Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, “Isn’t this the son of Joseph?” — Lk 4:21-22
THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS (CANDLEMAS)
AND THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE (THE BLESSING OF THROATS)

In our Church calendar, February 2nd marks an important feast: the Presentation of Jesus. Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the great temple in Jerusalem to “present him” as was the Jewish custom. It was a living memorial of what God had done for His people in liberating them from slavery in Egypt (Exodus 13: 2-13). In the Temple, Jesus, Mary and Joseph meet two people, Anna and Simeon. Simeon recognizes who Jesus is: “one who is destined for the falling and rising of many” and he also prophesizes that a sword will pierce Mary’s soul. He hails Jesus as the saviour who is to come, the light to enlighten the Gentiles and so, he says, he can now go to his final rest in peace. Anna too gives thanks to God and tells everyone that she meets about the child Jesus.

The feast also became associated with the blessing of candles that were to be used in the church during the year and so the feast also became known as “Candlemas”. It reflects the two encounters that we have just reflected upon: Jesus who brings light to the darkness, just a candle does and as the one whose light searches out and makes things clear, again, just as the light from a candle can do in a darkened room. There is much to reflect upon on this feast, but perhaps we can focus on one particular things; that is to take this opportunity to renew our understanding of why we still use candles in church, even when we have electric lights…

We use candles in the church for many reasons. Of course originally, they were the only form of lighting apart from oil lamps, but even before the advent of gas lighting and then electricity, the use of candles and the light that they give always had a symbolic meaning too. Candles provide a living flame that burns bright, as does God’s love and presence in our lives and as we should be too: to bring God’s light to the world. Candles provide that light but at the cost of consuming themselves: this can remind us of Jesus’ sacrifice for us but also our call to make sacrifices that may, to some degree consume us, so as to help others and to live our faith. As we reflect on the rich symbolism of candles, perhaps we can make a resolution to be true carriers of the light of Christ to all whom we meet and to let the light of Christ shine in perhaps any “dark” areas of our lives. Let us also allow the love of God to burn like a living flame in our hearts…to set our hearts on fire!

The next day, Wednesday, 3rd February, we will celebrate the feast day of a fairly obscure saint, Saint Blaise. We know that he became a physician but then left this profession to become a monk. He soon became the bishop of a city called Sebastea in modern-day Armenia. In 316 he was martyred for his faith, being beheaded during the last major persecution of Christians. St. Blaise is perhaps better known for the “blessing of throats” that takes place on his feast day. Why this connection with Saint Blaise? Well, accounts of his life say that while St. Blaise was being taken to the authorities for his trial and then execution, a mother called out to him for help because her son was choking to death. When St. Blaise blessed the boy, the boy recovered and his life was saved.

The prayer used in the blessing of throats makes clear the purpose of the blessing: “through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all disease of the throat and every other evil…” At St. Ambrose, the Blessing of Throats will be celebrated after the 6.30 am Mass on Wednesday, 3rd February and also after each of the weekend Masses on the 30th and 31st January.

The blessing of throats can also remind us of another spiritual matter. We know how important our voices and words are in so many ways. According to researchers, each day we hear or use at least 6,000 words (maybe some use more than others…!). We also know that our voices and words are a great force for good, or for bad. We can all still remember encouraging or hurtful words many years later and such words can shape our lives for good or for ill. That saying that “sticks and stones may break my bones, but your words cannot harm me” is simply not true!

Our feast day of St. Blaise and the blessing of our throat is a timely reminder about how we use our voices and the words come from our mouth. Let us make sure that the voices are used always for the good. After all, the roots of our words blessing and benediction are from the Latin “bene dicere”, meaning speaking well. In this sense we might pray that as our throats are blessed so too may what comes from our voice may also be blessed and a source of blessing for others!

Fr. Anthony
They devoted themselves to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42

Tuesday, February 2nd
6:30 PM Mass and Pot Luck Dinner

Fr. Anthony will celebrate Mass at 6:30 PM for all of our intentions.
Join us in the church!

Following Mass we will have a Pot-Luck Dinner in the Parish Center. If you can, bring a favorite dish to share. Dishes may be dropped off in the Parish Center before Mass if you like. If you have any questions about what to bring or anything regarding the dinner, call Fran at 785-8763.

Invite a friend to join you!
Lent 2016

Broken, Beautiful, and Beloved
Learning to See Ourselves Through God’s Eyes

Lenten Speaker Series — February 17, 2016, 7 PM (Parish Center)

Can you “fail” Lent? Believe it or not, the answer is “No”!
Mary DeTurris Poust will be speaking to us about preparing for Lent by seeing ourselves as God’s beloved creation. All Are welcome!

Mary DeTurris Poust is a nationally recognized speaker, blogger, retreat leader, and spiritual motivator. She is the creator of Not Strictly Spiritual, a blog that focuses on “discovering the divine in the everyday” through faith, food, family life, travel, and more. An award-winning columnist, journalist and author of six books on Catholic spirituality, Mary has written hundreds of articles for Catholic and secular publications over the past 30 years. She writes a monthly column, ‘Life Lines,’ which appears in Catholic New York newspaper and The Catholic Spirit (NJ). She is also the Communications Director for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Visit her at www.notstrictlyspiritual.com to learn more about her and her writings.

Our Hearts Turned to God
Speaker: TBA
Wednesday, March 2nd at 7 PM in the Parish Center
This night offers the parish a chance to reflect on changing the course of our lives and turning away from those patterns in our life that move us away from God.

Sacrament of Mercy
Speaker: Fr. Anthony Barratt
Wednesday, March 9th at 7 PM in the Parish Center
Jesus left us the Sacrament of Reconciliation to bring healing to our brokenness. Fr. Barratt will guide us through how we celebrate and receive His great gift in the Sacrament.

The Light is On For You!
Parish Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, March 15th
7pm to 8:30pm

Songs to the Beloved
Night of Praise
On March 16th, come celebrate the love of the Father and the great gift of His mercy.
Join us at 7 PM in the Church.

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The Corporal Acts of Mercy

Feed the Hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Shelter the homeless
Visit the Imprisoned
Visit the sick
Bury the dead

Following Jesus Christ means to follow His lead and example in our every day work. After He taught us the Beatitudes (Matthew Chapter 5) He then lived them out and they became the acts of Mercy. These are the things our Pope Francis is calling out to us all to live this year in an extraordinary way.

For our youth ministry and Confirmation Preparation we asked the teens to embrace these principles and begin to act them out in their lives. They made these blankets which will be donated to the homeless.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support for our teens. The Confirmation Retreat was a tremendous success. It takes many hands to make an event like this happen and all those volunteers who work so hard for these teens are so very generous with their time, treasure and talent, it is extraordinary. Please join me in thanking those nameless adults who every day are doing something for our teens to help them grow closer to Jesus Christ and live their faith in the beauty and purity of our Catholic Church. They are the core team and they strive for their own growth in faith so they can lead by example and help our teens do the same. God has blessed this parish with so many awesome people and the Life Teen Core team is one huge blessing to this ministry and to us all at St. Ambrose Catholic family. Pray for us as we pray for you.

Middle School Ministry—Winter Spring Schedule

We meet on Tuesday nights from 6:45pm to 8:00pm. All youth in grades 6 through 8 are invited to attend. No registration necessary. Just come and learn.

- Feb 2nd—The Creed (part 2)
- Feb 8th—the Sacraments
  Feb. 16th—no class
- Feb. 23rd—What happened to Jesus?
- Mar. 1st—Where is He now?
  Mar 8th—no class
  Mar. 15th—Reconciliation
  Mar 22nd—Passion week
  Mar. 29th—no class
- Apr. 5th—Parting Gifts
- Apr. 12th—Homework
- Apr. 19th—Prayer
- Apr 26th—no class
- May 3rd—Covenant Promise (part 1)
- May 10th—Covenant Promise (part 2)
- May 17th—Social Justice
- May 24th—Old Testament Prayer
- May 31st—New Testament Prayer
- June to be announced
At St. Ambrose School, we are “Learning to be all God wants us to be.”

Catholic Schools Week 2016

God of knowledge and faith,
Thank you for the opportunity to go to a Catholic school. When I go to Mass, I hear that knowledge is so important. Thank you for my parents and grandparents who have built our school and supported it throughout the years. Help me to be a good student and to become a good supporter of my parish, town and country. Please bless all those men and women who have spent their lives teaching in our Catholic schools. Please bless my friends and teachers I learn with everyday.
I ask for all these blessings in the name of God’s son, Jesus.
Amen

Come celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us!
1/31 2pm
Opening Liturgy with Bishop Scharfenberger
Art exhibit opens-South Concourse of Empire State Plaza
2/1
Grades 1 and 3 Debate
Schoolwide outdoor activity-weather permitting
2/2
AAA Otto the Auto visits Pre K and K
All students in K-8 participate in the Math Bee
Peter Biegun competes in the regional spelling bee at Professor’s Theater
Dinner out at El Charro from 5-8 pm
2/3 1:30 pm
Faculty versus Middle School in Basketball
2/4 1:30 pm
Talent Show
2/5
Odyssey of the Mind demonstrations 8:10 am
Bible Buddies
Homespun Family Fun Night 6-7 pm

Parish Nurse

Nurses Notes..
Nancy Acemoglu, RN

The Epiphany, Revelation of the Savior, the Light of the World.

Actually this was written a few weeks ago. I love the Epiphany, of course for the most obvious reasons, the coming of our Lord. I can’t help but recall on this day, our tiny premature baby was born. It was a miracle, a true grace from God, that this little baby boy would come so early, and charge our lives forever. Another wonderful part to this was it was also Armenian Christmas. Everyone in my husband’s Armenian family was ecstatic.

I so remember the stress and turmoil our family was facing, not knowing if our very tiny baby with underdeveloped lungs would survive. It is then, when in the silence of one’s heart, one can seek God. I recall sitting quietly, praying and presenting my plea to God to help us.
There is a Prayer where one listens to their thoughts and heart in silence.

Steps:
1. Speak less, listen in the quiet solitude.
2. Take a small break, spend time in the quiet.
3. Turn off all the media, and be still. “Be still and know I am God”.

Practicing silence can change your normal rhythm. Can you hear God speak? This allows one to sit in a sacred space, to meet and hear God. Much of our outside activities and noise blocks the sounds, making it so difficult to hear God. Sit in the quiet, listen to the longings of the heart, perhaps we are unaware of these deep, inner thoughts, therefore it is hard to pay attention and find peace.

Jesus speaks to the hungers of our heart, by eliminating the words, perhaps we are unaware of Jesus’ presence in our life, hearing more clearly, we can feel the presence. When I recall the Epiphany, it congers so many moments of deep faith, realizing that we were not alone. God heard the depths of our cries, and this tiny beautiful baby came home to us at four pounds and life was never quite the same. We will always be so grateful to God.
MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Ambrose Parish, Latham, New York 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. As individuals and as a Parish Family we strive to:

- Develop our spiritual life, spread the Gospel message,
- Respect the human dignity and rights of all persons
- Support family life: the role of married couples, singles, youth and children
- Share our time, energy, talent and resources

Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to make choices and decisions that will reflect and give evidence of what we say we believe and value as a Catholic Christian Faith Community.

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 about 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.

Parishes of Our Local Catholic Communities

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| 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             |

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village “all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words.” But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.

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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First Saturday Devotions will resume on Saturday, February 6th. Please join us in the Chapel. For questions and/or further information call Connie at (518) 421-9265.

Tired of the winter cold? Heat up your marriage on the next Marriage Encounter Weekend from March 11 to March 13. Call (518) 279-3243 or visit www.albanyme.org for more information.
E. Potyrala, C. Pracher, S. Burgess, Gary L. M.
Michele Commerford G. Spenard, J. Minnick, MS & E Ray, B. Sage, Rachel Dwyer, Michael & #1-Mary Riley

**CALENDARS & SCHEDULES**

**Sunday – January 31 - Catholic Schools Week**
- 10:15 AM Faith Formation
- After 5:30 PM Mass Life Teen-Parish Center
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Large Group – Parish Center

**Monday – February 1**
- 7:00 PM Core Team - Chapel

**Tuesday – February 2**
- 6:30 PM Mass followed by Pot Luck Supper - Church and Parish Center
- 6:45 PM EDGE - Meeting Rooms

**Wednesday – February 3**
- No Events

**Thursday – February 4**
- 6:00 –9:00 PM AA, ALANON, ALATEEN
- 7:00 –9:00 PM Prayer Group

**Friday – February 5**
- 7 AM- Midnight Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday – February 6**
- 9 AM - Noon Jesus Day

**Sunday – February 7**
- After All Masses Life Teen Breakfast
- 10:15 AM Faith Formation
- After 5:30 PM Mass Super Bowl Party - Life Teen

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**ADOPT-A-STUDENT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Each year our school is approached by parents who strongly desire a Catholic education for their children but simply cannot afford one. You can make a difference in a child's life by sponsoring all or part of a child's tuition. Please consider helping a student in need of receiving a Catholic Education. Thank you. Terri McGraw - School Principal 785-6453

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**April School Events & Schedules**

**Sunday, April 7**
- 11:30 AM Confirmation Large Group – Parish Center
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Large Group – Parish Center

**Monday, April 8**
- 7:00 PM Core Team - Chapel

**Tuesday, April 9**
- 6:30 PM Mass followed by Pot Luck Supper - Church and Parish Center
- 6:45 PM EDGE - Meeting Rooms

**Wednesday, April 10**
- No Events

**Thursday, April 11**
- 6:00 –9:00 PM AA, ALANON, ALATEEN
- 7:00 –9:00 PM Prayer Group

**Friday, April 12**
- 7 AM- Midnight Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, April 13**
- 9 AM - Noon Jesus Day

**Sunday, April 14**
- After All Masses Life Teen Breakfast
- 10:15 AM Faith Formation
- After 5:30 PM Mass Super Bowl Party - Life Teen

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**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 7, 2016**

**MONEY COUNTERS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**
- TEAM #1—ANN MILLER, JOHN BODNAR, PAT O’CONNOR, PATTY LINCOLN & TOM PAOULCCI

**MONEY COUNTERS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH**
- TEAM #3—JOE HOGAN & RENE COMTOIS

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Please also inform the hospital that you are a member of St. Ambrose Parish. Hospital visitation is done on a weekly basis and it is important to us that all our parishioners are visited.
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