person and the following blessing is said:

*"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*



## Monthly Confession

Our monthly Sacrament of Reconciliation is on **Wednesday, February 5, from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm in the Church.**

## Cancer Support Group

### February 5 Meeting

Have you or a loved one been touched by cancer? If you are interested in joining us in friendship, support, prayer, and to share your story, we meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 5:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room. Everyone's journey through cancer is different, but we all have common ground. We are an uplifting group and remind each other that there is life after cancer and to keep moving forward no matter how hard it seems. There is a tomorrow, and there is always hope. For more information, call Terri Blasko at 216.990.0082 or Miriam Hopkins at 330.225.9005.



## Living Word Ministry

### Upcoming Meeting

Join the Living Word Healing Prayer group on **Tuesday, February 4, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel** as we lift up our hearts and voices in praise, worship, sharing, and healing prayer. Bring your Bible so we can allow the Spirit to touch our hearts through His Word. For more information about this meeting or our ministry, please email Cathy Clapper at [c\\_clapper@hotmail.com](mailto:c_clapper@hotmail.com).

## Men's Rec Basketball

### Tuesdays and Thursdays

All adult males are welcome to come to **Hilkert Gym at 9:00 pm most Tuesdays and Thursdays** for friendly basketball play. For more details, contact Joe Laguardia by emailing him at [starsbball146@gmail.com](mailto:starsbball146@gmail.com).





## For Our Seniors Upcoming Events

### StAmbrose.us/Route66

Weekly Strength & Stretch is held in the Mother Teresa Room on Wednesdays at 9:00 am (except the first Wednesday of the month which is in Hilkert 4).

## Coffee & Donuts

**February 5 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room**

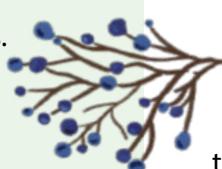
Seminarian Dominic joined us last month. We look forward to you joining us this month after morning Mass!



## Lunch & Learn - Bunco

**February 12 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Room**

Everyone's favorite game with a light lunch and some prizes sponsored by our friends at Generations Senior Living. RSVP using the online event form at StAmbrose.us/Route66, calling 330.460.7341, or emailing [JOsowski@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JOsowski@StAmbrose.us).



## Pickleball Dates

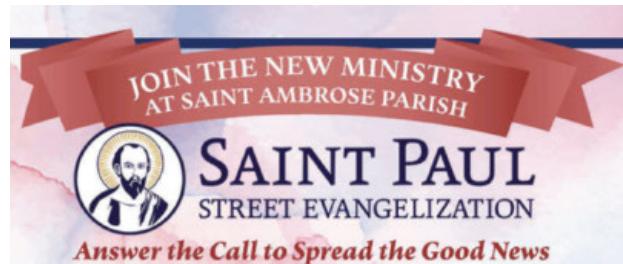
### Join Us in February

Pickleball will convene on February 14 and 25 at 7:00 pm in the Hilkert Gym.

**GOD ISN'T YOUR GENIE IN A BOTTLE, WAITING TO GRANT EVERY DESIRE OF YOUR HEART. INSTEAD, LET GOD BE GOD AND TRUST HIM TO HAVE AMAZING PLANS FOR YOUR LIFE.**

## A Special Evening of Reflection for All Our Liturgical Ministers Monday, February 10

All of our **Liturgical Ministers (ushers, greeters, EM's, lectors, servers, sacristans, Linen Angels, and Worship Commission members)** are invited to come to an **Evening of Reflection on our Liturgical Ministry on Monday, February 10.** Come for a **light supper at 6:00 pm** followed by some time of **prayer and reflection which will be led by Steve Angrisano starting at 6:45 pm until 8:30 pm.** We ask that all of our Liturgical Ministers make every effort to join us. Please RSVP to Vita Schmidt at [VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us](mailto:VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us).



## Spread the Good News

Your story is important! **How does one convey a quality testimony?** It has to be short and to the point, perhaps 1-2 minutes in length. After all, you may not have a lot of time to convey it as the person before you may be in a hurry (or you might be!). It should consist of three distinct parts: **your life before Jesus, your life when you had your conversion, and your life after conversion.** How did it change you? This will help avoid focusing too much on the past. You want to focus mostly on Jesus and what He's done for you. Also, give enough details about people, places, and things so that your testimony has specificity. Make your story real.

Learn more about our Saint Paul Street Evangelization ministry by sending an email to Timothy Garrity at [timothygarrity2024november@gmail.com](mailto:timothygarrity2024november@gmail.com)

### Ready to make a difference?

At Saint Ambrose Parish, we are launching an exciting new ministry inspired by Jesus' Great Commission in Matthew 28:16-19:

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

## Men's Welcome

### Retreat Weekend

**February 22 and 23, 2025**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Lehner Center & Church

**Men's Welcome Retreat Weekend**

**February 22 and 23, 2025**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Lehner Center & Church

Scan the QR code to sign up for this fun, faith-filled weekend!

For more details, contact John Ballash at [JohnBallash@Roadrunner.com](mailto:JohnBallash@Roadrunner.com) or 330.419.0574.

# SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • We **GO** with God!

*"Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life."* - POPE FRANCIS

## Dear Parish Family,

### HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

For over 65 years, we have been celebrating "being one of the family!" We had an incredible Catholic Schools Week 2025, **"United in Faith and Community!"** During the week, we celebrated:

- **Our Faith:** Gathering together as a school family for Mass. Our student prayer buddies partnered in prayer in faith. We joined the Diocese for Mass at the Cathedral, and students led our parish community and school community as Liturgical Ministers! We celebrated on air with 95.5 The Fish - Len and Sara!
- **Our Community:** We welcomed 130 community leaders for breakfast, were honored with a visit from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, and welcomed many new prospective families to our LAPS Open House this weekend. We also showcased our student Art at our Partner in Education, The Medina County Brunswick Library!
- **Our Vocations and Teachers:** Congratulations to the following faculty and staff on their anniversaries with the Diocese of Cleveland:

**Pamela Jeffi**  
Five years of service

**Rachel Buttita**  
Five years of service

**Cheryl Kubas**  
Fifteen years of service

**Wendy Parente**  
Twenty years of service

**Maryellen Newrones**  
Twenty-five years of service



- **Our Nation:** We joined the Knights of Columbus to honor our Veterans with a prayer service and breakfast.
- **Our Unique Genius:** We honored our students' academic, spiritual, athletic, and service achievements and celebrated with a dance party!
- **Our Family:** We celebrated our school family with a Neon Bingo Party and Daddy-Daughter Dance! We welcomed our Alumni and Friends for Building Tours.
- **Our Service:** We continue to find opportunities to serve one another. Thank you to Mrs. Grama and our student council for helping to coordinate our service and faith-filled projects this week.

### OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 7

Thank you to our parish and school families for your on-time Priority Enrollment during January. **Open Enrollment begins next week for families in our community** for any remaining spaces and waiting list placements. Please reach out to the Admissions Team at 330.460.7318 or [Admissions@StASchool.us](mailto:Admissions@StASchool.us) with any questions or to schedule a personal tour.

With hope and joy,

Lisa Cinadr, Head of Schools/Principal

## PSR & MORE • GO and Teach the Young...



### Parish School of Religion

#### Notes from Brandan Bizzzi

God bless your families and I pray you are doing well. Just recently, the largest annual pro-life event in the world kicked off on January 24. We should continue to inspire many to stand up for the right to life. Let us pray for the protection of the unborn and give our support to all families affected by this. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

We would love to have your children and grandchildren be a part of our PSR programs. Please visit us online at [StAmbrose.us/PSR](http://StAmbrose.us/PSR) or contact me directly at [BBizzi@StAmbrose.us](mailto:BBizzi@StAmbrose.us) if you are interested in learning more about all our amazing PSR programs.



# GO TO THE CROSS Lent Mini VBS

**Saturday, March 8  
9:00 am - 11:00 am | Hilkert Hall**

We invite you to join us during Lent as we prepare our hearts for the Risen Lord on Easter Sunday.

The morning will take us on a journey through 40 Days of Lent filled with Bible adventures, games, crafts, and more.

Sign up at [StAmbrose.us/Lent](http://StAmbrose.us/Lent).

**FREE EVENT!  
AGES 3-10**

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION Liturgical Ministers Commissioning Mass

**Sunday, February 16  
10:30 am | Church**

All PSR families are invited to join us as we commission our newest Parish School of Religion student Liturgical Ministers followed by a light breakfast.

Join us as these students are recognized and blessed during Mass for their "yes" to serving at the Table of the Lord.

*"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

RSVP to Helen at [HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us](mailto:HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us).  
Visit [StAmbrose.us](http://StAmbrose.us) for more information.

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feb 17-20

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## Upcoming Opportunity

Join Us for Our Spring Retreat!

WHO: *Open to all high school teens*

WHAT: *A weekend of fun and friends for a chance to get away from the stress and chaos and grow in your relationship with God*

WHERE: *Saint Leonard Retreat Center in Avon, Ohio*

WHEN: *March 7-9, 2025*

Space is limited and will be first-come, first-serve so sign up today by scanning the QR code and completing the online form.

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# TACKLE HUNGER! SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

## FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH

Each year, our junior high and high school teens come together to help "tackle hunger" in our community to Super Bowl Weekend. Our teens will be at the Church entrances collecting donations and selling Super Bowl snack items.

All money raised goes to our Monthly Community Meal Program to help feed hundreds in need in our own backyard. **Our goal is to raise over \$18,000 - please help us help the hungry!**

### WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

- Pray for our efforts
- Donate on Super Bowl Weekend
- Donate on our website - scan the QR code!







## MERCY MONDAYS

SAINT AMBROSE

### Monthly Food Collection

Your generous donations of nonperishable items continue to support our programs that feed hundreds each week - thank you! Simply pull your vehicle up to our **Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center on Monday, February 3, from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm** and let us unload. Items of which we are in particular need for February include Chef Boyardee, salad dressings, pork & beans, rice, and canned peas.

**"Aspire not to have more, but to be more."**

- SAINT OSCAR ROMERO



GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

## faithful FIXERS

Our dedicated Faithful Fixers Ministry 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 winter months.



### Counseling Services Available

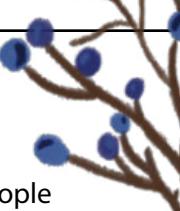
Life is faced with many challenges and often times having someone to talk through things helps a great deal. **We are blessed to collaborate with Catholic Charities for Outpatient Mental Health Services - where they "Provide Help and Create Hope."** Catholic Charities offers comprehensive assessment services, as well as counseling services. They have licensed staff trained to assist in the healing and recovery process associated with depression, anxiety, stress, and relationship issues (including family and marriage counseling).

If you find yourself struggling and in need of additional support, **please call Catholic Charities at 330.723.9615 to schedule your appointment.**

We will have space reserved **here on campus every Tuesday**, and if this time does not work for you, then you can schedule another time and we will reserve space for you.

## Stephen Ministry

### Help Is Here for You



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, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders:

- **Lisa Homady - [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7315**
- **Carol Maline - [CMaline@StAmbrose.us](mailto:CMaline@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7336**

Or, visit us online at [StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry](http://StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry).



## INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE GUILD

*O, Jesus, the friend of little children bless  
the little children of the whole world."*

### Upcoming Meeting

All are invited to join the Infant of Prague Guild for their next meeting on **Thursday, February 13 at 6:00 pm in the Lehner Center Luke Room.**

The Infant of Prague Guild are Catholics who promote a deeper love of the Infant Jesus. This is accomplished through the recitation of the Chaplet of the Infant Jesus, teaching school children about the Child Jesus, and preparing small bags for those who are being Baptized. For more information about this ministry, send an email to Karen Taylor at [karentaylor3131@gmail.com](mailto:karentaylor3131@gmail.com).



One of the most critical steps for any family dealing with addiction is a family support group.

ROBBY'S VOICE family support group, FAMILY MATTERS, provides families a safe environment to gather and support each other.

Join us on **Monday nights at 6:00 pm at the Montville Police Department/Community Center** for our family sessions. For more details, visit [StAmbrose.us/Overdose-Awareness](http://StAmbrose.us/Overdose-Awareness).

**Ladies First!**  
*Save the Dates*

**Mother Teresa Room | 6:45 pm**

**Tuesday, February 25**  
Rosary Meditation Yoga Night

**Tuesday, March 18**  
Mother Angelica Lenten Refresher

**Tuesday, April 29**  
Jubilee Year Information Night

*Join us for food, faith, and friendship!*  
Please RSVP for upcoming sessions to [Mathdenmom@Aol.com](mailto:Mathdenmom@Aol.com) or at [StAmbrose.us](http://StAmbrose.us).

**St. Ambrose Catholic Parish**

**FEBRUARY BINGO**

**February 7**  
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**February 21**  
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# Prayers & Gratitude to Our Members Serving in the Armed Forces

## Keep These Members in Your Prayers

Capt Joseph Adams, Marine Corps  
MN3 Garret Anderson, Navy  
SPCL Andrew Bajusz, National Guard  
SSgt Kurt Becka, Air Force  
A1C Tigan Braskie, Air Force  
PVT Simon Claypool, Marine Corps  
Capt Michael Duniec, Air Force  
MIDN 2/C Daniel J. Enovitch, Navy  
PFC Tyler Faught, Army  
SPC Matthew Fischer, National Guard  
2LT Colleen T. Flannery, Army  
CADET Patrick Thomas Flannery, Army  
SRA Brandon Gazso, Air Force  
LCDR Serena Gerfy, Navy  
ENS John Ham, Navy  
PO Rob Hartman, Navy  
ICE2 Walter Hicho, Navy  
Capt Keith Holcomb, Air Force  
PVT2 Kileo Huntington, National Guard



1LT Matthew Hupp, Army  
IT3 Jeffrey Jones, Navy  
SSgt Charles Kalemba, Air Force  
LtCol Brad Klusmann, Marine Corps  
LT Shaun Krall, Navy  
SGT Jacob LeRoy, Army  
WO1 Zachary Leuhsler, Marine Corps  
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LtCol Theresa Livingston, Air Force  
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LCpl Lukas Robison, Marine Corps  
SGT Carsten Safran, Army  
AVCM Christopher Schornik, Navy  
SGT Morgan Sedlon, Air National Guard  
LtGen Stephen Sklenka, Marine Corps  
PVT Alex Skoczen, National Guard  
PVT Xavier Skoczen, National Guard  
CDR Philip Starcovic, Navy  
SMSgt Joshua Stark, Air Force  
MIDN 2/C Mollie Stracensky, Navy  
CPT Christina Sulkowski, Army  
SSgt Nathaniel Taylor, Air Force  
Capt Zachary Taylor, Marine Corps  
2LT Adam Wegas, Army  
SrA William Wiener, Air Force  
PVT Dylan Witkowski, Marine Corps  
A1C Paige Zoltowski, Air Force

Submit your loved one's **name, rank, and branch of service** at [StAmbrose.us/Military](http://StAmbrose.us/Military) so we can pray for them!

## Military Ministry- Serving Those Who Serve

The Saint Ambrose **Military Messages Ministry** prays, honors, and supports the members of our parish who are serving in the military and sacrificing for our freedoms. This ministry also supports military members' loved ones. For more information on our Military Messages Ministry, please visit [StAmbrose.us/Military](http://StAmbrose.us/Military).

**TICKETS:  
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All the proceeds from this event will go toward the expansion of the Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Building.

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Saturday, March 8, 2025

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# Accompaniment & Mental Health Ministry Conference

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8:00 am - 2:30 pm

Location:

Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish  
929 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH 44212



*This conference will guide you into learning what the Mental Health Crisis looks like in families, church and faith, and society while exploring Accompaniment as an essential response to building hope with individuals and families.*

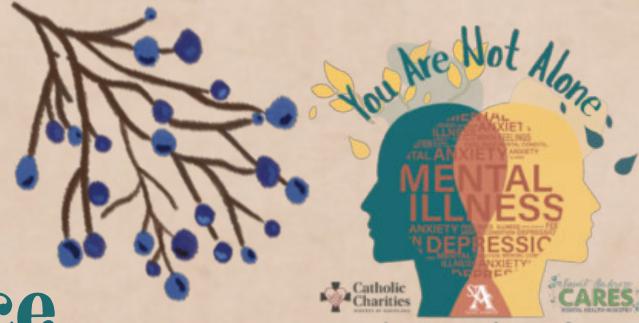
## Keynotes

**Bishop John P. Dolan** launched Mental Health Ministry in the Phoenix Diocese in 2022 after three siblings died by suicide. His book, "When a Loved One Dies by Suicide," addresses misconceptions and the healing process for those left behind. His ministry is based on accompaniment and walking with others as our brothers and sisters for their well-being, healing, and dignity.

**Dr. Dave Margolius** is the Director of the Cleveland Department of Public Health. He cares deeply for families struggling with mental illness and was trained in Dr. Paul Farmer's accompaniment model for health care. Dr. Dave returned to Cleveland with a commitment to connect families with the medical community, service providers, and institutions to promote public health.

*This conference will be livestreamed.*

Register at [StAmbrose.us/Mental-Health-Conference](http://StAmbrose.us/Mental-Health-Conference).  
Contact Paula Berghauser for more information at [Pjbrghsr@Att.net](mailto:Pjbrghsr@Att.net).



Accompaniment & Mental Health Ministry Conference

## Guest Speakers

Bishop John P. Dolan



Dr. Dave Margolius



Father Bob Stec



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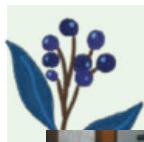
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**Lola Carmella Valore**

**Millie Fern Deane**



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

## Milestone Moments

Our parish community proudly recognizes all of our members' milestones and achievements. Please consider sharing your own or those of someone you know by submitting the details and an optional photo online at [StAmbrose.us/Milestones](http://StAmbrose.us/Milestones).



## Funeral Planning 101

**Monday, March 10**

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room**

Bring your family and loved ones to learn about funeral planning at Saint Ambrose. From the process to the songs and readings, our funeral and worship ministries will be on hand to answer your questions and provide the tools to help you plan and navigate this process.

*One of the best gifts we can give to our loved ones is letting them know our wishes and intentions for our funeral at Saint Ambrose. It turns a difficult process in a moment of intense grief into a wonderful celebration of life.*

RSVP by March 5 to Mary Jo Halenar at  
[MHalenar@StAmbrose.us](mailto:MHalenar@StAmbrose.us) or online at [StAmbrose.us/Endowment](http://StAmbrose.us/Endowment).



**Our Hearts of Hope Support Group** invites all widows to come and find good conversation, healing, and hope on February 21 at 6:15 pm.

For more information, including meeting location, and to RSVP for a meeting, send an email to Lisa Cinadr at [LCinadr@StASchool.us](mailto:LCinadr@StASchool.us).



## Lenten Faith & Fellowship Groups



**Beginning March 10 & 12**

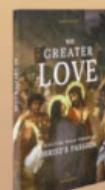
**Mondays at 6:30 pm | Wednesdays at 1:30 pm**  
**| Father McGivney Room |**

*Join us as we GO to the Cross this Lent.*

This Lent we will read and discuss *No Greater Love*, a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us.

You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary.

Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love as you draw closer to Jesus than you ever have before.



Register at [StAmbrose.us/Lent-Faith-Fellowship-Groups](http://StAmbrose.us/Lent-Faith-Fellowship-Groups).



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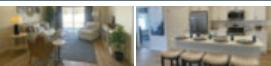
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## - Featured for You -

### Event - Service - Liturgy - Ministry

We've spotlighted some upcoming opportunities, just for you!

#### - Event -

##### World Marriage Day

##### Mass & Dinner on February 8

Couples are invited to come for God's blessing, along with a great meal, fun entertainment, and the best people. Tickets at [StAmbrose.us/Marriage](http://StAmbrose.us/Marriage).

#### - Service -

##### Mental Health Conference

##### February 21, 2025

Visit [StAmbrose.us/Mental-Health](http://StAmbrose.us/Mental-Health) to learn more and to register for our upcoming Accompaniment & Mental Health Conference.

#### - Liturgy -

##### Evening of Reflection

##### February 10, 6:00 pm

All Liturgical Ministers are invited to have dinner and join us in spiritual reflection. RSVP by sending an email to [VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us](mailto:VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us).

#### - Ministry -

##### Men's Retreat

##### Join us February 22-23

Men of the parish and their guests are welcome to this life-giving retreat. Sign up at [StAmbrose.us/Mens-Welcome-Weekend](http://StAmbrose.us/Mens-Welcome-Weekend).

Find more details about these items in this bulletin or at [StAmbrose.us](http://StAmbrose.us).

## Ash Wednesday | March 5

**Morning Prayer Service:**  
6:30 am in the Church

**Ashes on the Asphalt:**  
6:50 am at the Brunswick Recreation Center Parking Lot

**Drive-Thru:**  
10:30 am in the PLC Parking Lot

**Masses:**  
8:15 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm, and 7:00 pm in the Church

**Fish Fry:**  
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm in Hilkert Hall



# Bus Trip

Mountaineer  
Racetrack & Casino

## Thursday, March 13

Join us for our annual Casino Bus Trip!

- Travel to Mountaineer Racetrack and Casino in Cumberland, West Virginia.

**COST: \$45 per person | Includes \$15 in free slot play, snacks and games on the bus.**

*Invite your friends! Space is LIMITED...register early!*

Register online by February 21!  
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