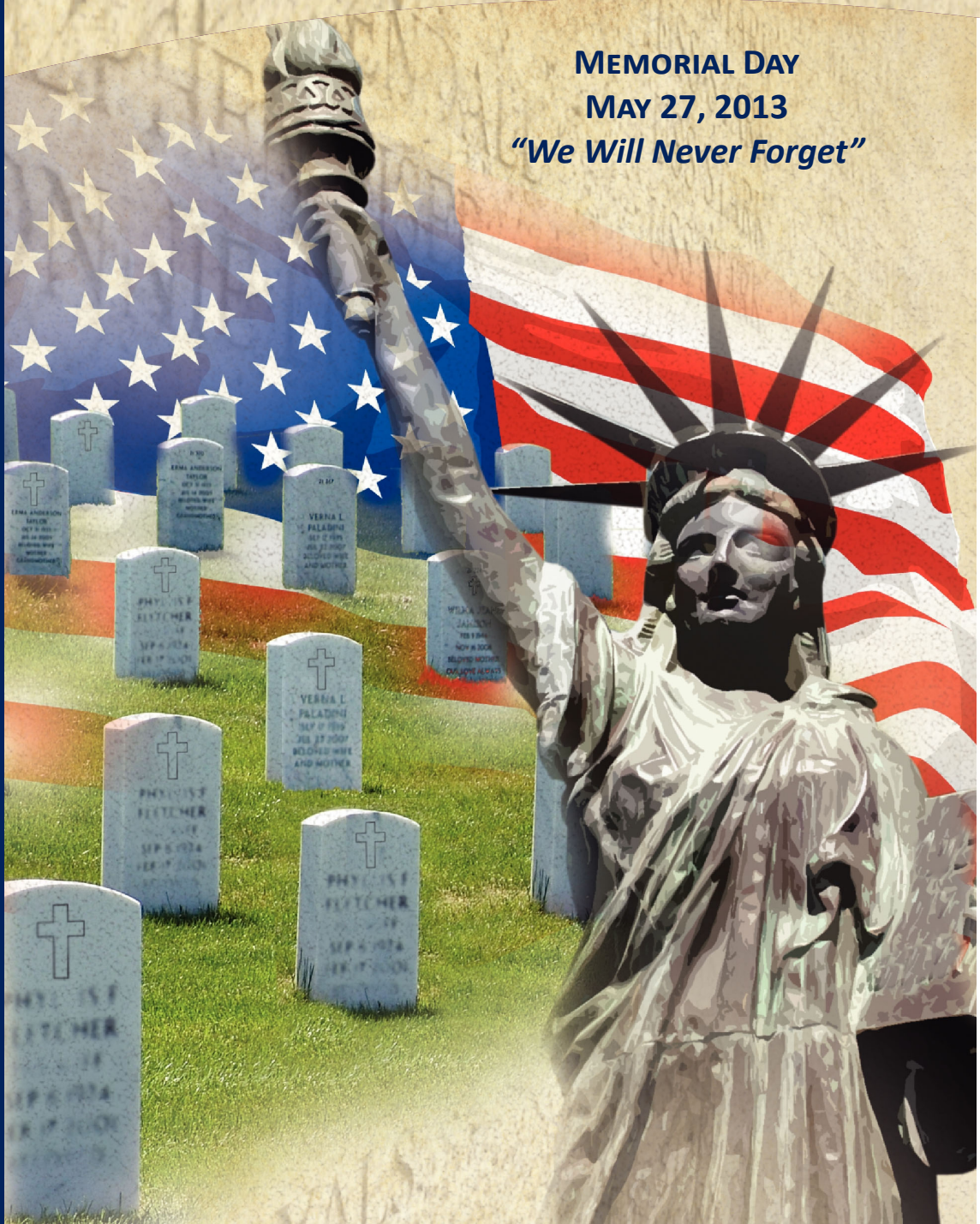




Saint Ambrose

CATHOLIC PARISH Diocese of Cleveland

May 26, 2013 | The Most Holy Trinity



MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 27, 2013

"We Will Never Forget"

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THIS WEEK > MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ST AMBROSE SUMMER FESTIVAL JUNE 6-9

Free admission, favorite carnival foods, great games, rides & more!

IT'S FESTIVAL TIME AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We especially need your help with setup, cleanup, first aid and parking. Many hands make for light work. Please go to www.BlueFestival.us for more details on how you can help out.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP! >

AND, DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

We are about ¼ of the way to our goal of ticket sales! Don't miss out on your chance to win some great prizes! Stop by the rectory, order online or turn your tickets into the collection basket!

We have some incredible prizes this year including a new CAR, an all-inclusive VACATION, new WINDOWS and Jewelry! These are all donated by our great sponsors. Our festival sponsors allow us to do great things for our parish – please support their businesses. God bless you all!

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
929 Pearl Rd. Brunswick, OH

GET MORE INFO!
WWW.BLUEFESTIVAL.US
330.460.7300

SAINT AMBROSE SUMMER FESTIVAL
JUNE 6-9
Thursday - Sunday

ACTIVITIES: RIDES, MUSIC, GAMES, HOMEMADE FOODS, CASINO PRIZES, CARSHOW, BEER GARDEN

LISTEN TO GREAT BANDS!

Thursday, June 6 6:00 - 10:00 P.M.	Friday, June 7 5:00 - 11:00 P.M.	Saturday, June 8 5:00 - 11:00 P.M.	Sunday, June 9 5:30 - 10:00 P.M.
\$1 Burgers & Dogs Night! Live Local Talent! 6:00 pm RICK & THE CUTTING EDGE 7:30 pm	PIECES OF EIGHT with a special performance by the BLUES BROTHERS 5:00 pm - 11:00pm	KARRI & KEROSENE 5:00 pm TONY RIO & RELENTLESS 8:00 pm	MINDY CALLAHAN 5:30 pm FASTRACK 7:00 pm RAFFLE DRAWING! 9:30 PM

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 Mon-Thurs 8:30 am - 8:30 pm Fax | 330.220.1748
 Fri 8:30 am - 6 pm Web | www.StAmbrose.us
 Sat 8:30 am - 4 pm Net | Together.StAmbrose.us

CALENDAR KEY:

HH	Hilkert Hall
C	Church
CC	Church Chapel
S	School
R	Rectory
HHG	Hilkert Hall Gym
LCCR	Lehner Center, Conference Room
LCMT	Lehner Center, Matthew
LCMK	Lehner Center, Mark
LCLK	Lehner Center, Luke
LCJN	Lehner Center, John
LCFM	Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney

SUNDAY, MAY 26

- 9:00-10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (CC)
- 10:30-11:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (CC)
- 1:00-2:00 pm Father Bob Stec's Reception (HH)

MONDAY, MAY 27 | MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 28

- 9:00-10:00 am Building and Grounds (LCMT)
- 9:00-11:00 am Sarah's Circle (R)
- 6:00-7:30 pm Athletic Boosters (S)
- 6:30-8:00 pm Latte for Ladies (HH)
- 6:30-8:30 pm 3 Yr. Old Pre-School Graduation (HHG)
- 7:00-8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
- 7:00-9:00 pm Ministry of Consolation (LCLK)
- 7:00-9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

- 9:00-10:00 am Yoga
- 9:30-11:00 am Scripture Study (LCLK)
- 6:30-8:30 pm 4 Yr. Old Pre-School Graduation (HHG)
- 7:00-8:30 pm RCIA (LCJN)
- 7:00-8:30 pm Music Ministry | Adult Choir (C)
- 9:00-11:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (HHG)

THURSDAY, MAY 30

- 10:30-12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
- 2:30-4:00 pm Music Ministry | 3rd Gr. Handbells (C)
- 5:00-7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (LCLK)
- 5:30-9:00 pm Music Ministry | Bell Choir (C)
- 6:00-7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
- 6:00-9:00 pm CYO Athletic Boosters Dinner (HH)
- 6:30-8:00 pm Scripture Study (R)
- 7:00-9:00 pm Boy Scouts #513 (LC)

FRIDAY, MAY 31

- 9:00-10:00 am Kindergarten Graduation (C)
- 5:00-11:00 pm Bingo (HH)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

- 8:30-1:00 pm STAR4Life Run/Walk
- 4:30-5:30 pm Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 6:00-9:00 pm KofC Meet-N-Greet (LCFM)



...“God, our Father, who by sending into the world the world of truth and the spirit of sanctification made known to the human race the wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing

the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore Your unity powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.” Today we celebrate **Trinity Sunday** – three persons, one Eternal God. It communicates the image and essence of God – a unity of persons bound together in eternal love. It also reveals that pattern of the Church – many persons united together in the bond of God’s love. On this Trinity Sunday, we renew our commitment to draw upon the Spirit of God (given at Pentecost and to us today) to share our gifts and talents, our lives and our love, to be a community of faith united in the work of the Lord.

... This is also **Memorial Day weekend**. More than a start to the summer season, **it is a time for us to remember and give thanks to all who have so generously served our country in the pursuit of freedom and liberty. We remember all who have given their lives in service to our country.** We remember and give thanks to God for their lives, their goodness, and their service. We also renew our commitment to pray for all who serve to protect us. We remember, too, their families and loved ones.

... Just a reminder that **Mass on Memorial Day (Monday) will be at 9 am.** Take some time to remember in prayer your loved ones called home to the Lord.

... This past week I was working my way through Cleveland.com only to find that our very own Saint Ambrose parishioner and Saint Ambrose School graduate, **Alex Muir, was named as one of Northeast Ohio’s best and brightest high school students.** Alex will be graduating with his classmates from Brunswick High School next week. **Congratulations to Alex and prayers for all of our graduates.** Alex is not only an exceptional student; he also served as a PSR teacher and does Children’s Liturgy of the Word. God is blessing him mightily.

... **Brunswick Schools had quite the week.** I hope and pray that the norovirus has come and gone from our area. Just a couple of reminders for all of us. **If/when you have a cold or flu, please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood. Also, there are many gestures for the sign of peace that you can use (smile, gentle bow of the head, a kind word).** Parents, for

your information, the Cry Room is regularly wiped down with disinfectant. Help us keep the cry room clean and in good order for all who make use of the room for weekend Masses.

... Saint Ambrose School had a tremendous parent meeting this past Tuesday. Admittedly, it went a little longer than we planned because it was filled with so many pieces of good news as we continue to improve our school. The presentation can be found online at: www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/future.

... **As we bring to a close this school year, I want to thank Mrs. Chris Bopp for her leadership for our school community over the past six years.** We have been very blessed by her strong faith, passionate commitment to Catholic education, and her dedication to create a thriving school for our students. We assure her of our prayers as she moves forward to begin serving as principal of Saint Angela Merici School next fall. **Thank you, Mrs. Bopp.**

... **We are rapidly approaching the one year anniversary of the tragic accident that took the lives of four teens from our area:** Jeffrey Chaya, Lexi Poerner, Blake Bartchak and Kevin Fox. **We will come together next Monday, June 3, at 7 pm for a Memorial Mass.** All are welcome to join the families as we gather in prayer to remember their lives and goodness and renew our trust and hope in the promise of Eternal Life.

... **On Thursday, June 6, at 6 pm, we will gather together to dedicate our new Grotto,** which will help all of us remember these very spirited teens. Hopefully, the grotto will help us center our lives on Christ. It has been placed near the athletic fields with the hope that all of our sports teams will make it part of their tradition and practice to gather in prayer at the Grotto, looking to Christ to be our help, our strength and our guide. **Please join us for the dedication and blessing of this very special place of prayer and reflection. This week please also say a prayer for the ‘angel’ who is giving this Grotto as a gift to our community.**

... **Believe it or not, next week is also our Summer Festival. Today’s bulletin is filled with all the details. There are four things we need every member of our parish to do in order to ensure the success of our festival:** 1.) Pray for great weather and for safety for all who join us. 2.) Tell everyone you know that the place to be from June 6-9 is at Saint Ambrose as our entire community kicks off summer. 3.) Volunteer...we need about 400 more shifts covered. 4.) Please buy your winning raffle tickets. The raffle is filled with great prizes, thanks to many good friends of Saint Ambrose. The raffle provides the greatly needed funds to continue to repair and improve our parish

campus and buildings. **Your support for the festival and the raffle will make all the difference for our parish community.** In the spirit of the Trinity...many persons...all doing their part...bound together by the love of God... will make for a strong community of faith and a wonderful start to summer.

... **Watch your mail this week for the Angelus...our parish newsletter.** It is filled with great information about the festival AND all the summer activities and programs planned (Vacation Bible School, Camp Samaritan, family movie nights, and much, much more.)

... **Mark your calendars.** We are ready to roll out plans for our **Community Outreach Project.** Every month we will be having a monthly service project. There’s lots of energy and interest. **Please come and learn more on Monday, June 10, at 7 pm in the Lehner Center.**

... **It was on Trinity Sunday 1988 that I was blessed to preside at Mass for the very first time.** I was ordained the day before (May 28, 1988) and the following day we gathered at Saint Charles Borromeo Parish for a Mass of Thanksgiving. It was a wonderful celebration that seems like it happened yesterday. Twenty-five years later and I am blessed to gather this weekend with our parish family, along with my own family, to give thanks to God for the blessings of these years of priestly ministry and service. In a wonderful way, 25 years ago I was overwhelmed with gratitude to God for all the blessings. Today I still stand, again in a wonderful way, overwhelmed by God’s goodness and blessings. **I am especially grateful to God for you and our parish family.** Every day I am so aware of your goodness and the great things we are doing together in service to the Lord and our community. **Be assured of my prayers for you and our parish. Let’s continue to pray for each other that we can be a strong community – many persons – bound together by the love and grace of God. Thank you for the outpouring of cards, thoughts, good wishes, prayers and support as I celebrate my 25th ordination anniversary. I look forward to many more years of our gathering together at the Table of the Lord in thanks and in praise.**

... On this Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded of the image of God and the pattern of the life of the Church – many persons bound together by the love of God. Our parish is alive and strong by God’s grace and your goodness. **Have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend. God bless our Veterans and all who are serving our country!**

INTENTIONS > REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

SUNDAY, MAY 26 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30	Ronald Abel (<i>Mary Abel</i>)	BW
9:00	Antonio Luna (<i>Family</i>)	DM
10:30	Jeanette Polk (<i>Family</i>)	GH
12:00	Christopher Kaczynski (<i>Family</i>)	RS
5:00	Rita Jonila (<i>Nancy Franz</i>)	DM

MONDAY, MAY 27 | ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

8:15	No Mass
9:00	William Mills (<i>Family</i>)
5:30	No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 28

8:15	Andrew & Mary Dudas (<i>Daughter</i>)
5:30	Henry Wrona (<i>Dolores Wrona</i>)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

8:15	For Those Serving in the Military
5:30	Parishioners of Saint Ambrose

THURSDAY, MAY 30

8:15	Eileen Chambers (<i>Donald Chambers</i>)
5:30	Valeria Swec (<i>Jeff & Diane Chapman</i>)

FRIDAY, MAY 31 | THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15	2013 Graduates
5:30	Rev. Robert Hilkert

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 | ST. JUSTIN

8:15	For Victims of Natural Disasters
4:30	Lou & Dorothy Miklosko (<i>Family</i>)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

7:30	Joseph Walgus (<i>Family</i>)
9:00	David Hopkins (<i>Family</i>)
10:30	Rose Malanowski (<i>Lois Garbarino</i>)
12:00	Arthur Bystricky (<i>Jim & Carol Lepi</i>)
5:00	Brian Batchman (<i>Karen Mickler</i>)

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

JoAnne Abramczyk	Jack Kleinhans	Kathleen Spickler
Kimberly Banko	Jeannie Mey	Nancy Sycz
Joan Burns	Dianne Nussbaum	Joe Szelenyi
Jordyn Cirner	Mark Rohm	Sophie Terry
William Gallon	Marge Sabados	Francis Verchick
Gilbert Guinan	Rick Sandt	Rosemary Williams
Hunter William - Helwagen	Diane Saunders	
Sherrie Joy	Lorrie Sirocky	
	MJ Sirocky	

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!

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

WE ARE MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WHO VISIT THOSE WHO CANNOT GET TO CHURCH due to illness, age or are recovering after surgery. If you would like to have a visit and receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office at 330-460-7300. To find out more about our Ministry, call Deacon Frank at 330.888.8383.

IN LOVING MEMORY...

Florence Honeycutt

Born into Life: September 18, 1924

Born into Eternal Life: May 16, 2013

Ruth Tesar

Born into Life: November 3, 1924

Born into Eternal Life: May 17, 2013

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

WE HAVE CONTRACTED GUIDE BOOK PUBLISHING TO PUBLISH A GUIDE BOOK AND DIRECTORY FOR OUR CONGREGATION THAT WILL BE UPDATED AND DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOMES ANNUALLY. This book is the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Church. The book is being provided at **no cost** to our Church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Connie in the front office at 330.460.7300. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book advertiser. It will pay to advertise in our new Guide Book and Directory.

DOES OUR CHURCH DATABASE HAVE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP RECORD CORRECT? Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book and Directory (if you haven't already done so.) If there have been changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the last year, please contact the front office.

If you would prefer your information not appear in the Guide Book and Directory, please contact Connie in the front office. If you have called in past years to not have it listed, you do not need to call again, it is already indicated as such in our database. Thank you!

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GOODNESS TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

	May 19 2013	July 1, 2012 May 19, 2013	July1, 2011 May 20, 2012
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$35,979	\$1,497,093	\$1,494,671
AMOUNT NEEDED	(\$29,200)	(\$1,372,400)	
OVER/(UNDER)	\$6,597	\$124,693	
BUILDING FUND	\$418	\$22,325	
ACH Collection (Weekly)	\$1,990	(Monthly)	\$14,924
Children's Envelopes		Amount \$63	Used 51
Monday Counting Crew: 4		Friday Bingo Team: 2	

Vision 20/20	Week of 5/12/13	Week of 5/19/13
Total Pledged	\$3,920,768	\$3,920,768
Pledge Payments	\$5,176.33	\$3,488.33
Total Payments Received	\$1,284,606.64	\$1,288,094.97
Total # of Pledges	845	845
# Increased Offertory	16	16

RECYCLE BIN



We received a check for **April Recycling** in the amount of **\$615.95**

BINGO-LINGO

Receive your \$5.00 off June Bingo coupon this week. \$30 Discount package also available this week. There will be **No Bingo June 7**, the week of the parish summer festival. But you can come and play at our Monte Carlo! Looking for a way to volunteer in the parish? Help out at Bingo one Friday night a month! Questions/comments, please contact Michele at msummer@stambrose.us or direct at 330.460.7324.

MassTime.org



Planning a vacation? Going to be traveling for business? Every week thousands of Catholics use MassTimes.org to find a Mass. Visit their web-site and plan ahead for your Sunday Mass!

OUR MILITARY

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, especially those from our parish community. May God keep them safe and free from harm.



The complete list of parishioners serving in the military will be printed in the bulletin on the first Sunday of every month.

Let us hold your family member up in prayer; names of those serving in the military can be e-mailed to bulletin@stambrose.us.

SAS + (SAINT AMBROSE SENIORS)

Yoga - All Wednesdays 9-10am

All are welcome | No contracts to sign | \$5.00 per session

June 5 | Coffee Social 9 to 10am.

June 10 | Columbus Hollywood Casino 8am – 8pm \$29.00

(Call 216-870-7437)

June 18 | See below – 1 day getaway!

June 26 | Travel to Germany in just minutes at Heimatland Restaurant-

3511 Center Rd. Lunch 11:30am. – 10% off during June for seniors.

ONE DAY GETAWAY | JUNE 18TH | 8AM-5PM

Come on board as we journey down I-71 to the Josephinum Pontifical College for the celebration of the **Holy Mass** then tour the of grounds!

Load up-short ride to North Market and enjoy shops filled with International Foods to buy for lunch or to take home and enjoy later- Yummy! Yummy! Then last stop will be the breathtaking Franklin Park Conservatory to enjoy **Butterflies & Beautiful Flowers!** Lots to do, places to rest, eat, visit gift shops and restaurant available. **Cost of trip \$35.00 made payable to St. Ambrose** – Call Helen 330-460-7322 no later than June 4th to reserve seating.

CONCERT OVER THE VALLEY | MAY 31ST

Join the Brunswick Community throughout the summer for various concerts over the Valley at Mapleside. **All for \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 for a family of 3 or more. Season pass \$15.00 for yourself or \$30.00 for whole family.** Motown favorites Friday, May 31st from 7pm to 10pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket – gate opens at 5pm. **(No food or drinks permitted on property)** all will be available for purchase.-----See You There!

FIRST COMMUNION BLESSINGS....

Drake Carlton Blasco

Kyle Patrick Callahan

Daniel Heath Camarati

Vincent Angelo Stephen Camarati

Rebecca Geralyn Cigany

Emerson Brielle Futchko

Alison Rose Hayest

Kaci Marie Krysiak

Yesterday, Today, Forever

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2013



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SERIES | FRIDAY JUNE 14TH

This will be the last of the Beatitudes series for the year. What a great theme to end on, **“Your Marriage is a Celebration of Life.”** Think about joining us at 7pm in the Lehner Center, in a relaxing atmosphere, and with fun people.

Watch for our next 6 series based on “Happy Together.” Also the **6-week Marriage Enrichment Series begins September 10th thru October 15th.** **Mark dates now! We Guarantee 100% helpful hints to strengthen and build a stronger marriage.**

NEIGHBORHOOD COOKOUT PARTIES

Over the past few Sundays the Scripture readings tell how the early Church began to spread throughout the land. Basically, it was people of like faith who gathered together to pray, to support one another and to enjoy each other's company. St. Ambrose provides many opportunities for us to gather together in like manner. Would you like to help us develop a new way to enjoy each other's company? Would you be interested in helping us develop a ministry that would foster Neighborhood Cookout Parties? Neighborhood Cookout Parties would be hosted by parishioners for parishioners who live in the same neighborhood. The main objectives are: 1) They would be held during July and August. 2) Nothing elaborate or fancy and 3) Everyone invited would be asked to bring a dish to share.

Our first planning meeting is Monday, June 3, at 7:00pm in Lehner Center - Matthew. For more information and to notify us that you will attend the planning meeting, please e-mail Deacon Gary at gptomazic@stambrose.us or call the Parish Rectory at (330) 460-7300 and leave a message for Deacon Gary.

HELP!!

MORE RESOURCES YOU MIGHT FIND "HELPFUL":

Prescriptionhope.com | If you are having difficulty paying for your medication, this site assists individuals who need to take prescription medications, yet lack the income to afford the monthly expense.

LIVING WITH CANCER PRAYER GROUP

"CELEBRATING LIFE ONE DAY AT A TIME"

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. **Please join us Wednesday, June 5, at 7:00 pm in the Lehner Center, Matthew room.** The Living with Cancer Group meets on the first Wednesday of every month. For further information, contact Miriam at 330.225.9005 or livingwithcancer2009@yahoo.com

FIRST STEP PROGRAM

CONTINUING EDUCATION REGARDING MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

In this "Year of Faith" Benedict XVI reminded us that the "door of faith" is always open and encouraged a time of particular reflection on the truths of our Catholic Faith. The Church's teachings on marriage, divorce, and remarriage are often misunderstood. Are you interested in...

- Deepening your knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage?
- Learning about ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese?
- Hearing the true facts about the annulment process and how to submit a case?
- Discovering a path to healing after divorce?

The First Step Programs are scheduled around the Diocese, open to anyone, with no pre-registration. The next sessions are:

Thursday, 13 June at 7:00 pm, St. John Vianney Parish
Tuesday, 17 September at 7:00 pm, St. Ambrose Parish

Come to learn... Come to heal...Come open to the spirit...

For more information call 216-696-6525, ext. 4000, or visit <dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal>.

CATHOLIC WORKS OF MERCY

WE'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR

CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY

MEAL! This past Sunday was attended by 84 guests and 144 deliveries to our homebound friends and The Brunswick Food Bank, for a Grand Total of 232 Meals! Your financial support, donated bakery and pies, donated white goods; and volunteer time helping with cooking, serving, set-up, deliveries, clean up, and baking provided an excellent meal and social time for our brothers and sisters. A warm thank you, and God Bless!!

YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL, WORKING WITH OUR PASTOR, IS CONTINUALLY STRIVING TO MAKE

ST. AMBROSE THE BEST PARISH POSSIBLE. We

believe that, by using our strengths and building upon our successes, we can grow even more and together work more diligently for the glory of God. To do this, we need your help, beginning with your honest and heart-felt thoughts and feelings about our journey so far.

Please go to the St. Ambrose home page at www.stambrose.us under Appreciative Inquiry to complete our survey. Thanks and God bless.

FATHER MCNEIL'S SODA BREAD!

Father McNeil will be once again making his famous Soda Bread for sale at the Parish Festival! You can choose from Regular Raisin or Cranberry. \$8 for one loaf, or \$15 for two. Orders can be placed in advance by contacting Fr. McNeil in the parish office or by emailing dmcneil@stambrose.us.

FATHER MCNEIL'S MOVIE NIGHT

There WILL NOT be a movie night in June, due to the Parish Festival. Movie night will return in July with the original version of Yours, Mine and Ours.



O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name
in all the earth!

~ Psalm 84



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 SAB@SaintAmbroseSchool.us
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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 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK | www.usccb.org

Mon Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
 Tues Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
 Wed Sir 36:1,4-5a,10-17; Mk 10:32-45
 Thur Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52
 Fri Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
 Lk 1:39-56
 Sat Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33



THIS WEEK WE WELCOME INTO THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

Haleigh Agnes Blanc
 Carter Ryan Gringle
 Paisley Grey Gringle
 Regan Davis Gringle
 Landon John Ogrosky



ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

50 Years | Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Vittoria Maieron

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Mike Osborne and Michelle Briscoe

LIVING FAITH IN MAY |

Sunday, 26 May 2013: John 16:12-15

...the Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth

- How do you discern what is true when you are hearing differing things from different people?
- Do you have difficulty in always telling the truth?
- How could the Holy Spirit help you in discovering and speaking the truth even when it makes you uncomfortable?



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
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Suddenly from up in the sky there came a noise like a strong driving wind.... Tongues as of fire appeared which parted and came to rest on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:2-3)

DAY SCHOOL



SAINT AMBROSE

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2013/2014

St. Ambrose School Student Council Elections for 2013/2014 were held on Friday, May 13, 2013.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers:

President – Andy Klemm
Vice President – Zach Monczewski
Secretary – Annie Cupach
Spiritual Advisor – Allyson Stibley
Public Relations – John Monnin

8TH GRADE CAREER DAY – CLASS OF 2013

St. Ambrose School 8th grade students attended the annual 8th Grade Career Day on Wednesday, May 22, 2013. Students enjoyed their busy day as they visited MGI Produce, Marous Bros. Construction, University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center, lunch at Mama Santo's Restaurant, Pierre's Ice Cream, PNC Building, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Sherwin Williams, Center for Pastoral Leadership for Mass and ended their day at Progressive Field for a Indians Game and dinner.

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL RECEIVES FULL ACCREDITATION

The Catholic School Accrediting Association has granted St. Ambrose School full acceptance for the *Progress Report II* in the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association.

Congratulations to Mrs. Christine Bopp and the entire school community for their commitment to continuous improvement.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A "Heartfelt Thank You" goes to all those volunteers who stepped-up to help with Special Person's Day! Thank you to: Christine Balentine, Robbie Balmert, Roni Bell, Amy Belz, Sheelagh Bogan, Michelle Brousek, Jennifer Bryan, Shannon Buie, Jeff Buttitta, Amy Gaal, Jennifer Keller, Rhonda Komar, Stacie Kyle, Paula LaManna, Lisa Miller, Chris Monczewski, Carrie Ruggiero, Amanda Samano, Beth Sloan, Julie Takacs, Brianna Tartabini and Lynn Tobon. Your generous time with either set-up or working the day of the event was truly appreciated!

Rachel Buttitta
Special Person's Day PTU Committee Chair

EDUCATION NEWS < OUR CHILDREN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JULY 15-19



SIGN UP NOW ...

FOR SUMMER FUN AT VBS IN JULY!!

Growing closer to God ... never takes a summer vacation!! In just a few weeks, summer vacation for children will begin. Want to engage your children in good, summertime fun that helps them grow closer to God? Sign-up for St. Ambrose Vacation Bible School which takes place from July 15 -19. We offer two sessions, morning from 9 am to 12 noon OR 1-4 pm, for those who like to sleep in! On Tuesday, July 16, we host a VBS Family Night, beginning with dinner at 6 pm and filled with great VBS games, crafts and music until 8:30 pm. The learning about God that takes place in PSR or day school is reinforced in a very fun way – at Kingdom Rock VBS this summer. Registration forms are available in the front vestibule of the Church, at the Rectory Office or on-line at www.StAmbrose.us. Come join us!!



MESSAGE FROM ALEXA



IT WAS A GREAT WEEKEND FOR FIAT!

The Steubenville teens and parents came together for a fundraiser on Saturday. A special thanks to Dave who helped us with our cooking!

Then on Sunday we kicked off the summer activities with duct tape

wars! It was crazy fun and actually challenging! Thanks for coming out—and welcome to our new 8th graders!

The second reading says “*Hope does not disappoint.*” The reason St. Paul is able to say this is because our hope is placed in God - the keeper of his promises.

So what does God promise us? Jesus, in the Gospel today, tells us the Spirit of Truth will come. And this Spirit, the Holy Spirit, will guide us to all truth.

Each of us who has been baptized have received this Spirit, God himself. 2,000 years later, Jesus is still keeping his promise, giving us this Spirit of Truth.

Today let us fill our hearts full of hope and place that hope in God the Father, Son and Spirit, knowing that our God does not disappoint and is a keeper of his promises.

- Alexa & Jurell



CHECK US OUT!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Want to help at the Festival? Visit www.stambrose.us/bluefestival to sign up to volunteer. Register for your t shirt, and use the code “teens” when you sign up so you get credit. When you see the list, sign up for any **skill games, set up, or clean up!** That’s where they need us!

ABLAZE

set our hearts on fire!

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Service brings faith into action! Invite a friend and ask a parent to join along too. We really need your help!

Here are some upcoming Service Opportunities:



- ◇ **Summer Festival** - Register online at www.stambrose.us to sign up anytime June 6-10! Teens please use the join code **teens** when signing up.
- ◇ **Community Service Wednesdays** - We will be assisting area community organizations on 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24 and 8/7. Come lend a hand and see Christ in those you help. Permission slips are available in the Rectory Office or the back of church.
- ◇ **Vacation Bible School**— Please join us during the morning (9am-12pm) or afternoon (1pm-4pm) sessions July 15-19 for Kingdom Rock....Where Kids Stand Strong for God!
- ◇ **Camp Samaritan Service Retreat** - July 23-24—Bring a friend for faith, service and fun! Permission slips are available in the Rectory Office or the back of church.

Please contact Ann Marie at 330-460-7325 or afrattare@stambrose.us for more information on any of these events!

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Sand Volleyball anyone? Grab people and make a team! We play Tuesday Nights from 6pm-9pm! Forms are available at FIAT, with Alexa, or at the Front Office (Rectory) .

