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**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
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, August 15th

Because the Assumption falls on a Saturday, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation (i.e. it is a holy day, but the obligation to go to Mass is lifted).

We do have an extra Mass at 9:00 AM on that day for those who would like to celebrate this great feast day.

Peg Vámosy, a Maryknoll Lay Missioner, will speak at our Masses on August 15 and 16. Originally from Stamford, NY in the Catskill Mts, area of our own Albany diocese, she now serves in El Salvador, Central America working with farm families and youth in agricultural and environmental ministries of the rural parish where she lives. She has also served in the Asian countries of East Timor and Cambodia.

Peg is the sister of Sr. Mary Stephen, Sister of the Presentation, and has been here at St. Ambrose many times. Please welcome Peg back and please be generous in supporting her and the other Maryknoll Lay Missioners who truly serve the poorest of the poor. Maryknoll Lay Missioners is a Catholic organization inspired by the mission of Jesus to live and work with poor communities in Africa, Asia, and the Americas, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more just and compassionate world. To learn more, visit www.mklm.org.

Pre-K to Grade 6
Sunday Morning Faith Formation

If you were registered in the program last year, you’ll get info on Book Pick Up coming home soon!

If you’d like to register, pick up a registration packet in the back of the Church or visit our website!

First Reconciliation,
First Communion...and beyond!

Confirmation 2016 Registration

In 9th grade and 10th grade?
Register to begin formation today!

Registration packets are online and in the back of the Church!

Contact Mark:
youthministry@stambroselatham.com
518-785-1351

Thank you for your generous support over the last few years during the capital campaign for the renewed parking lot. Your contributions to the campaign have helped us to pay off the loan from the Diocese and so conclude the campaign in a successful way.

Please disregard the September and October capital campaign envelopes you have received. Thank you!
We Are A Tithing Parish
Following “God’s Plan for Giving”

August 2, 2015       $18,376.76
August 3, 2014       $16,745.94

“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.

We joyfully announce the following that were brought to the Baptismal Font during July and are now members of the Church. The newly baptized are: Natalia Angelina Tropiano, Lily Edith Upchurch, Grace Marie Viggiano and Daniel Thomas McGrath.

Thank you for your generous response to the 2015 Bishop’s Appeal. Amount raised so far is $129,979 and there are 401 pledges and gifts. The vital ministries supported by this appeal depend upon you. Your gift directly helps St. Ambrose Parish to pay its share of the important work of the Diocese, which is assessed this year at $174,360. Pledge cards are available and you can also donate online at www.thebishopsappeal.org
Many thanks for your support!
Fr. Anthony

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.
**Faith Formation News**

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

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**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 (7/29)
- Eucharistic Conversion—Tom Acemoglu (8/5)
- Eucharistic Encounter—Bob Martino (8/12)
- Eucharistic Mission—Fr. Pat Butler (8/19)

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

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**The Evangelist Subscription**

Name: __________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________________________ State: ________
Zip: __________________________
Phone No: __________________________

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.

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**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.

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**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**

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**Please check out**

[www.stambroselatham.com/](http://www.stambroselatham.com/) media

for videos of our Summer Speaker Series as well as other special videos and presentations that we have offered!

Please share with your friends and family!

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**Sunday, September 20th**

More info to follow!!!
FRESHMAN and SOPHMORES
Or any grade really ...
Thinking about CONFIRMATION? Please contact the Lifeteen Office and make an appointment to come see us.

“Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit”

There are way too many incredible things happening with this ministry to list. Please give us an opportunity to discuss this awesome sacrament with you and your parents. It’s a family affair ...

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

SAINT AMBROSE
Youth Ministry

Announcing an EPIC event of incredible proportion AUGUST 16th immediately after the Lifeteen Mass. If you are in High School and you miss this night people will only be able to tell you what you missed ... and they will. It promises to be the event of a lifetime and you can be there!! Come to Mass and bring a change of clothes for this. Be brave, be there!!!

MISSION TRIP 2016

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!

All High School age teens, including anyone coming into ninth grade, who wish to be confirmed should pick up a packet in the back of Church. The schedule is there and we are allowing Freshman to begin the process of preparing for the great sacrament right away so that the next year will not be so burdensome. Please do pick up the packet and then contact the Lifeteen Office so we can introduce the ministry to you and the whole family. It’s going to be an awesome year!
**Calendars & Schedules**

**Sunday – August 9**
- After 5:30PM Mass: Life Teen-Parish Ctr

**Monday – August 10**
- 7:00PM: Core-Chapel

**Tuesday – August 11**

**Wednesday – August 12**
- 7:00PM: JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST SERIES IN THE PARISH CTR

**Thursday – August 13**
- 10-12 Noon: Young At Heart-Parish Ctr
- 6:30-8:30PM: AA, AL-Anon, ALATEEN-Mtg Rms
- 7:00PM: Prayer Group-Chapel
- 7:00PM: Festival Planning Meeting-Parish Ctr

**Friday – August 14**
- 7AM-Midnight: Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

**Saturday – August 15**
- **AT 4:30PM MASS MARYKNOLL MISSION**

**Sunday – August 16**
- **AT ALL MASSES MARYKNOLL MISSION**
- After 5:30PM Mass: Life Teen-Parish Ctr

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**Liturgical Roles for Week Ending August 16, 2015**

**Money Counters, Sunday, August 16**

**Team #1 — Ann Miller, John Bodnar, Pat O’Connor, Patty Lincoln, Tom Paolucci**

**Money Counters, Monday, August 17**

**Team #1 — Tina Zandri & Richard Ostiguy**

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