



Saint Ambrose

CATHOLIC PARISH Diocese of Cleveland



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PRAYER FOR OUR MISSION TEAM

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSION POSSIBLE TEAM AS THEY PREPARE TO TRAVEL TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC JUNE 17-24.....

O almighty God, Lord of the harvest of souls, we ask You to guide and bless all who have gone forth to preach the gospel. Endow them with the gifts of generosity and concern. Send your Holy Spirit on them, that He may strengthen them in weakness, comfort them in trials and direct their efforts. May He open the hearts of their hearers to receive Your message. Let Your revelation enlighten all minds for the salvation of souls, and let Your love heal every heart and body for the happiness of each person. May all people consciously acknowledge You and serve You by living the teachings of Your Son. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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June 9, 2013 | The 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THIS WEEK ▶ MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PARISH FESTIVAL | RAFFLE TICKETS.... IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BUY YOURS!!

Raffle tickets are available for sale at the Parish Festival through Sunday at 9:15pm...

Don't miss out on a chance to win one of many fabulous prizes!
A NEW CAR!... VACATION!... NEW WINDOWS!... JEWELRY!... CASH!...

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SAINT AMBROSE
SUMMER FESTIVAL
JUNE 6-9
Thursday - Sunday

LISTEN TO GREAT BANDS!

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

Saturday, June 8 5:00 - 11:00 P.M.	Sunday, June 9 5:30 - 10:00 P.M.
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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Sun 9 am - 12:00 pm	Phone 330.460.7300
Mon-Thurs 8:30 am - 7:00 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, JUNE 9

- 9:00-10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (CC)
- 10:30-11:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (CC)
- 5:30-10:00 pm Parish Festival

MONDAY, JUNE 10

- 9:00-5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (CC)

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- 9:00-10:00 am Building and Grounds (LCMT)
- 9:00-11:00 am Sarah's Circle (R)
- 6:30-8:30 pm Adult Faith Formation Meeting (HH)
- 7:00-8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
- 7:00-8:30 pm Ministry of Consolation (LCMK)
- 7:00-9:00 pm Pastoral Council (LCJN)
- 7:00-10:00 pm KofC Directors Meeting (LCFM)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- 8:00 am-10:00 pm KofC Directors Meeting (LCFM)
- 9:00-10:00 am Yoga
- 1:00-2:15 pm Fr. McNeil Book Club (R)
- 6:00-9:00 pm School Advisory Board (LCJN)
- 6:30-9:30 pm Women's Guild (C) (HH)
- 7:00-9:00 pm FEST Meeting (LCLK)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

- 10:30-12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
- 5:30-9:00 pm Music Ministry | Bell Choir (C)
- 6:00-7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
- 6:00-10:00 pm Parish Festival
- 6:30-8:00 pm Scripture Study (R)
- 7:00-8:30 pm Men's Fellowship (LCLK)
- 7:00-9:00 pm Boy Scouts #513 (LCJN)

FRIDAY, MAY JUNE 14

- 5:00-11:00 pm Bingo (HHG)
- 7:00-9:00 pm Marriage Enrichment Series (LCLK)

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- 5:00-10:00 pm KofC Cookout (LCFM)



...*"O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen." This weekend we

enter back into the Ordinary Time of the Church year. You will notice that the green banners and color return to the Church, as we bring to a close the Easter Season and the Feast of Corpus Christi (last weekend). The Collect (opening prayer) for this weekend is really a good prayer for every day of our lives. To live this prayer is to allow our lives to be anything but ordinary.

The prayer calls us to live so mindful of the blessings of God in our lives and to discern what God needs us to do with what God has entrusted to our care. The more we discern God's will and the work we are called to do, the more God will transform our lives into an amazing, blessed adventure of Gospel living. We are extraordinarily blessed by God to do the great work God entrusts to our care. We are blessed by God to face the challenges of our daily life. **We pray today for the courage to do God's work and live God's will.**

...Last weekend was one of a thousand examples when so many in our parish were in the awareness of the blessings of God and discerned how to do the good and holy thing as we collected about \$5000 for those who are suffering in Oklahoma. This was one more example of your extraordinary goodness. It also reflects the discerning life that we pray for in our opening prayer. **Thank you.**

...Many of you know Rita Mizcak. She is part of an amazing group of women in our parish who do so much good. Rita is a very spirited and generous woman with a heart of gold and a great love for God, our parish and her very wide circle of friends. **Last week I had the privilege of witnessing Rita be honored as a Medical Mutual Senior Citizen of the Year. She was one of about 16 from our region to be recognized for her goodness and generosity. Congratulations, Rita. God bless you for your goodness.**

...Congratulations and many thanks to Annette Urban, the winner of our second Early Bird Festival Raffle drawing. It's not too late to join her and the many others who have a chance to win GREAT prizes in our Festival Raffle. All proceeds support our parish community. **Special thanks to our good friends at Brunswick AutoMart, Universal Windows Direct, Encompass the World**

Travel, and Wiant Jewelers for creating a GREAT raffle with amazing prizes for our parish community. Your support of the festival raffle will help us continue the progress we are making around our parish campus.

...Many thanks to all who joined in the very special prayer service last Monday in memory of the four teens who died in the tragic car accident last June. The Church was filled with a sea of blue and hearts were lifted to the Lord in prayer for Blake, Jeff, Kevin and Lexi. We continue to remember them and their families. We also continue to pray for Julia Romito, our parishioner, who was blessed to survive the terrible accident. May God keep all of us safe on the journey.

...Our prayers go out to Roger and Paulette Holtzman. Roger's 17 year old granddaughter passed away last weekend in a tragic car accident in Millersburg. We hold her and her family in our prayers.

...Congratulations to all of our graduates. We had a wonderful celebration for Saint Ambrose School. We pray that all of our graduates will make wise and smart choices for themselves. **May God bless all teachers and those who work so hard in our schools to help our young people grow in the ways of the Lord.** May these summer days be safe and restful – a time of God's grace and blessing.

...This coming Monday, June 10, at 6:30 pm, anyone interested in helping shape and create our community outreach and monthly service project is invited to come together in the Lehner Center. The idea is simply to select a project for us to tackle together to help those in need. We are called to serve in the spirit of Jesus. **We need you.** Come and learn more.

... We are busy planning for next year (September through June). **On Tuesday evening we would like to invite anyone who is interested in helping us with our Adult Faith Formation Programs (ALPHA, RCIA, Bible Study, Book Clubs, etc) to come together to discuss ideas, plans, needs for the upcoming year.** We need your energy and help in creating thriving programs that respond to the spiritual needs of our members. **We are meeting at 7 pm in the Lehner Center.**

...This Wednesday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel, the officers for the Women's Guild will be installed for the new term. Please join me in thanking Kathy Jake, Linda Chesnik, Joanne Lynch, Ella Smith and Melissa Higgins for their continued service to the Guild and our parish.

...Saint Ambrose Parish will mark its 56th anniversary this coming Thursday, June 13. We have been blessed with a strong history of wonderful men and women of faith who have worked hard to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. We are blessed to inherit that legacy and are working now to create a parish strong and alive in Christ Jesus. **Please pray for our parish family this week.** May the Spirit of God give us the grace to embrace God's will and do God's work entrusted to our care.

...As you read this, we are in the thick of the parish festival. Please make plans to stop by and enjoy some great food, wonderful people, live music and fun games (with great prizes). **This is our festival and a great way for our entire region to jump in to the summer season. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated. Again, please don't forget your raffle tickets. This is an essential part of the festival! If every member/family in our parish even bought a few...imagine!!**

...Did you know that there are over 900 festival volunteers working hard to create wonderful days for our parish. **Special thanks to the Building and Grounds Team** of volunteers who have been working so hard with the set up for these wonderful days. We are blessed!!!

...BTW...the new football field has grass!!! Praise God. We now have water to care for the grass!!! Praise God. The new grotto is done and inspiring!! Praise God. The woods are being cleaned and cleared. So many of you have walked in the backyard of our property and been stunned to see this naturally beautiful setting for the Grotto and field. We are greatly blessed. **Please say a prayer for the 'angel' who helped make the Grotto possible, along with our friends from Marous Brothers Construction** for leading the construction efforts and working hard to get so much of the Grotto donated for our community, **Roger Nair and his company NLCI** who helped clear the grounds and landscape the Grotto, and **Schaeffer Plumbing** for their extraordinary efforts to help us get the water installed and running in two months or less!! **This is a great addition for our community. Take some time to stop by and offer a prayer for the teens who died.**

...As we enter into Ordinary Time, there is nothing ordinary about God's vision for our lives and those who trust in the ways of the Lord. God bless you for your goodness and your genuine and generous openness to the Lord in your lives. May God bless you, your family and our parish family.

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, JUNE 9 | 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30	Fred Bucci (<i>Fred & Barb Leyba</i>)	BW
9:00	Pauline Garfield (<i>Cigany Family</i>)	DM
10:30	Larry Schneider (<i>Lanzarotta Family</i>)	BW
12:00	Ann Jacobs (<i>Bystricky Family</i>)	RS
5:00	Jim McGill (<i>Lynne Martz</i>)	RS

MONDAY, JUNE 10

8:15	Richard & Mary Murray (63 rd Anniversary)	
5:30	Frank & Rita Jonila (<i>Friends</i>)	

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 | ST. BARNABAS

8:15	Mary Irish (<i>Rick Irish</i>)	
5:30	John Hatala (<i>Deb Levindofske</i>)	

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:15	James McFadden (<i>Family</i>)	
5:30	Lois Soss (<i>Tony & Felicia Ragazzo</i>)	

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 | ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

8:15	Parishioners of Saint Ambrose	
5:30	Chuck Gazso (<i>Legion of Mary</i>)	

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:15	A Greater Respect for Life	
5:30	Marilou Guy (<i>Aromas Family</i>)	

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:15	Judy Galletti (<i>Sam & Family</i>)	
4:30	Wilbur Wolfe (<i>Helen Wokoun</i>)	BW

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 | 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30	Ray Kitsteiner (<i>Virginia Kitsteiner</i>)	GH
9:00	Christine Klingbeil (<i>The Sebok Family</i>)	GH
10:30	Leo & Lottie Kocon (<i>Gary Farren</i>)	DM
12:00	Michael Spirnak (<i>Family</i>)	BW
5:00	Margaret Palmer (<i>Family</i>)	DM

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

JoAnne Abramczyk	Jimmy Fajfar	MJ Sirocky
Kimberly Banko	Anne Harcar	Joe Szelenyi
Josephine Belaska	Luke Lehue	Francis Verchick
John Buhoveckey	Ed Plitt	Rosemary Williams
David Craig	Ray Rodano	Dillon Yatson
Nancy Craig	Marge Sabados	
Cheryl Dick	Lorrie 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...

Julie Farrenholz Miller

Daughter of Francis and Chris Farrenholz

Aida Kinen

Sister of Miriam Hopkins

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



FROM 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!

BINGO-LINGO

CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY WITH US THIS FRIDAY! FREE TREAT FOR DAD! Looking for a way to volunteer in the parish? Help out at Bingo one Friday night a month! Questions/comments, please contact Michele at msumner@stambrose.us or direct at 330.460.7324.

AUTOMATED GIVING

SIGN-UP FOR OUR FREE AUTOMATIC STEWARDSHIP OFFERING SERVICE. Just fill out a contribution card indicating your offering amount and your contribution will be made directly from your bank account to ours. If you are interested, stop by the Parish Office or call Lynn Rogers at 330.460.7335.

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

	June 2 2013	July 1, 2012 June 2, 2013	July1, 2011 June 3, 2012
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$40,565	\$1,559,160	\$1,551,254
AMOUNT NEEDED	(\$29,200)	(\$1,430,800)	
OVER/(UNDER)	\$11,365	\$128,360	
BUILDING FUND	\$243	\$22,958	
ACH Collection (Weekly)	\$1,990	(Monthly) \$9,584	
Children's Envelopes		Amount \$81	Used 65
Monday Counting Crew: 2		Friday Bingo Team: 2	
Vision 20/20	Week of 5/26/13	Week of 6/2/13	
Total Pledged	\$3,920,768	\$3,920,768	
Pledge Payments	\$21,690.97	\$14,718.51	
Total Payments Received	\$1,30785.94	\$1,324,504.45	
Total # of Pledges	845	845	
# Increased Offertory	16	16	

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS!! WE WANT YOUR PICTURES....

IS YOUR MINISTRY OR GROUP HOLDING AN EVENT OR THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PICTURES TAKEN OF TO SUBMIT FOR USE IN OUR WEEKLY BULLETINS AND CHURCH MONITORS? Don't have anyone available to take the photos? If so, we have a solution. There are members of St. Ambrose who have volunteered to help out with taking photos of parish events. If you are interested, contact one of the following parishioners and mention you are with a St. Ambrose ministry. Paul Tincher at 330.225.1614 or 330.472.6440 or Rich Golan at 440.238.3740.

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 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.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

MARRIAGE | “Do not weep!” (Lk 7:15) There are many things to be truly said about the death or illness of a parent, spouse, child, or dear friend, the loss of employment, finances, foreclosure etc. **We do weep** for many concerns, and that is human. But the presence and touch of those who love us can comfort us and eventually soften the weeping. How do you comfort your spouse when hard times cause him or her to weep and be sad?
www.susanvogt.net.



PARENTING | Delayed gratification is one of the most important life skills you can teach your child. Find a way to model this skill for your child today -doing a chore before relaxing, waiting for a friend to arrive, waiting to open a present, waiting for a treat.... www.susanvogt.net.

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 of the 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.**

FIRST COMMUNION BLESSINGS....

- Jayce Christopher Dye
- Tyler James Mongalier
- Ava Angelina Scardelletti
- Maya Katie Stoffers
- Kyle Jacob Zahniser

Yesterday, Today, Forever
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2013



WOMEN’S GUILD



Please join us at our next meeting on **Wednesday, June 12, at 6:30pm.**

We will meet in the Chapel for installation of officers:

- Kathy Jake** | President
- Linda Chesnik** | Vice President
- Joanne Lynch** | Secretary
- Ella Smith** | Treasurer
- Melissa Higgins** | Corresponding Secy.

Meeting and social to follow in Hilkert Hall.

NOAH’S ARK | JUNE 16

TMT RESCUE WILL BE AT DONUT SUNDAY



on Sunday, June 16, from 10:00-1:00 with dogs for adoption. Stop by and meet your new furry friend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS ON FATHER’S DAY, JUNE 16TH, as we celebrate Father’s Day and profess our faith at the 9:00 Mass.



GRANNY’S ATTIC SALE!

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 | 8AM-4PM

The Oaks Family Care Center (4196 Center Rd., Brunswick) will be having a “Granny’s Attic Sale” with all proceeds going to expanding their services to families in need. Come and search for some treasures! Donations are welcome.

HELP!!

MORE RESOURCES YOU MIGHT FIND "HELPFUL":

Ohioheretohelp.ohio.gov Lists a variety of programs, resources, agencies available for jobs, food, education and more. Phone – (888)296-7541 – select option #2

Govbenefits.gov Is the official website of the federal government with information on over 1000 benefit and assistance programs.

COMMUNITY MEAL

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS.

If you would like to help, we would like to hear from you. We have a wide variety of jobs, no experience necessary, just a strong desire to help our brothers and sisters in need of a meal or social time. The Community Meal is every third Sunday of the month (except November) from 12:00 noon to 3pm. If you would like to know more, please contact either Bill Zarefoss at 330-220-4596 or Linda Cebula at 440-289-9757.

'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:40

DIVORCE CARE



AS ALWAYS, IN THE PAST, SAINT AMBROSE PARISH HAS ACTIVELY SOUGHT TO MEET THE HEALING NEEDS OF THOSE SUFFERING THE ANGUISH OF DIVORCE. Have you been affected by the loss of a spouse through divorce? Are you struggling to make

sense out of grief, lost finances, child care, juggling responsibilities, and trying to find a path to healing? We are here for you! In late summer to early fall, we will reconvene the Divorce Care program's Christ-centered, weekly meetings and will begin anew the 13 week educational and support-rich ministry. Please tell anyone you know who may benefit - they are NOT alone!

If you are interested, please contact Diane Capretta, Coordinator, at 330-351-5471 or dcapretta8@gmail.com. More information to follow based on interest. All, including non-Catholics, are welcome.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



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2013 ANNUAL APPEAL

ON JUNE 3RD, TELEFUNDING BEGAN TO PAST DONORS WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE A GIFT TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL. Ruffalo Cody is acting on behalf of the Cleveland Catholic Charities in making these calls. Telefunding raises crucial dollars for the Annual Appeal each year, please respond generously to their request for support. **As of May, Saint Ambrose has reached 85% of our Goal.**

For further information, please visit the Appeal website at catholiccommunity.org/2013appeal.

THE FEST | AUGUST 4



AS YOU MAKE YOUR SUMMER PLANS, PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FEST ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013, on the

grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (home for Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary) in Wickliffe.

Our 13th annual Catholic Family FESTIVAL promises to be the best yet. The main stage will feature national Christian artists: Casting Crowns, Jamie Grace, For King and Country, and Matt Maher. There will be plenty of activities for the kids along with displays, a mom's relaxation station, and more. The highlight of The FEST is the closing Mass which starts at 8 pm followed by a great fireworks display. The FEST is a FREE family day. For more information and a schedule of events, go online to: www.theFEST.us or call 440.943.7662. Come and join 35,000+ Catholics from across our diocese and experience STRENGTH in numbers.



The Lord is my light and my salvation,
whom shall I fear?

~ Psalm 27



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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 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tues Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3;
Mt 5:13-16
Wed 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thur 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6; Mt 5:20-26
Fri 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
Sat 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37



**THIS WEEK WE WELCOME
INTO THE WATERS OF BAPTISM**



Mallory Rene Loria
Roman Joshua Trzebuckowski

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Kevin Hansinger and Amanda Gartner

**CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR MARRIAGE!**



Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Michelle Osborne

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

40 Years | Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Philomena Serafin
5 Years | Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Angela Immorlica

LIVING FAITH IN JUNE |

Sunday, 9 June 2013: Luke 7:11-17

I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me. (Psalm 30:1)

- Consider a time when you felt that life was hopeless. Who did you turn to?
- Jesus says, "Do not weep." Recall a time in your life when you may have felt the presence of Jesus or heard these words from a friend. What did that comforting feel like?



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013
DIOCESE of CLEVELAND

DAY SCHOOL



THANK YOU...UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!

Dearest Friends,

How blessed I am to have had the opportunity to be a part of such a vibrant faith community over the past six years!

Although the time has come for me to begin a new chapter in my life's journey, I am forever grateful to have gotten to know so many wonderful people here.

You have made a difference in my life, personally and professionally. Through the laughter, the tears, the challenges, the successes, and the joy, there has always been hope. My hope and prayer is that I was able to touch your lives like you've touched mine. I hope I have been able to make even a small difference in the lives of those I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with along the way.

Thank you so very much for your support, friendship, and prayers these last several years. Saint Ambrose will forever hold a special place in my heart! I am forever blessed!

*So, this will not be my good-bye. Instead, I will say...**Until we meet again** (wherever and whenever that will be)! May God bless you all!*

Peace, Prayers, and Blessings!

Chris

4TH QUARTER ALL-STAR ANGELS FOR PE CLASS

The following students demonstrated Christian Values, Social Justice, Good Citizenship and a Positive Learning Environment:

Andy Klemm, Bianca Frech, Ryan Strmac, Liam Tokarsky, Madeline Bohrer and Ryan Couhlean. **Way to Go!**

MARKET DAY PROGRAM

The Market Day Grocery Program would like to thank and recognize the wonderful team of volunteers that contribute to the success of the program each month for St. Ambrose School. They would like to especially acknowledge our chairperson, Kathy Johnston, for her dedication and hard work in helping raise over \$2,684 this year. Funds that have been raised for educational needs through Market Day since 1996 to April 2013 have been over \$108,000. We wish to thank everyone for their support in helping to make this program a success!

DAY SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT

Visit www.SaintAmbroseSchool for more information.

Schedule a personal tour:

admissions@SaintAmbroseSchool.us or 330-460-7318.

Admissions office will be open during the summer.

EDUCATION NEWS < OUR CHILDREN

PSR GRADES 1-6

CATECHETICAL LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED ... TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS!!

How does one hear God's call to serve as a catechetical leader or assistant? Usually it comes as an awareness that HELP IS NEEDED! If you talk with people already serving in any one of these parish ministries - PSR, Journey With Jesus Sunday Preschool, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Junior High Youth Ministry or FIAT – you will hear them say "at first I didn't think I knew enough to teach others". After becoming involved and helping students with crafts, small group discussions, prayer and fun activities to get to know classmates, volunteers find that they "grow as they go" with God giving them the words and anything else that's needed, to serve in these ministries. Truth be told, the leaders and assistants are learners too!

We so appreciate the generous spirit of our catechists and assistants – as they share their faith and love for God with the youth in our parish!! Thinking about helping in PSR, Journey With Jesus Sunday Preschool, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Junior High Youth Ministry or FIAT? Please contact me at 330-460-7323 or pbatchman@StAmbrose.us and we can talk about the volunteer needs of our children's programs.

Many thanks to our dedicated, faith-filled catechists and assistants – all those returning AND all those who will hear God's call today to serve in any one of our children's programs!!

Pattie

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JULY 15-19



Join us July 15-19 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Family night will be on July 16 at 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm. Registration forms are now available. Please contact Shelly Yanke at syanke@stambrose.us with questions or to join our great team of volunteers!

MESSAGE FROM ALEXA AND JURELL



As Alexa begins to say her farewells, I begin to say my 'hellos.' So, hello. My name is Jurell Sison, and it's been a humbling experience to meet so many kind and generous people over the last two weeks. At St. Ambrose I learned quickly that things move *fast*—and for good reason, as we are building the up God's

kingdom, right here on these Brunswick grounds.

However, I have also been trying, in a very intentional way, to move *slow*. Today's gospel portrays Jesus raising a young man from the dead and it is only then that people recognize God working in their lives. They say, "God has visited his people."

On the contrary, God visits us everyday. Every moment. That is why Jesus came in the first place—to prove that

God is with us. My prayer as I begin my work with the youth is that we move *slowly* in a *fast* paced world. Because God is here. God is now.

I would love to meet you all. Please join us for all the summer activities (right column). Also, I will be giving a talk about *growing in faith* at XLT-Adoration on June 13. See you there!

- Alexa & Jurell



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Friend us on Facebook: [Fiat Ambrose](#)

THANKS FOR ALL THE FESTIVAL HELP!

XLT ADORATION | JUNE 13

It's @ St. Mary's of the Falls in Olmsted Falls from 7pm-9pm. Show up at St. Mary's, or hitch a ride with CORE—meet at St. Ambrose at 6:15. Permission forms on www.together.stambrose.us.

SUMMERTIME ACTIVITIES

Volleyball |

Last Call for FORMS! They must be in by Tuesday!

CEDAR POINT | JUNE 20TH

Forms available in Rectory and FIAT offices. Special Offer: If you have a group of 4 people who need tickets—each person gets \$10 off!

SERVICE WEDNESDAYS |

Help out this summer—every other Wednesday from 1-5pm. We go to different service sites and help out our community. Forms at the rectory and FIAT offices

THE FEST | AUGUST 4TH

Save the date and be ready for a great day!

ABLAZE

set our hearts on Fire!

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

THANK YOU TO ALL THE JR. HIGH TEENS WHO HELPED MAKE THE ST. AMBROSE SUMMER FESTIVAL A SUCCESS! YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP OUR PARISH IS A TRUE BLESSING!

Do you enjoy **Community Service**? Bring a friend and come join us this **Wednesday, June 12th, and Wednesday, June 26th, from 12:30pm-4:30pm**. Please pick up a Permission Form and return it to the Rectory Office so you can help us make a difference!

Cedar Point

Our trip to **Cedar Point** is almost here!! Come join us **Thursday, June 20th**, and get a **FREE** ticket if you bring 3 friends or 4 students get \$10 off. Pick up a Promotion Form in the Rectory Office. The bus leaves

St. Ambrose at 9am and will return at 10pm. Return your Permission and Promotion Forms and \$40 to the Rectory Office by June 17!

Is God calling you to be an **Ablaze Table Leader**? Are you willing to help young teens grow closer to Christ? If so, then please come to a Table Leader Information and Planning Meeting on **Tuesday, July 9th**, in the Rectory Conference Room!

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