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Jesus said to them,
“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never
hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”
- Jn 6:35

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm-Life Teen
Daily: Monday & Wednesday 6:30am
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am
Communion Service: Friday 6:30am
Holydays and Holidays subject to change
(see bulletin)

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NEW OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Thursday 9:00am–6:00pm
Friday 9:00am–4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED
Today’s Gospel
John 6:24–35
Jesus teaches the crowds that he is the “bread of life.”

Family Connection—Loyola Press

In today’s Gospel, the crowd asks Jesus for a sign so that they can believe that he has come from God. This is a curious request, because Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people with just five barley loaves and two fish. How quickly they seem to have forgotten the wonderful thing that Jesus has done for them. Or, maybe they never recognized the miracle in the first place. Sometimes we don’t recognize the wonderful things that God has done for us. And, sometimes, we simply forget and ask for further evidence of his love and care. We pray that God will remove our blindness so that we can receive with thanks and praise all the wonderful things that God accomplishes in our lives.

Together as a family, name the wonderful gifts that God has given you and some of the remarkable deeds that God has accomplished in our world. Observe that it is important to stop to count our blessings because we can easily miss recognizing all of the wonderful things that God does for us. Read together today’s Gospel, John 6:24–35. Ask: Why are the people seeking out Jesus? (because he has fed them) What do they want from Jesus? (a sign that he has come from God) What does Jesus tell them? (He says that he will give them something greater and more important than the bread that fed their physical hungers; he will give them bread that will give them eternal life.) Recall that we have this gift from Jesus in the Eucharist. Pray together, thanking God for all that he has given to us, especially for the gift of eternal life and the Eucharist.
**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation**
Saturday 3:00 PM or any time by appointment.

**Marriage**
Congratulations! So that proper preparation may be made, please make an appointment with Fr. Anthony at least six months before the desired date. Either the bride or groom should be a registered parishioner of St. Ambrose parish.

**Baptism**
Congratulations! If you wish to arrange preparation for baptism, please call the Parish Office. Parents should be registered members of St. Ambrose parish.

**RCIA**
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
For those inquiring into the Catholic Faith. Welcome! Please contact the Parish Office for program details.

**Vocation**
If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please contact Fr. Anthony.

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**Parishes of Our Local Catholic Communities**

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**Stewardship Update**

**We Are A Tithing Parish**
Following “God’s Plan for Giving”

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“Thank you for being so generous!”
Thank you to all who are responding so generously to our financial need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to those who signed-up for electronic withdrawal. If you decide to sign-up for this option in the future, forms are available at the entrances to the church, or just call the Parish Office.

Many Thanks.

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**The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany**
Office of Vocations

Cordially Invites you to

**The Rite of Candidacy**

to be celebrated by Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, within the context of “Solemn Vespers of Sending” for our seminarians

**Candidates for Candidacy**
Zachariah Chichester
John Cronin
Matthew Haule
Francis Vivacqua
at
Holy Trinity Church, 122 Vliet Blvd., Cohoes, NY

**Sunday, August 2nd at 4:00 PM**

A light reception will follow…

The Rite of Candidacy is an affirmation by the Church that a candidate for the priesthood has given himself to the best of his ability to the process of formation toward reception of Holy Orders. After the Rite of Candidacy, the candidate is admitted to the Ministries of Reader and Acolyte. After the required period of formation as a seminarian, he is ordained to serve as a transitional deacon prior to ordination to the priesthood.

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**Are you struggling with your emotions, a loss, an addiction, a relationship or family issues? Counseling is available in the evenings at St. Ambrose. A $25 donation is appreciated. Contact Dave Dobkowski, Ph.D. at 859-4015 to make an appointment.**
**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Faith Formation News**

This Summer: Rest Your Body….Feed your Spirit!

**Jesus in the Eucharist**

Starting July 29th, we will have a 4 week series that will help guide us into a deeper understanding of the Eucharist!

Wednesdays at 7pm in the Parish Center

July 29th ◊ August 5th ◊ August 12th ◊ August 19th

Topics include:

- Eucharistic Discipleship—Tom Acemoglu
- Eucharistic Conversion—TBA
- Eucharistic Encounter—Bob Martino
- Eucharistic Mission—Fr. Pat Butler

Our goal is that you will be prepared to encounter the Eucharist in a whole new way!

**Ushers Breakfast**

Sunday, August 30th @ 10:15am
Parish Center

All Ushers are invited (with spouses) to attend our 1st Breakfast at the Parish Center. The youths put on a great breakfast at a very low price. We will have a good chance to talk and have a good time. **Let me know if you are planning to attend and how many. John Estep 783-9266**

**In Loving Memory**

Please remember in the charity of your prayers the repose of the souls of **Timothy D. Butler, Joyce C. Grounds, Ronald Ballard** and all those who will be remembered in Masses this week.

**The Evangelist Subscription**

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Please check:

- Continue my subscription to the Evangelist, here is my $18.00/yr.
- Add my name to the subscription list, here is my $18.00/yr.

Please cut out, **make check payable to St. Ambrose Church**, drop it in the Collection Box or mail to the Parish Office.

**Parishioner Registration/Update Request**

Name: __________________________________________
Street: __________________________________________
City: __________________________________________
Zip: __________________________________________
Phone No: __________________________________________

Please Check

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes
- Name Change **(Please contact Parish Secretary)**

**Please cut out and drop it in the Collection Basket or mail to the Parish Office.**
God doesn’t ask us to be successful, only faithful.” (Mother Teresa)  Share with your child a time you had a success, a failure, and a time that it was hard to keep a commitment. I wonder what your child will share?

We’re getting started early because we are looking to travel to the Dominican Republic. The dates will be February 13th through 22nd, 2016. Make no mistake this will be no vacation. Mission work is hard and demanding but the effort we bring to the people we serve is the greatest gift God gives both to us and them. Each missionary is blessed by God to work on and endure the trials of any trip. We are then blessed abundantly by the people we serve and by our God who watches over us and keeps us safe.

If you think you would like to attend this trip, please contact the Lifeteen Office for forms and details.

As always the cost of the trip is paid for by the hard work of the missionaries who fundraise and the very generous people who support the work of this ministry. There must be a commitment of time from each missionary who would like to attend and through that commitment we are able to pay for the trip. Passports will be required for this mission trip as well as Tetanus and other immunizations. VERY IMPORTANT!! We have to purchase the airline tickets well in advance. Be sure to check your calendar because if you decide to attend and then are unable you will be responsible for paying your airline ticket. Let’s go love … and serve!
### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday — August 2
- After 5:30PM Mass: Life Teen-Parish Ctr

#### Monday — August 3
- 7:00PM: Core-Chapel

#### Tuesday — August 4

#### Wednesday — August 5
- 7:00PM: Jesus In the Eucharist Series in the Parish Ctr

#### Thursday — August 6
- 6:30-8:30PM: AA, AL-ANON, ALATEEN-Mtg Rms
- 7:00PM: Prayer Group-Chapel

#### Friday — August 7
- 7AM-Midnight: Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

#### Saturday — August 8

#### Sunday — August 9
- After 5:30PM Mass: Life Teen-Parish Ctr

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### Liturgical Roles for Week Ending August 9, 2015

#### Money Counters, Sunday, August 9
**Team #10 — Rene Comtois, Rich Haggerty, Dana Renda, Suzanne Trzcinski**

#### Money Counters, Monday, August 10
**Team #3 — Joe Hogan & Rene Comtois**

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