21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.
Jn 6:63
Pastor’s Page

For the next few weeks there will be a Bulletin Insert on the Eucharist homilies / catechesis in place of the usual article on “Pastor’s Page”.

**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 x309

Are you looking for a way for your children and you to grow closer together as a family of faith?

Are your children already enrolled in our Faith Formation program?

Download our registration/informational packet atwww.stambroselatham.com/faith-formation-news
Contact us at: 785-1351 x322 or “FaithFormationAA@Stambroselatham.com”

Classes start September 13th!

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**Pre-K to Grade 6 Sunday Morning Faith Formation**

Let us know if you did not get our informational packet and registration form in the mail!

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!

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**Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat** (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women’s Breakfast on **Saturday, Sept. 19** from 9 AM – 12 Noon at St. Ambrose Parish Center, 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY. **Tickets: $20.00; Clergy & Religious - Free. Guest Speaker is Bishop Edward Scharfenberger.**

Register by Sept. 9 by sending a check for **$20** payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Please include your name, address and phone # and email address. Questions, call Heather @ 877-8034.

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Are you looking to ground your children in the teachings and traditions of the Catholic faith?

Are you looking to give your children a spiritual home that will be with them throughout their life?

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NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Please include your name, address and phone # and email address. Questions, call Heather @ 877-8034.
**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”

- August 16, 2015: $15,079.36
- August 17, 2014: $15,979.32

“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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**Lectors Needed**

We are in need of new Lectors. If you are interested in becoming a member of this vital parish Ministry, please contact Joe Leombruno. See bulletin for more info.

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**Parish Nurse**

Nancy Acemoglu, RN

**School Supplies**

There have been so many requests for school supplies for families in need. Many have several children and not only is it a enormous expense and burden for these items, the children need clothing and sneakers and it is hard for them to start school when others have new clothing and they are without.

Unfortunately, I don’t have the space to collect them in my office, but I am happy to coordinate this. Please know how much each thing you do is so appreciated. The generosity here is enormous. If you feel inclined to help, please contact me at 785-1351 x304, or bring it to my office.

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**Builders of Boys**

Makers of Men

www.lasalleinstitute.org

518-283-2500

La Salle Institute

EST. 1850

We appreciate our advertisers who make this bulletin possible for our parish.
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.

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**Checklist for returning students:**
(If your child was in the program last year, they are automatically registered into the program)

- **Come to book pick up to pay and get your books.** The dates are:
  - Friday, September 4th—5pm to 9pm
  - Sunday, September 6th—In between the morning Masses
  - Wednesday, September 9th—5pm to 9pm

- Contact us immediately if none of these dates work for your family. You can come in during our regular office hours.

**Attend first day of classes on Sunday, September 13th at 10:15am**

- Download our registration/informational packet at
  
  [www.stambroselatham.com/faith-formation-news](http://www.stambroselatham.com/faith-formation-news)

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**Parishioner Registration/Update Request**

| Name: ________________________ | Street: __________________________ |
| City: ________________________ | State: ____________________ |
| 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.*
Parish Family Breakfast

Is back

August 30th

from 8am to 12pm

You can’t beat this meal because it has Bacon, Eggs, Waffles, Pancakes, Potatoes, and of course the awesome Omelet station. Bring the whole family and enjoy a very affordable meal with family, friends. Oh and know that all the proceeds go to helping the poor as we go on mission with our teens. Thank you from the Lifeteen Office, the core team and everyone involved for your continued support of the mission work done by our youth ministry. See you there!!

September 20th
Parish Family Festival. We did this many years ago and now it’s back. Everyone will have such fun at this great community event. Games, Food, Fellowship and community will all come together and be as one in God’s house. Mark your calendars and join in this great day.

September 27th
LIFETEEN and Confirmation kickoff meeting. We always start with Mass at 5:30pm so bring the whole family.

Mission 2016
We are starting the list of names interested in going to the Dominican Republic. If that is you then contact the Lifeteen Office immediately. There are limited openings and it will be first come first served. Details are forthcoming but for now please know it will require a commitment to fund raising. The cost for anyone is your valuable time so please join us and let God bless you abundantly.
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**August**

**Calendars & Schedules**

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**Liturgical Roles for Week Ending August 30, 2015**

**Money Counters, Sunday, August 30**

**Team #3 — Barbara Stampfl, Richard Lasky & George Parker**

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