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## **SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIMES**

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.

Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.

**TI 2: 11-14**

5130 Wilson Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63110

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 7:00am - 4:00pm

**Phone:** 314.771.1228

**FAX:** 314.771.0454

**St. Ambrose School**

**Phone:** 314.772.1437

[www.stambroseonthehill.com](http://www.stambroseonthehill.com)



## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the members of St. Ambrose Parish,  
believe that,  
through our faith and baptism,  
we have been called to give witness  
to the values of Jesus  
as expressed in the Gospel  
and teachings of our Church.

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**PARISH STAFF—IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Msgr. Vincent Bommarito.....Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Joseph Fragale.....Deacon  
Sharon Gambaro.....Bookkeeper  
Vicki Calcaterra.....Secretary

**Parish Office Directory:** 771-1228, mailbox #:  
Msgr. Vincent Bommarito..... 1  
.....frvinceb@gmail.com  
Vicki Calcaterra.....2  
secretary@stambroseonthehill.com  
Sharon Gambaro..... 3  
sgambaro@stambroseonthehill.com  
Joe Fragale..... 4  
jfragale@stambroseonthehill.com

**Masses**

Monday - Friday.....6:30 am  
First Sunday if possible Italian Mass.....11:00 am

**School Masses  
(While School is in Session)**

Tuesday & Friday .....8:00 am

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday.....5 pm  
Sunday.....7, 9 and 11 am

**Communion Service**

Saturday .....7:30 am

**Holy Day Mass Schedule**  
6:30 and 9 am, 12:00 noon

**Confession:**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

**Adoration:**

Each Friday 8:30 am-12 pm  
when school is in session.

**Rectory Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday - 7 am - 4 pm**

Use entrance located between rectory and school.

**St. Ambrose School**

5110 Wilson Ave.  
(314) 772-1437

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Barbara Zipoli.....Principal 114  
.....bzipoli@stambroseonthehill.com  
Linda Gambaro .....Secretary 116

**Marriage**

Call the pastor to discuss your wedding arrangements. You may have a wedding at St. Ambrose if you have been an active member of the parish for at least six months.

**RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please speak with Deacon Joe Fragale. Classes are on Wednesday evenings, beginning in October and continuing until Easter.

**Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors**

If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry, please call the rectory.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

For more info please call 289-6101, ext 1131.

**Choirs**

To join the Sunday choir, contact Gary Scott at the rectory.

**Bulletin**

Articles are due at least 8 days before distribution.  
E-mail articles to Vicki Calcaterra  
secretary@stambroseonthehill.com

**PSR**

Contact the South City Deanery PSR  
Nancy Haselhorst at 314-773-3070.  
Leave a message.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

This is a short worship service for children aged 3-10 years. The service is offered during each 9 am Sunday Mass during the school year.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, February 11**

6:30 am Virginia Barbeau

**Tuesday, February 12**

6:30 am Bill Bartoni & Family

8:00 am Giuseppe Micich

**Wednesday, February 13**

6:30 am Joseph & Timmie Merlo

**Thursday, February 14**

6:30 am Charles Colombo Family

**Friday, February 15**

6:30 am Anthony "Quinn" Garavaglia

8:00 am Dolores Pozzini

**Saturday, February 16**

7:30 am Communion Service

5:00 pm Joseph & Dena Madalon

**Sunday, February 17**

7:30 am Emilia Garegnani

9:00 am People of Parish

11:00 am Grace Vitale

**St. Ambrose Sacrificial Giving**

**Summary**

**2018/19 Goal (July 1 – June 30) \$535,600**

**Weekly information**

Week ending: 1/20/2019  
 Amount budgeted: \$ 10,300.00  
 Amount collected: \$ 7,740.00  
 Surplus (Shortfall): (\$ 2,560.00)

**Year-to-date information**

Amount budgeted: \$ 309,000.00  
 Amount collected: \$ 336,548.00  
 Surplus (Shortfall): \$ 27,548.00



**BIBLE STUDY**

Please join us for our Bible Study on Thurs. evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Church Hall

The studies are conducted by Harold Ernst and Deacon Joe Fragale.

As before, there is no cost and all you have to do is show up. Bibles and any other necessary literature will be provided.

If you are interested, please notify me at: [jfragale@stambroseonthehill.com](mailto:jfragale@stambroseonthehill.com) or 314.686.9110

**FEBRUARY 16 & 17**

	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	M. Devoti	R. Zapf		H. Ernst
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	L. Berra R. Tintera A. Danter R. Brissette	E. Barni C. Schmid P. Hovey D. Kuchta	M. Wohlert L. Cottone C. Sanders N. Neri	Sr. Jude M. Kiser M. Bishop M. McKeever
<b>Servers:</b>	M. Gordan B. Gordan A. Sestric	Buckleys	M. Nikolai S. Nikolai B. Tatum	A. Tucci L. Marcallini L. Marcallini

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 10:**

Blue & Gold Dinner 7 - 9:00 am Cafe  
Daisy Bake Sale Vestibule All Masses

**Monday, February 11:**

Men Clean Church after 6:30 mass  
RCIA 6:00 pm ED  
IPC 6:00 pm Hall

**Tuesday, February 12:**

All School Mass 8:00 am  
Mt. Carmel Sodality 6:30 pm Hall  
FIAO Italian Class 7 - 9 pm Hall

**Wednesday, February 13:**

Young Adults 6:30 pm ED

**Thursday, February 14:**

Bible study 6—7:30 pm CH  
FIAO Italian Class 7— 9 pm Hall

**Friday, February 15:**

Student’s Special Friends Mass 9:00 Mass  
Crochet/Knitting 9—Noon CH

**Saturday, February, 16:**

Children’s Italian Class 8-Noon ED



**Parish Prayers**

Please pray for those who have requested prayer:

Tracey, Linda, Anne, Dani,  
Steve, Joe Wendall, David, Frances  
Mike, Kevin, Mhealy, Mary Louise  
Madalene, Laura, Judy, Daniel  
Lisa, Josephine, Frank, Potcats,

If you have a prayer request, please contact Vicki Calcaterra at 771-1228 or e-mail her at secretary@stambroseonthehill.com.

Each prayer request will be honored for a month.

**Nerinx Hall  
1st Semester Honor Roll**

**St. Ambrose Alumni**

- Giudici, Christina Marie** 11 gr.
- Linde, Olivia Wilkinson** 10 gr
- Scheers, Victoria Grace** 9 gr.
- Scheers, Natalie Marie** 11 gr.
- Nowotny, Alyssa Marie** 12 gr.

**Recent Death**

**John DiGregorio**

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN  
ST. AMBROSE PARISH ?**

If you are not currently registered in another parish and wish to join our parish, please complete this form and place it the collection basket or mail it to:

St. Ambrose Rectory, 5130 Wilson Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

**We will see that you receive a registration form.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_



Lady of Mount Carmel  
Sodality  
Invites you to an evening  
with  
**Nola Heidbreder - Local  
Fiber Artist**  
Tuesday, February 12,

### St. Ambrose Society

#### February Schedule

##### St. Peter & Paul Community Center

Friday, February 15, 4:30-6:30PM at St. Peter & Paul Community Center  
Serve meals to the homeless

##### Sandwich program food prep

Saturday, February 16, 8:30-10:30 Church Hall  
Prepare food for sandwich night on February 18

##### Sandwich Program

Monday, February 18, 6:00-7:30PM in Church Hall

Prepare sandwiches for St. Patrick, St. Vincent DePaul, Biddle House and St. Peter & Paul homeless shelter

##### St. Peter & Paul Homeless Shelter

Wednesday, February 20, 6:00-7:30PM in Cafe  
Prepare meals for St. Peter & Paul homeless shelter

##### St. Peter & Paul Homeless Shelter

Friday, February 22nd, 6:15-8:00PM at SS Peter & Paul Homeless Shelter



A faith community for anyone ages 21-39.  
Come grow in faith and fellowship.  
Our door is open to ALL.

#### Spiritual Socials

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of the Month  
7-9PM in the Parish Hall

Evenings of faith sharing and growing, through diving into scripture, sharing our faith stories, spending time in prayer, fellowship, and worship.

Check our newsletter/Facebook for more details, other YAG events, service opportunities, and Wednesday evening cancelations.

—Sign up for the newsletter send an email to YAG Coordinators—  
[stambroseYAG@gmail.com](mailto:stambroseYAG@gmail.com)

—Find us on Facebook—

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stambroseYAG/>

## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal classes (for the first child only) will be held on the second Sunday of the month after the 9 am Mass.

Baptisms will be scheduled after completion of baptismal classes.

For information and to schedule a class, please call Deacon Joe Fragale at 314-843-5413 or by email [jfragale@stambroseonthehill.com](mailto:jfragale@stambroseonthehill.com).

Baptisms are performed on the first and third Sunday of the month at Noon, and at 12:30 pm for visiting priests/deacons.

## CANDLE STATIONS – ADORATION CHAPEL UPDATE



ST. SEBASTIAN    ST. FRANCIS  
   OF ASSISI



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Dear Parishioners,

Our new candle stations have arrived. Due to many request, we have moved the statue of our Blessed Mother (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel) into the north alcove in order for candles to be lit and prayers to be said by Her. Donation for the candles by Our Lady are \$2.00 and the candles will remain lit for 24 hours.

If you would like a memorial candle on the other side of the north alcove by St. Sebastian & St. Francis, please fill out a form next to the candles and place it in the collection basket or mail it into the rectory. Cost for a memorial candle is \$125.00 and it will remain lit for one year.

Also, you may have noticed that the alcove on the south side of church has been rearranged. We are in the process of repurposing this room as an **ADORATION CHAPEL**. The architectural plans have been completed and renovations will start soon. Adoration hours will be extended during certain evenings during the month. There will be much more information forthcoming regarding Eucharistic Adoration and our new chapel as soon as construction is near completion.

Thank you and God Bless,  
Deacon Joe Fragale



## SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB'S

Next luncheon is March 14th with traditional St. Patrick's day fare. Please pay the increased yearly dues of \$15.00 on this day.

So we know how many to plan for, please call Vicki @ 645-3113 leave a message by Feb 28th.

Those who have a Jan., Feb., March birthday are asked to bring a dessert to share

## A Hook, a Look and a Book

**Nola Heidbreder**, The Hill's textile artist, crafter and author, will be hosting an exhibit at the **Hill Neighborhood Center** (at the corner of Daggett and Marconi) from Thursday, **January 31 to February 24**.

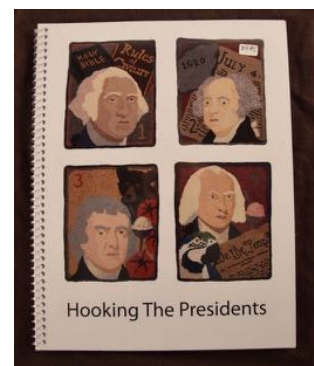
On **February 16, 2019** from **1-4pm**, Nola will hold a **demonstration and introductory workshop** at the **Hill Neighborhood Center**. The complimentary exhibit and session feature Nola's passion, and supports the Hill Neighborhood Center's goal of facilitating conversations among Hill residents. Nola also donated ten of her books to the Hill Neighborhood Center allowing the Center to retain the proceeds.

Come by The Hill Neighborhood Center at **1:00** on the **16<sup>th</sup>** for a fascinating demonstration. If you can't make it, stop by any time before the **24<sup>th</sup>** to see her artistry.

**The Neighborhood Center is open for Coffee on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11am and Thursday through Saturday from 10am-3pm.**

1935 Marconi Ave

314-260-9162



# **SAVE THE DATE**

## **ANNUAL MONSIGNOR BOMMARITO'S MOSTACCIOLI DINNER**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2019**

**12-6 PM**

**ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**



Proceeds help fund the  
Msgr. Bommarito Endowment Fund  
c/o St. Ambrose Forever to help  
support tuition affordability!



**PRESALE TICKETS ARE**

**\$9 FOR ADULTS AND \$6  
FOR KIDS (UNDER 10).**

**DAY OF, THEY WILL BE \$10 AND**

### ***SWEETHEART DINNER DANCE***

***FEBRUARY 15, 2019***

***The St. Louis Activity Center is hosting a  
Sweetheart Dinner Dance on  
Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.***

***Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The Italian Style Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.***

***"The Backstreet Cruisers Band" will play from 7:30 – 11:00 p.m.***

***Tickets will be \$20.00 per person which will  
include dinner, dessert and one free drink. We  
will have wine, beer, soda and coffee available.***

***The Silent Auction will begin at 9:00 p.m.***

***Please call the St. Louis Activity Center at  
314-645-3477 for more information. The Activity Center is located at  
5602 Arsenal Avenue,***





March 2, 2019 - 6:30 pm – 11:00 pm River City Casino Grand Ballroom

Tickets \$125 per person - Buy your tickets at Ciao stl.com

The night kicks off with a special performance in a typical Venetian style; followed by Music and Dancing, along with other surprises throughout the evening. We look forward to a beautiful evening, with great music, great food and great company!

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact us!

Laura DiMaggio.

Marianna Vitale

Ciao St Louis Event Chairperson

Ciao St Louis Event Co-Chair

Email: lauraadimaggio@gmail.com

Email: mavitale61@aol.co



## SCHOOL NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Joe Abbate**

who is the winner of the Spelling Bee  
He now goes on to the Post Dispatch Spelling Bee

## Speech Team Results CONGRATULATIONS

Adeline Lawhorn	RED	Joey Jamerson	BLUE
Mia Sestric	RED	Ceci Hines	GOLD
Lucy Warden	BLUE	Frankie Ferrara	GOLD
Annie Sestric	BLUE	Shelby Ezell	BLUE
Camilla Drury	BLUE	Abby Roy	BLUE
Garbriella Brusatti	BLUE	Olivia Brusatti	GOLD

# The St. Joseph Altar

## ☘ Sunday, March 17 ☘

### St. Ambrose Parish

11 a.m. ITALIAN MASS 12:30 p.m. FEAST

Seating at tables in cafe and gym

Altar items for sale from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.



We'll be in green! Come see!

Free Admission to Altars. Donation Requested for the Buffet

All proceeds go to St. Ambrose School Tuition Assistance

## BAKERS NEEDED FOR ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Bakers: Please consider baking a cake, cookies, or other goodies to place on the St. Joseph Altar for sale. Bring all items to the cafeteria on Saturday, March 16 anytime between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM.

Comedy Shows can be great fundraising vehicles and they're a lot of fun, too!! Great way to develop camaraderie amongst your members and can also attract new folks, too! Attached is info on Comedy Sportz & CSz St Louis. See the article that appeared in Streetscape magazine..... Many thanks for all of your help!

**Sweet Laughter**

**CSZ St. Louis**

ComedySportz is the live comedy entertainment in St. Charles you've been waiting for! Every Saturday night at 7:30pm, ComedySportz delivers laughter, friendly competition, and fun on the second floor of the Sugar Cubed candy store on Historic Main Street. ComedySportz is for EVERYONE. All ages will have a blast. The humor is smart, clean, and hilarious. Bring the whole family.

If you've ever watched the show "Whose Line is it Anyway," then you already have a pretty good idea of what improv comedy is all about. ComedySportz wraps all of the improv goodness into a sports theme. A red team and a blue team "battle it out" with your laughter and your applause deciding the points and the winner.

ComedySportz is the flagship event under the umbrella of the company CSz St. Louis. CSz also offers improv classes for all levels of interests. If you've always wanted to try improv troupe comedy, but have never taken that first step, CSz has got you covered. There are affordable Level 1 improv classes, for busy adults, taught by some of the best improv gurus in the metro area. Improv class is a creative, fun and accepting environment.

Every third Friday of the month, at Sugar Cubed, stand up comedy is the entertaining treat for your evening. The "Sweet Laughs on Main Street" show (adults only) is a comedy open mic where beginners and seasoned comics step up to the mic and bring stand up comedy to St. Charles.

Saturday night at Sugar Cubed is the hidden gem of weekend entertainment you've been searching for. There's a trio of awesomeness that will leave you smiling for days. St. Charles' Hottest Main Street, the Sugar Cubed candy store, and ComedySportz.

<http://www.cszstlouis.com/>

Written by George Hayes  
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