

# Saint Ambrose

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# Parish

April 8, 2012  
Easter Sunday

*When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."*

*- Matthew 28, 17-20*



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EASTER 2012

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*We are a Catholic community of faith  
centered on Jesus Christ, who is Everything for us.*

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330.273.5500

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Sun 9 am - 1:30 pm  
Mon-Thurs 8:30 am - 8 pm  
Fri 8:30 am - 6 pm  
Sat 8:30 am - 4 pm

## PASTORAL STAFF

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**BAPTISM:** Sundays at 1:15 pm.

Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class for their first child.  
Please call Helen Sheridan, x322 to register.

**MARRIAGE:** Congratulations! Please call a priest or deacon at the Parish Office at least six months prior to proposed date to begin your wedding preparations.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:** Come and learn more about the Catholic faith- call the Parish Office.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New parishioners are invited to call the Parish Office and make an appointment to register. Current members are asked to notify the Parish Office when they move.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Confessions are celebrated Saturdays from 3:30 – 4 pm and by appointment as well.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** In the Church Chapel Mondays from 9:00am to 5:30pm. The Chapel is open daily from 7:30am-6:00pm.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Daily:** 8:15 am & 5:30 pm

**Saturday:** 8:15 am & 4:30 pm Vigil

**Sunday:** 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon & 5 pm

**Holy Day Mass Schedule:** 7 pm Vigil, 8:15 am, 12 Noon & 7pm

*Please join us as we celebrate with the Lord!*



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## SUNDAY, APRIL 8- EASTER SUNDAY

### MONDAY, APRIL 9

- 9:00 am-5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (CC)
- 6:30-8:30 pm Scripture Study (LCDL)
- 7:00-9:00 pm CYO(LCUS)
- 7:00-9:00 pm Athletic Boosters (LCUL)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

- 9:00-11:00 am Sarah's Circle (R)
- 1:15-2:15 pm School Mass (C)
- 3:00-6:30 pm First Eucharist Family Mtg. (LCDL)
- 4:00-5:30 pm Brownie Troup (S)
- 6:00-7:00 pm Noah's Ark, Paws & Pages (HH)
- 6:00-7:30 pm CYO Pictures (HH)
- 6:30-8:00 pm Divorce Care (S)
- 7:00-8:00 pm Vision 20/20 (LCUS)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- 9:00-10:00 am SAS+ Yoga (HH)
- 9:30-11:00 am Scripture Study (LCDL)
- 1:00-2:15 pm Fr. McNeil Book Club (R)
- 4:00-8:00 pm Cornerstone of Hope (R)
- 4:30-6:00 pm PSR
- 6:00-7:00 pm Noah's Ark, Paws & Pages (HH)
- 7:00-8:30 pm RCIA (LCUL)
- 7:00-9:30 pm Women's Guild (LCDL)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

- 10:30am-12:00 pm Prayer Shawls (LCUS)
- 6:00-7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
- 6:30-9:00 pm FIAT Adult CORE Mtg. (S)
- 7:00-8:30 pm Fr. McNeil Movie Night (HH2)
- 7:00-8:30 pm Latte for Ladies (HH3)
- 7:00-8:30 pm Men's Fellowship (HH4)
- 7:00-9:00 pm School Alumni Mtg. (HH1)
- 7:00-9:00 pm Boy Scouts #513 (LCDL)
- 9:00-11:00 pm Men's Basketball (HHG)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

- 5:00-10:30 pm Bingo (HH)
- 7:00-8:30 pm Marriage Course (LCDL)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- 8:30-10:00 am Special Education PSR (LCDL)
- 9:00-10:30 am PSR
- 10:30 am-12:30 pm Altar Server Training (C)
- 11:00 am-3:00 pm First Eucharist Photos (LCDL)
- 3:00-10:00 pm CCWAM Diocesan Social Action (HH)
- 4:30-5:30 pm Children's Liturgy of the Word (CC)

### CALENDAR KEY:

C = Church  
CC = Church Chapel  
S = School  
R = Rectory

LCDL = Lehner Center, Down Large  
LCUL = Lehner Center, Up Large  
LCUS = Lehner Center, Up Small  
LCDS = Lehner Center, Down Small  
HHG = Hilbert Hall Gym  
HH = Hilbert Hall

...**"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice. Let us be glad!"** The words of our Easter psalmody express the spirit of this Easter day. We are a people blessed by the Lord. Jesus gave His life for us and opened for us the way to heaven. He gave us the promise of the eternal day with Christ in heaven. And he gave us this day...this joyous Easter day...to renew our commitment to walk faithfully in the ways of the Lord. His way is Light and Peace. His way is Hope and Promise. His way lifts our heart to rejoice and be glad. May this Easter day be a moment to renew your commitment to Jesus Christ. **May you allow yourself to experience the joy and peace that comes from the Lord.**

...I must admit that most days I rejoice and am filled with a great joy, as I witness the great generosity and goodness of our members. Last weekend, with a simple phone-blast, YOU brought in enough canned food items to fill the back of the pick up truck TWO TIMES. **Praise God for the good you do for our sisters and brothers in need.** This is in addition to the 80+ families from our region that received food for their Easter meal (and a few weeks) thanks to YOU. This is in addition to the Easter baskets that the K of C and the Scouts prepared for the younger members of our community. On Palm Sunday, Lechner Center was abuzz with activity in the sorting and preparing of baskets filled with your care, and compassion, and goodness. **Let us rejoice and be glad.**

...Last Saturday, our third annual Bunny Brunch brought over 650 children and adults together for a wonderful family morning filled with great food (**thank you, K of C**) and wonderful crafts and activities (**thank you, FIAT and Junior High Ministry**). It was a great morning for our community. What was most heart warming was the way so many rallied together to bring together this wonderful family gathering. As the story goes, Teresa McCombs, who coordinated the event and is also six months pregnant, was in a significant car accident on her way to Saint Ambrose. Fortunately, she and her baby are fine. With her unable to attend, the calls went out and help kept pouring in to make sure all the bases were covered. It was a great experience of community...so many pulling together in a moment of need out of care and concern for Teresa, and for the 650 children and families who were joining us. Thanks, one and all.

...Our parish has a wonderful group of folk who take care of our homebound and hospitalized. The Good Sams had a retreat day last Saturday. It was inspiring to hear their stories of the time they spend with those who cannot join us at the Table of the Lord. If you know of someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at their home, OR someone from our community who is hospitalized, please let me know so we can arrange for a Good Sam to visit them (330.460.7333).

...**The Sunday after Easter (April 15) is Divine Mercy Sunday.** This feast, given to us by John Paul II, reminds us of the great mercy, compassion, and love that God has for us. It is an overflowing – an outpouring – of God's grace and goodness. Next weekend, we will celebrate and anoint all of our members who are advancing in years and/or declining in health. The sacrament will take place after the homily at all of the weekend Masses. **Please invite family members and your neighbors to join us.** We will also be gathering in prayer at 3 pm in the Church for Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service. This day, given to us by the Lord, is a time for us to embrace the mercy and peace of God. Please join us.

...Next weekend also marks the beginning of the 2012 wedding season at Saint Ambrose. Please join me in praying for the couples who are preparing for their wedding day at Saint Ambrose. May God bless their love and the vows they will share. We pray that their wedding day will be joyous and, more importantly, that their Sacrament of Matrimony will bring them abundant joy and lead them as a couple to the promise of heaven. If you are engaged and would like to get married at Saint Ambrose, please give us a call (330.460.7333). We would be honored and privileged to share in this exciting and joyous time in your life. Let us rejoice and be glad!!

...Many, many, many thanks to all who worked so hard to prepare our Church and community for Holy Week. **A very special thanks to our amazingly talented Music Minister, Tom Bonezzi.** He worked long and hard (while finishing up his student teaching) to make sure our liturgies were inspiring and offered fitting worship to the Lord. **Thanks, also, to all of our liturgical ministers.** May God bless you for your faithful service to the Lord.

...**Many thanks to our Adopt-a-Patch crew** who have already been out and about working to make our parish grounds look amazing for Easter. I saw Kathy Ford diligently working last Sunday in the rain to make sure that the beds were in great shape. God bless one and all for all you do for our parish.

...**Our summer festival is less than two months away.** You should be reading and receiving all sorts of information about the exciting plans in place to truly make this year (our fifth year) the best yet. We have improved the quality of the music...have more homemade food...better parking...clean and safe rides...better prizes...and the list goes on and on. In order to make the festival great, we need some people who will help organize some of the booths. It's not hard (in fact it's really fun). We need YOU. For more information, please call Bob Cebula 330.225.7740 or Jake Bihari 330.460.7331. **We really need YOU.**

...**Many thanks to Lisa Hicks who joined the Vision 20/20 Leadership Team last week.** We need a few more folk who either have some background in construction or an eye for decorating and picking colors (paint/carpet, etc). If you can help or want to learn more, please let me know (330.460.7333 or (frbob@StAmbrose.us). We really need your help as we prepare to start construction on the Lechner Center meeting room addition. We placed our plans out to bid this past week and hope to be able to select a General Contractor by the end of April. **We are tentatively planning for a Ground Breaking Celebration on Saturday, May 12, 2012.** In this Easter season of new life, we have new life and great joy abounding at Saint Ambrose.

...The Easter Season is a time of Good News and great joy. It is with GREAT joy that I share with you some good news. Thanks to the hard work of Jim Maslach (our amazing webmaster) and Christie Denk (our amazing graphics person), our parish website has received a complete overhaul...it's new...it's improved...and it's ready for you. Go online to: [www.StAmbrose.us](http://www.StAmbrose.us). While there, sign up for the weekly e-newsletter. Please send recommendations and requests to improve the website to: [webmaster@StAmbrose.us](mailto:webmaster@StAmbrose.us). **Thanks so much, Jim and Christie.** I am happily amazed at the volume of people who look at the website each week. It certainly is a great tool for us to communicate.

...Servers' training is right around the corner. We are looking for any student in the fourth grade and above who would like to serve at the Table of the Lord. We need you. We want you. Please join the Altar Servers. For more information or to sign up for the upcoming training session (April 14), contact Ryan Muir at [servers@StAmbrose.us](mailto:servers@StAmbrose.us).

...As we celebrate the great feast of Easter, rejoice and be glad. Christ is Risen and desires to be our Light and our Salvation. He has broken the bonds of sin and death. He comes to fill our hearts with a Radiant Joy. Our parish is alive and full of life thanks to you. We bring hope to those in need. We call our young to lives of holiness and service. We are working to strengthen marriage and family life. We bring the compassion and mercy of God to those in need. You make all these good things happen as you share your gifts and talents, your time and your treasure with the Lord and our parish community. May God bless you with joy and peace this Easter and always. God bless you!



***Our Sick***

Kimberly Banko	Jill Coffey	Lorrie Sirocky
George Barsa	Lora Fisher	MJ Sirocky
Joan Bekina	<b>Edward Kuczek</b>	Mary Spisak
Austin Belaska	Carter McQuerry	Rosemary Williams
<b>Marilyn Bertuzzi</b>	Jill McQuerry	Patricia Zdolshek
Frank Bysak	<b>Carol Rogonese</b>	
<b>Anna Cika</b>	Doris Rucky	

To add a name to our prayer list contact the Parish Office at 330.460.7300 or Connie at 330.225.9236.



**Is there someone who is sick among you..."**

**James 5: 13-16**

As a community of **faith**, we are called to be a community of **compassion**, especially to those who are **sick**. We need your help to tell us about any members of our community who are shut in or sick that you know about but our staff does not. Please give the parish office a call to let us know if there is someone who is sick who would like a call or visit from our parish staff. Thank you!

***Welcome Children of God***

- Roni Ann Bell
- Wes Martin Elfers
- Craig Randall Johnson
- David Albert Mandato
- Donna Lou Sovie
- George Donald Seiber



***Our Beloved Dead***

- Daniel Lombardi
- Frank Schultz

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...*



**Readings for the Week**

Monday:	Acts 2:14,22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



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**Sunday, April 8 ~ Easter Sunday**

7:30	Louis & Irene Hollo ( <i>Family</i> )	DM
9:00 (H)	Mary Serafin ( <i>Family</i> )	DM
9:00 (C)	Violet Karwowski ( <i>Family</i> )	GH
10:30 (C)	Florence Ravo ( <i>Pat &amp; Ken Stahorsky</i> )	BW
10:30 (H)	Regina Zgorzelski ( <i>Family</i> )	RS
12:00 (C)	Elizabeth Spisak ( <i>Renewal Team #11</i> )	RS
12:00 (H)	Richard Johnson ( <i>Granddaughters</i> )	BW
5:00	NO MASS	

**Monday, April 9**

8:15	Mel and Gerry Werner ( <i>Family</i> )
5:30	NO EVENING MASS

**Tuesday, April 10**

8:15	Connie Liskay ( <i>Michelle Tortorici</i> )
5:30	Shirley & David Patrick, Tom Hauck ( <i>Patrick Family</i> )

**Wednesday, April 11**

8:15	Norbert Metz ( <i>Family &amp; Friends</i> )
5:30	Erica Ellifritz ( <i>Gungle Family</i> )

**Thursday, April 12**

8:15	Andrew & Victor ( <i>Frederick Family</i> )
5:30	John D'Amico ( <i>Michele Tortorici</i> )

**Friday, April 13**

8:15	Rita Stec ( <i>Grace Bouman</i> )
5:30	Joyce Chesler ( <i>Family</i> )

**Saturday, April 14**

8:15	Ray McKean ( <i>Family</i> )	
4:30	Mark Rodano ( <i>Mom &amp; Dad</i> )	DM

**Sunday, April 15 ~ Sunday of the Divine Mercy**

7:30	Michael Mullins ( <i>Parents</i> )	BW
9:00	Shannon Fedor ( <i>Fedor Family</i> )	DM
10:30	Don Yaughner ( <i>Barb</i> )	RS
12:00	Josephine & Salvatore Russo ( <i>Richard</i> )	RS
5:00	Parishioners of Saint Ambrose	BW

**Gospel Reflection**

Most parents have discovered by now that things aren't always as they seem. A poured out bottle of laundry detergent wasn't really mischievous behavior, but rather an attempt to surprise you with a generous gift of service. Or secret whispers are not an attempt to hide some wrongdoing but rather an effort to plan a surprise for you. Things weren't as they seemed to Mary Magdalene either that first Easter morning. Our errors in perception often work to remind us that God's plan is not always obvious, but that we are challenged to trust in the promise of the resurrection.

~ [faithfirstlectionary.com](http://faithfirstlectionary.com)

### Vision 20/20

The Vision 20/20 is **looking for volunteers with experience in the following areas:** Communications and Marketing (4), Internet and Technology (3), Construction and reviewing plans (4), Interior Design and decorating (3). The hope is to break out into small, specialty groups to really **begin moving forward with plans for our future!** Please contact Jake Bihari at [JBihari@stambrose.us](mailto:JBihari@stambrose.us) or 330.460.7331

### Welcome to our Parish Community

We would love to welcome you to St. Ambrose! All are most welcome here. However, we need your help to keep our records up to date as well as be able to provide you and your family with details about upcoming events and other pertinent information involving our parish community. **Our new parishioner family registration process is easy! Simply log online to [www.StAmbrose.us](http://www.StAmbrose.us) and click on 'Registration'.** Once you have submitted the web form, one of our staff members will be in touch to complete the registration process. Thank you for all you do for St. Ambrose!

### Our Military

Please pray for our Military, especially those from our parish community. **May God keep them safe and free from harm.**



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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Cody Armaro             | Michael J. Holzheimer  |
| Anthony Arroyo          | Taylor Ann Jacob       |
| Jonathan Arroyo         | Marie Jacobs           |
| Krista Arroyo           | Grant Johnson          |
| Terry Barron            | Michael Keaton         |
| Kurt Becka              | Cory Kelling           |
| Kyle Beight             | Clarissa Kleinhans     |
| James Biello            | Christopher Kretschmer |
| Greg Bizub              | Taylor Moran           |
| Brian Bugos             | William Mortensen      |
| John Burrell            | Anthony Nettle         |
| Chris Colvin            | Nicholas O'Connor      |
| Michael Costa           | David Palmer           |
| Ian Coyle               | Brad Renfro            |
| Bradley Dietrich        | David Richards         |
| Gregory Dietrich        | Ryan Shemo             |
| Michael Eberl           | Steven Sklenka         |
| John Patrick Gallagher  | Ryan Sumner            |
| John Gill               | John A Tevis           |
| Johnathan E. Gottschick | Christopher Trusnik    |
| Nathaniel K. Gottschick | Matthew Trusnik        |
| David Greenfelder, Jr.  | Drew Vild              |
| Adam Henneman           | Kevin Zarefoss         |

*Let us hold your family member up in prayer; names of those serving in the military can be e-mailed to [bulletin@stambrose.us](mailto:bulletin@stambrose.us).*

	March 25 2012	July 1, 2011 Mar 25, 2012	July 1, 2010 Mar 27, 2011
Sunday Collection	\$20,036	\$1,215,342	\$1,153,313
Amount Needed	(\$29,200)	(\$1,138,800)	
Over/(Under)	(\$9,164)	\$76,542	

For your information, the following are included in the above Sunday collection total:

ACH Collection (Weekly) \$1,876

Children's Envelopes \$117 # Used 88

Counting Crew #2 Bingo Team: No Bingo 4/13/12

*May God bless you for your goodness  
to our Parish Community!*



We need the help of all our members to do the work for *The Glory of God, Together.*

	Week of 3/11/12	Week of 3/18/12
Total Pledged	\$3,882,213	\$3,882,213
Pledge Payments	\$21,309.98	\$17,522.76
Total Payments Received	\$548,729.37	\$566,252.13
Total # of Pledges	836	836
# Increased Offertory	16	16

### Fast & Abstinence

**Good Friday, April 6, Catholics are to fast and abstain from eating meat,** this is, limited to a single full meal. (One full meal, and two smaller meals which do not add up to the full meal. No foods between meals.)

**The Law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.**

### Bingo-Lingo

HAPPY EASTER! Baseball is back! Wear your Indians gear for a **free meal!** Our next COSMIC BINGO is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>! It's a Cosmic Hoedown! Tickets on sale now!! We are in need of some new volunteers to help us at bingo. Come for some exercise and/or to make new friends. Contact Jake at [jbihari@stambrose.us](mailto:jbihari@stambrose.us) or direct at 330.460.7331.



### Altar Servers Schedule

#### Saturday, April 14

4:30 Madeline Grant, Connor Steffen, Nathan Tobel, Morgan Silinsky, Caitlin Drake

#### Sunday, April 15

7:30 Adult Servers

9:00 Michael Koehn, Julia Ham, Oliva Anderson, Maria Antonious, Erica Kilroy

10:30 Lauren Hamley, Natalie Pryatel, Adam Twarowski, Katie & Elizabeth Byram

12:00 Alex Gill, Adam Wegas, Jared Smith

5:00 Aaron Goliat, Emily Hanes, Paige & Sadie Koerper

*For more information about your Mass assignment or to learn more information about the privilege of serving at the Table of the Lord, please contact Ryan Muir at: [servers@StAmbrose.us](mailto:servers@StAmbrose.us)*

### Altar Servers Needed!

Mark your Calendars! **There will be Altar Server Training** for new servers on **Saturday, April 14, at 10:30am** and **Saturday, April 21, at 1:00pm**. Both training sessions will be held in the church. For further information, contact Ryan Muir at [servers@stambrose.us](mailto:servers@stambrose.us).



### Living with Cancer

Are you living with cancer? Would you be interested in meeting with others to share, support, hope, and pray? Then come and spend an evening with us in prayer, friendship, and support. We share our sad and our happy stories, discuss nutrition information and sample healthy food. All are welcome, whether you are a survivor, cancer patient, caregiver, family member, or a friend. The Living with Cancer Group meets on the first Wednesday of every month. Please contact Miriam at 330 225 9005 or [livingwithcancer2009@yahoo.com](mailto:livingwithcancer2009@yahoo.com).

### Knights of Columbus

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please feel free to contact Frank Pacek at 330.225.4370, Jim Maslach at 440.785.9838 or visit our website at [www.kofc4847.org](http://www.kofc4847.org) for more information. Please pick up a copy of the Knight rider located at all of the entrances of St. Ambrose or online at [www.kofc4847.org](http://www.kofc4847.org).



## Spring Flower Sale

**As you spruce up your home, help us build a home for the poorest of the poor in the world!**

Make your garden POP with dozens of beautiful flower choices in lots of colors!

Flowers come from Dean's Greenhouse, check them all out online at: [www.deansgreenhouse.com](http://www.deansgreenhouse.com)

**All proceeds** from the flower sale help **support our mission community** in Higuey, Dominican Republic.

Order forms are available at the parish office or online at [www.StAmbrose.us](http://www.StAmbrose.us). All **order forms and payments are due** to the parish office by **Monday, April 15**. Checks can be made payable to St. Ambrose Church. **Flower pick-up day is Friday, May 18**, from 3-6 pm by the barn.

**Questions? Lyla Wooten 330.273.2429**

### Ultreya

**DE COLORES** - Hopefully many of you recognize this phrase from your Cursillo Weekend. I would like to let you know that **St. Ambrose is hosting the June 16th Ultreya**. It will begin at 7pm over in Hilkert Hall, Rooms 1-3. Please know that you are welcome, no matter how long it's been since your last Ultreya. Please contact Regina Kaletta at 440-823-6190 with any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing you then.

### Parish Retreat



Parish Retreat - **"Speak Boldly in the Name of the Lord"**, Sunday, April 29 from 3-7pm. Presented by Sister Donna Marie Bradescia! Take a few hours away from your hectic schedule, and discover what's in store for you! **Get ready to be inspired and renewed!** You'll share a relaxing and empowering day with Sr. Donna Marie! *A light supper will be provided following the concluding prayer.* **RSVP by April 20<sup>th</sup> to the Rectory Office or Helen 330-460-7322.**

**Social Concerns**

**Employment Networking (ENSA)**

If you are seeking employment, please join the parish Together website or contact Betty Ann Spero for assistance at [baspero@aol.com](mailto:baspero@aol.com) or Scott Hodan at [scott@hodanassoc.com](mailto:scott@hodanassoc.com) or 330.220.1262. Keep checking the website. It changes daily. We can even post your resume or the type of position you are searching for as well. Remember to let whomever you are applying to know that you found out about the opportunity from our St. Ambrose ENSA group.

Thank you so much to everyone who continues to submit job opportunities. Please keep forwarding any and all job openings no matter how big or small. It could make a big difference for someone looking for employment. Please send the information to Betty Ann for posting on the Together website. Several of our parishioners have posted their resumes. Please consider them first when looking for prospective employees. Our fellow parishioners seeking work sincerely appreciate your help and support. **Please continue to pray for those who are still unemployed or under employed and need to find work.**



**FREE LUNCH FOR KIDS!**

Feeding Medina County is partnering with Cups Café this summer to provide free lunch to children twice a week. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 19<sup>th</sup>

through August 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:00-1:00 or until food runs out, rain or shine, at Cups Café, 126 N. Court Street, Medina. For more information, please call Cornerstone Wellness 330-722-9326.

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**Noah's Ark - Thank You!**

Noah's Ark is proud to announce the **Koehn Family** adopted Memphis from Take ME Too Rescue. They met at the Ministry Fair on March 18. **Thank you, Koehn Family, for giving Memphis a great home!**

**JUNE 7-10, 2012**



**GOES COUNTRY!**

*SKY* Vacation Bible School,  
July 9-13, 2012



## Parish and Diocesan News

### SAS+ Activities

Yoga Class on all Wednesdays from 9-10am; \$5.00 a session and walk-ins are welcome! Hilkert Hall.

**SPRING ACTIVITY: Off-Site Trip, April 24<sup>th</sup> – If interested, call now to reserve space on chartered bus.** Yes, this is correct!- **Return Trip to St. Anthony's Chapel, PA.** Starting where we left off.... with Fr. Dennis McNeil. \$20.00 covers Chartered bus (lunch not included). Contact Pixie 330-225-0638 or Helen 330-460-7322 to reserve spot. Check made payable to St. Ambrose or drop off cash no later than April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Rectory. Bus located back parking lot behind Church-Leaves at 9am and returns approx. 4pm.

### Family Life Ministry

**Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan: Marriage and the community**

"The marital vocation is not a private or merely personal affair. Yes, marriage is a deeply personal union and relationship, but it is also for the good of the Church and the entire community." *To read the document go to: [www.usccb.org/loveandlife](http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife).*



### Rite Of Christian Initiation for Adults

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the



Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. For information, contact Pattie Batchman at 330.460.7323

### Men's Golf League

If you are interested in signing up for the **2012 Men's Golf League, playing on Monday evenings at Brunswick Hills, please contact Dan Wish** for more information at [danielwish@aol.com](mailto:danielwish@aol.com) or 216.337.6218. Visit our website at [stambrosemensgolf.webs.com](http://stambrosemensgolf.webs.com)! League play begins on Monday, April 30th. We have 48 openings!



[www.StAmbrose.us](http://www.StAmbrose.us)

### School Open House

Please join us on April 15, from 10 a.m. to 2p.m., for our **Saint Ambrose School Open House!** Come and see all of the great opportunities the Saint Ambrose Catholic School offers its students. The *Highest Value in Catholic Education...* Meet faculty, visit classrooms and tour the building. For more information or to schedule a private tour, call the school at 330-225-2116 or visit [www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us](http://www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us)

### Mother - Son Dance



St. Ambrose school, Angels make a difference program presents: **A Night with a Prince Mother - Son Dance!** On Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:30-7:30 in Hilkert Hall. Cost is \$10.00 per family which includes healthy snacks, beverages and a 5x7 photo. Attire: No jeans please.

This dance is open to all parish families. **Please RSVP to the school or rectory by April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### 2012 High School Graduates

Are you graduating from High School this spring? Looking forward to the college life? Well, before you go, please join us as we celebrate YOU, the CLASS of 2012. **The St. Ambrose community would like to invite you to the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, May 6th, 2012.**



Please contact Alexa Schuele or Regina Kaletta at 330-460-7334 with any questions or to RSVP. We will have a light lunch for the families following Mass in Hilkert Hall.

### April - Child Abuse Prevention Month

**Did You Know? Take the Child Safety Quiz** - Parents, guardians, and adults who care for children face constant challenges when trying to help keep children safer in today's fast-paced world. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) offers easy-to-use safety resources to help address these challenges. NCMEC's Web site offers a range of practical information for parents and guardians that will help keep children safe from harm. The site also features an interactive quiz on child safety designed for both adults and children. To take the quiz, visit the NCMEC Web site and click on "Child Safety": [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com). For more information, please go to [www.clevelandchildprotection.org/website](http://www.clevelandchildprotection.org/website)



Day School



To Our Parish Family~ On behalf of the Saint Ambrose School Family, I wish you all a very blessed Easter! There is no greater sign of love, than God giving his only son so we may enjoy the promise of eternal life. *Happy Easter!*

**SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL 2011/2012  
NEW FAMILY GATHERING**

*Sunday, April 15, 2012, at 2:00-3:00 pm*

Please join Fr. Bob and Mrs. Bopp in the school library as we gather to reflect on your first year at Saint Ambrose School. Light refreshments will be served. *RSVP to Nancy Monnin at nmonnin@stambrose.us or 330-460-7318*

**THE 2012 NORTHEAST OHIO SCIENCE**

**and Engineering Fair:** The following 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were award winners in the 2012 Science & Engineering Fair at Cleveland State University in Mid-March: **Second Place:** - Kristian Abood, **Third Place** – Izaak Whisler, **Honorable Mention:** Grant Crabbs, Samantha Edgerton, Hollyn Saxon, Jordyn Nuti, Jordan Verbiak, Brian Spahnne, and Matthew Minnich.

*JOB WELL DONE!*

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**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

St. Ambrose School is accepting Open Enrollment for students in Preschool through Grade 8 for the 2012/13 school year. For more information or a tour of the school, please call the school office at 330-225-2116.



Spring Showcase



PSR Grades 1-6

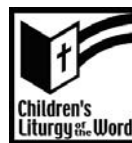
- ... The PSR office and staff wish all of our parish families a very Happy and Blessed Easter!
- ... **First Eucharist family conversations** for child and parent will take place on April 10, 27 & 28. Please schedule your time online or by calling Debbie in the PSR office.
- ... Families in our **Home School program:** all work should be completed by May 1.
- ... **Save the date ... July 9-13 for Vacation Bible School.** Registration forms are available in Church, in the Rectory and PRS Offices, on the Together.StAmbrose.us site, and on the website.

# Registration

PSR registration forms are in the mail to all currently registered PSR families. Blank forms are also available in the Rectory and PSR Offices, in Church, and on the Together.StAmbrose.us site.

FOR THE 2012/2013 PSR YEAR, SESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED FOR ALL GRADES, 1 THRU 8 ON MONDAY EVENINGS, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY MORNING!

**CLoW - Children's Liturgy of the Word**



Children's Liturgy of the Word is open to all children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Children are welcome to join the group any weekend. Children's Liturgy is offered on Saturday at 4:30pm Mass and at the 9 am and 10:30am Sunday Masses.

**Journey with Jesus**

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Jesus has risen! Alleluia! Let those "alleluias" sing out! Enjoy your Easter celebrations and we will see everyone back for *Journey with Jesus* next week on April 15.

*Journey with Jesus* is our Sunday preschool PSR program. Interested in having your child visit a class? To schedule a visit, contact Teresa McCombs: (330)460-7325 or by email at: [tmccombs@stambrose.us](mailto:tmccombs@stambrose.us).



For all details, downloads, and updates, go to the **Together** site at: [Together.StAmbrose.us](http://Together.StAmbrose.us) or find us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/Fiat Ambrose!](https://www.facebook.com/Fiat-Ambrose/)

**MESSAGE  
FROM ALEXA**



**Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!**

What a Lent! Faith was tested in these forty days, sweets were forgotten, TV's were turned off, and hopefully, each of us were able to let go of something in order to cling more closely to God. And now, what a wonderful Easter Sunday! The time for fasting is over, and the time for celebration has begun! We have suffered the trials, and now we can rejoice with our Savior who has risen from the dead! Alleluia!

This Easter season with FIAT will be full of excitement! We will be having FIAT every weekend (except for Mother's day) from now through May 20th - the summer kick-off night. You and your friends are welcome to attend any weekend. One thing that I am most excited about is the upcoming FIAT retreat. This retreat is for all high school students. The FIAT CORE team of adults is working hard on this retreat. The theme is discipleship. It will be awesome - food, prayer, laughter, singing, friends, dancing, discussion. Did I mention food? I hope that you are able to attend. If you are worried you won't know anyone - bring a friend along; all are welcome. Next week at FIAT we continue our discussions on Vocation as we talk with some awesome people who have dedicated their lives to our Lord in Service. Peace to You. *Alexa*

For information on FIAT please contact Alexa at 330.460.7338 or email: [aschuele@stambrose.us](mailto:aschuele@stambrose.us)

## **NO FIAT TONIGHT**

On behalf of the entire Youth ministry Team we would like to wish you all a very blessed and holy Easter! May the joy of this season be with you each and every day.

## **CORE MEETING**

Attention all Adult Core Members, we will be meeting this Thursday, April 12th, at 7pm in the school library. Please bring a snack to share.

## **FIAT RETREAT 4/21-4/22**

This retreat is open to all 9-12th grade teens. No prior retreat or FIAT experience is necessary. The cost is \$50 to cover lodging and food. Permission Slips can be found on the together site. Scholarships are available. I hope to see everyone there! Contact Alexa if you have any questions.

## **12TH GRADE SENIOR CLASS GRADUATION MASS & LUNCHEON**

This year's Graduation Mass will be at 12 noon on **Sunday, May 6th, 2012**, with a luncheon for the families in Hilker Hall to follow. Please RSVP with the name of the College the graduate will be attending as well as the number attending the luncheon to [reginakalletta@stambrose.us](mailto:reginakalletta@stambrose.us) or 330-460-7334

# **JUNIOR HIGH PSR & YOUTH MINISTRY..**

## ***SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CAST OF THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS!***

You never cease to amaze me. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. You created a truly beautiful performance for the members of our parish to reflect on the



## ***THIS WEEK THERE IS NO JR. HIGH PSR ON APRIL 7 & APRIL 9.***

## ***7TH GR. GRADE-LEVEL MASS- SUN. APRIL 22 - 5PM:***

All of our seventh grade PSR students and their families are invited to join us for a special Mass to celebrate all that we have accomplished and learned about our faith this year. After Mass, families are invited to join the teens of FIAT for dinner in Hilker Hall. **Please RSVP to Teresa** if you are interested in helping with the Mass or will be attending the dinner.

## ***MARK YOUR CALENDARS- 8TH GR.'S WELCOME TO FIAT:***

On Sunday, May 6, we will celebrate a special Mass at 5pm for our 8th grade PSR students. Afterwards, all 8th graders are invited to get a sneak preview of what FIAT is all about—come meet the older teens, munch on some delicious food, get to know the awesome Core Team, and of course, continue on your faith journey. FIAT ends at 8pm and takes place in Hilker Hall.

For Information on Junior High Ministry please contact Teresa at 330.460.7325 or email: [tmcombs@stambrose.us](mailto:tmcombs@stambrose.us)