Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. Mk 7:15

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PARISH STAFF**
- Rev. Dr. Anthony M. Barratt, Pastor
- Helmut Neurohr, Permanent Deacon
- Frank Garceau, Permanent Deacon
- Ann McCauley, Business Manager
- Erin Muir, P.A. for Liturgy & Pastoral Life
- Tom Acemoglu, P.A. for Evangelization & Catechesis
- Mark Trudeau, Life Teen for High School and Jr. High
- Tracey Penk-Masucci, Youth Ministry Asst.
- Joan Welch, Parish Secretary
- Thomas Green, Parish Music Director
- Nancy Acemoglu, RN, Parish Nurse
- David Dobkowski, PhD-Counselor, 859-4015
- Jim LaBombard, Athletic Director
  371-1996 • email stambrosecyo@gmail.com

**PARISH TRUSTEES**
- Catherine Halayko / Joseph Sinisgalli

**ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL**
- 518-785-6453
- Website: www.stambroselatham.org
- E-Mail: principal@stambroselatham.com
- Terri McGraw, Principal
- Lori McCoy, Secretary

**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)

**CHURCH OF ST. AMBROSE**
- 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110
  518-785-1351
- WEBSITE: www.stambroselatham.com
- E-MAIL: parishsecretary@stambroselatham.com

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**
- Monday–Thursday 9:00am–6:00pm
- Friday 9:00am–4:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday CLOSED
Pastor’s Page

Hope you enjoyed our summer series on the Eucharist. Enclosed is the last of the inserts. Please do let us know what you thought of our series!

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.

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!

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 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?

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 at www.stambroselatham.com/faith-formation-news
Contact us at: 785-1351 x322 or “FaithFormationAA@Stambroselatham.com”

Classes start September 13th!
**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**

**Colonie**
- St. Clare’s 456-3112
  - Sat: 4:00pm/Sun: 8:30 / 10:30am

**Latham**
- Our Lady of the Assumption 785-0234
  - Sat: 4:30pm
  - Sun: 7:30, 9:00 & 11am

**Loudonville**
- Christ Our Light 459-6635
  - Sat: 4:00pm/Sun: 9:00 / 11:15am
- St. Pius X 462-1336
  - Sat: 5pm/Sun: 8, 10 & 12 noon

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**Stewardship Update**

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

- August 23, 2015 $13,349.98
- August 14, 2014 $16,439.58

“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 an 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.

If you would like to donate new clothes or gift cards, please contact me. Please know how much each thing you do is so appreciated. The generosity here is enormous. 785-1351 x304

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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—12 noon—4 pm  
  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

Contact us at: 785-1351 x322 or  
“FaithFormation@Stambroselatham.com”

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.

Please remember in the charity of your prayers the repose of the souls of  
Richard E. Schmidt Sr., Michael Anthony Julian, Edward F. Drago and all those who will be remembered in Masses this week.

Sunday, September 20th
See insert for details!!!

Eucharistic  
Adoration

There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, September 4th due to the Labor Day weekend.  Adoration will resume on Friday, Sept. 11th.

"FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION will continue. Won't you come join us on  
Saturday, September 5 at 10:00am where you will find peace and joy in this amazing devotion intended to make reparation for the 5 offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please contact Connie Strassburg at 783-3342 with any questions or for further information."

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE  
The 43rd Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry Formation will be held Saturday, October 17th, 2015 at  
2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle St. and Madison Ave.,  
Albany, New York.

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office.
A Call to Arms
Men’s formation and action in the Albany Diocese

Calling all Men!!

Join the King’s Men of Albany for a night promoting masculine spirituality in our diocese through prayer and fellowship.

September 26, 2015
6pm (arrive at 5:45pm)

Here in our Parish Center at St. Ambrose

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate Mass for us and we will have a national speaker on men’s issues and spirituality.

Mark Houck

Afterwards we will have Pizza, Wings Soda and Beer for fellowship. Please make plans to join us and celebrate our faith together.

Please RSVP or for more info. John Dalmata 58-848-4014
Bring your Rosaries

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Thank you for your generous response to the 2015 Bishop’s Appeal. Amount raised so far is $131,859 and there are 414 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

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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.
LITURGICAL ROLES FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

**Monday – August 31 — Weekday**
- 6:30 AM Parish Intention
- 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

**Tuesday – September 1 — Weekday**
- 6:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption
- 9:00 AM Parish Intention

**Wednesday – September 2 — Weekday**
- 6:30 AM Parish Intention
- 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

**Thursday – September 3 — St. Gregory the Great**
- 6:30 AM Communion Svc at Our Lady of the Assumption
- 9:00 AM Vincent DeSess by Shirley

**Friday – September 4 — Weekday**
- 6:30 AM Parish Intention
- 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

**Saturday – September 5 — Weekday**
- 4:30 PM Frank Manzerra by Family
- Elizabeth Boehlke by Susan Richardson
- Murray Haggarth by Martin & Diane Killian

**Sunday – September 6 — 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 7:30 AM Teresa & Vincenzo Popolizio by Clara
- 9:00 AM James J. Grady by Judy Grady
- William & Marion Foster by Carl & Marion Rosenthal
- Timothy Butler by Joseph Alberti
- 11:30 AM Ed Duggan by Family
- 5:30 PM Life Teen – People of St. Ambrose

Parish Intention

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**Money Counters, Sunday, September 6**
**Team #4 — Bill Sage & Judy Vautrin**

**Money Counters, Tuesday, September 8**
**Team #1 — Tina Zandri & Richard Ostiguy**

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