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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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OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Thursday 9:00am–6:00pm
Friday 9:00am–4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED
THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON:
PART TWO: THE YOUNGER SON

Last week we began a three-part reflection on the parable of the prodigal son as we explored the character of the father in the parable story. This weekend, let us continue our reflection by looking at the younger or “prodigal” son. Before we do this and as a reminder, we have the well-known painting by Rembrandt of the same parable displayed in our church during the special Year of Mercy. We have chosen this painting as our central symbol in the Year of Mercy because this parable is the parable or Gospel passage that captures how we can understand what God’s love and mercy really means. So, we have the image in our church during the year as a powerful reminder of that presence of God’s mercy and our call to imitate this mercy in our lives.

As we have seen, the younger son grossly insults his father by asking for his inheritance right now rather than when his father dies. This is as good as the son saying to the father: “I wish you were dead so that I can get on with my life and have my inheritance now!” Despite this, the father agrees and the son wastes the inheritance and ends up as a slave: starving and alone. Not only has he lost his financial inheritance; he has also lost his inheritance or status as a son and he has lost his freedom too. He comes to his senses and decides to come home, rehearsing the speech he will give to his father.

Rembrandt captures all this in the painting. The son kneels at his father’s feet. We cannot see the son’s face even though the son’s head is tantalizingly turned slightly towards us: perhaps Rembrandt wants us to imagine the expression that must be there. However, we can see that the son’s clothing is ragged and dirty: he is only wearing a yellowing and torn undergarment. There is no rich and fine red cloak and his shoes are worn and split; in fact, one has just fallen off. The son is also thin and emaciated. His escapades, his relying on himself and his own resources has got him nowhere. In fact, it has eaten him away and he is starving: physically, of course, but also spiritually. Rembrandt wants us to see all this in the ragged and emaciated figure of the son: the son has become just a skeleton a bare outline or cypher of a person.

The son’s head is also shaved: something that was done only to slaves or to conscripts. It is a sign of how the son has lost everything: his freedom, his status, his joy and peace, his friends and indeed, his humanity. In sum, we might say that the younger son has lost his personhood. The younger son, we are told in the parable, journeyed to a far off land. Yes, indeed, he has journeyed to a far off place: far away from his true calling and personhood and love! Yet, the father embraces him and welcomes him back and we can see the younger son being buried or enveloped in the father’s embrace. The forgiveness and compassion of the father in that embrace is the continuation of the younger son’s journey back to personhood: to joy and peace, to true freedom, to humanity. As Henri Nouwen comments, the only beauty of the son is the father’s compassion that surrounds him.

There are three key moments then in the younger son’s journey back to this humanity and personhood and love. First, he comes to his senses, or, we might say, he experiences a conversion and so he makes a decision and a choice: to return to his true home. St. Ambrose puts it beautifully when he writes: “[the younger son] rightly returns to himself, because he had departed from himself. He who returns to God restores himself to himself.” Then he does not rely on his own resources or merits, but instead acknowledges his failings and places himself under the unmerited love, mercy and compassion of his father. Finally, he then truly returns home; that is he discovers, in a way for the first time in his life, who he really is, his freedom, his dignity and so, his true personhood.

The younger son, of course, is a sign of what can happen in our lives: a journey or movement. We can journey away from God and our true humanity; that is to journey away from our true home. We can rely on our own resources only, or squander our gifts (time, love, abilities etc.). Often then we become hungry or even starving, especially spiritually speaking. As St. Ambrose notes: “he who departs from the Word of God is hungry, because man does not live on bread alone, but on every Word of God.” We can though make a choice or a decision to return home to the Father and to receive that forgiveness and mercy and so be restored; indeed to discover what it really is to be a son or daughter of God. Henri Nouwen quotes another writer, Jakob Rosenberg, to summarize this journey or movement, especially as Rembrandt depicts it in his painting. This is what he writes: “the group of the father and son is outwardly almost motionless, but inwardly all the more moved…the story deals not with the human love of an earthly father…what is meant and represented here is the divine love and mercy in its power to transform death into life.”

Fr. Anthony
Please join us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7 PM in the Church. This week the stations will be led by Deacon Helmut & Deacon Frank.

Easter Flowers and the St. Vincent de Paul Society
The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be purchasing flowers to decorate the altar for Easter. If you wish to help with this endeavor, your donation, in memory of a loved one or in your family’s name, will be used to purchase Easter plants. Surplus donations will be used to continue the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in assisting the underprivileged of our parish family. More information can be found on the lavender sheets found at the entrances of church. Thank you for your continued support.

The Egg Hunt Committee would appreciate your help in donating small individually wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic Easter eggs. There will be a basket available for the candy at the main entrance of the Church through March 20th. THANK YOU!

Martha Ministry
With Easter coming soon, Martha Ministry is in need of volunteers to help with the Holy Thursday Dessert Sharing, Good Friday Soup Supper and Holy Saturday RCIA Reception.

We will also need help with First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7 at 9 AM and the Confirmation on Sunday, May 22nd after 5:30 PM Mass. If you would like to help us, please come to our meeting on Monday, March 7th at 7 PM in Meeting Room #1. If you can’t make the meeting or if you have any questions please call Donna Sabatino at 782-1470. Please call Rose Ann Szweo at 469-5367 to help with the Soup Supper.

Volunteers Needed!
Can you volunteer a 4 hour period one day a month? Volunteers are needed to fill requests for food. If interested, please call Pauline 785-1351.

Pantry Volunteers Needed
Can you volunteer a 4 hour period one day a month? Volunteers are needed to fill requests for food. If interested, please call Pauline 785-1351.

Gift Certificates for Easter Food Bags
The St. Ambrose Food Pantry Volunteers will again offer Easter dinner supplies for families in need. Market Bags will be available starting weekend of March 5th & 6th. In addition to the food list attached to the Easter bags, gift certificates from Hannaford or Price Chopper in $5, $10 or $15 amounts would be most appreciated. These will be distributed according to family size for purchase of a meat choice. Please DO NOT PLACE GIFT CERTIFICATES IN THE BAGS. Please place in an envelope or drop off no later than March 15th at the office or in offertory collection marked St. Ambrose Food Pantry or Easter Dinner. The number of families requesting assistance have increased a great deal; together we can help these families experience a most BLESSED EASTER.

Good Friday Collection
At St. Ambrose we do not usually have extra collections, but on Good Friday we will have a special collection as you leave the services on that day for the Holy Places in Jerusalem and the Holy Land. If you would like to make a donation to this special collection that goes to the upkeep of these holy places, please place your offering in one of the collection baskets.

Spring Forward
Don’t forget to set your clock ahead 1 hour Saturday Night March 12th.
**Lent 2016**

**Are you an adult who has not made the Sacrament of Confirmation?**

**We can help you today!**

Contact “faithformationAA@stambroselatham.com” and we’d be happy to help!

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**The Light is On For You!**

Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 15th
7pm to 8:30pm

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**3:16 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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**OUR HISTORY...OUR STORIES**

**PLEASE HELP US TELL OUR STORY**

**BY TELLING YOUR STORY**

**AND SUBMIT A STORY OR MEMORY OF YOUR LIFE AT ST AMBROSE**

**VISIT US AT WWW.STAMBROSELAHATHAM.COM**
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Save-the-Date
March 19th

Dinner in the Parish Center for all Conformandi and their Sponsors. It will be a great evening of faith sharing and community bonding while we break bread and break open the Word of God. Please be sure to come and contact the Lifeteen Office to RSVP.

Save-the-Date
March 31st

There will be a thank you Dinner for all those who supported the Lifeteen Mission Trip either by prayer or in any other manner, to the Dominican Republic during winter break, 2016. It was an amazing experience with God holding us all in the palm of His hand. Please come and join us for a meal and a moment of celebration for the participation God had in this awesome effort of mercy and love. You made it possible for us to grow in the love of Jesus Christ and now we want to show you how your efforts will make a difference to our community and to the future of our Teenage family. Please contact the Lifeteen office if you are able to attend and we will be sure to have enough food for everyone.

The 11th Annual St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference—will be held here on the campus of St. Ambrose Parish. It is the premier upstate youth conference and this year is going to be the best yet. Please reserve these dates and plan to have your teenage son or daughter attend. Registration begins April 1st. If you are an Adult and want to volunteer to help make this event the best for our diocesan teens go to the web site: joguesyouthconference.com and register or inquire about what you can do to help.

March 25th
Save-the-Date

July 15-17
Save-the-Date
At St. Ambrose School, we are “Learning to be all God wants us to be.”

What makes a Catholic education different?
People often ask me this question and my response is always the same. It is very difficult to quantitate the various aspects of a Catholic school environment but you sure can feel the difference. The outcome can be summed up in one word: confidence. Students who know they are a child of God possess an inner confidence that encourages them to try new things, make life-long friendships, challenge themselves, academically and succeed! A prayerful, nurturing environment further supports young learners. This is why we say at St. Ambrose School we are “Learning to be all God wants us to be.”

Registration for 2016-2017 is now open!
Call today for a tour 785-6453!
It would be our pleasure to share with you all St. Ambrose School has to offer children 3 years old through 8th grade.

Parish Nurse
NANCY ACEMOGLU, RN
“NURSES NOTES”

Easter Baskets for children
Candy baskets for children. Please bring them to my office by March 16th so they can be delivered. This project is also being assisted by Intern, Lena Sposito.

Easter Baskets for the Elderly
We will be collecting baskets of candy, as well as flowers, lotions and powders for the Elderly. Please return by March 25 to my office.
For further questions please call me at 785-1351 Ext. 304

A Retreat for those who have lost a spouse through Death or Divorce.

“Beginning Experience”
The weekend of April 1st—3rd

Faith is very important when loss has occurred, understanding, acceptance, concern and being among caring persons that have experienced similar situations can make all the difference.

As one participant described it, “It is a gift to yourself,

Please call Carolyn at 716-560-2107 or me at 785-1351 x304 and learn how this can change you on the road to healing.

The retreat is held in a beautiful, reflective monastery setting, very convenient to the major highways. Limited availability. Registration required. The Retreat is filling up fast. Call today.

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**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.

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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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**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.

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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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**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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**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: 7:30am, 9:00am St. Joseph Prov. House 10:30am

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

March 6, 2016  $17,961.60
March 8, 2015  $14,537.14

Renewed thanks for your generosity and
many thanks to everyone for the generous
response to the Increased Offertory Campaign.

Giving of our time, talent and
treasure mainly involves a change of
attitude about giving. It’s important
to think in terms of giving in
gratitude to God, of considering how
blessed we are, of using our gifts and
talents for the good of others.

Sacristan Ministry
Like altar serving, being a sacristan is a very beneficial way to help out your church community, and an active way to participate in mass. Sacristans perform the following duties:

- Setting up the church. Typically, sacristans arrive at church half hour before anyone else. They light the candles, arrange the books, ready the linens and basically perform a little organizing before mass begins.
- Prepare the Holy Eucharist for the celebration of the mass. This includes readying the wine, water and bread and putting them in place for the start of mass.
- Coordinate all mass participants making sure Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are ready.
- Cleaning the holy materials after mass in the sacristy.
- Before the sacristan leaves the church everything is set back in its place and secured.

Decide if this is something you think you can do. Setting the table of the Lord is a ministry that is essential for the Mass. We are in need of sacristans for all masses, our schedules are flexible so after training you can let us know what mass works for you and our schedule is posted ahead several months at a time for your convenience. Please contact the Sacristan Coordinator Pat Rayball 708-9615 for more information.
CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

Sunday – March 13
10:15 AM  Faith Formation
After 5:30 PM Mass  Life Teen/Passion Play Practice

Monday – March 14
1:30 PM  Nursing Home Mass
6:30 PM  Prayer & Worship Mtg-Lounge
7:00 PM  Core Team-Chapel

Tuesday – March 15
6:45 PM  EDGE - Meeting Rms
7:00—8:30 PM  Lenten Reconciliation-Parish Ctr

Wednesday – March 16
9:00 AM  School Reconciliation-Parish Ctr
7:00 PM  Night of Praise in the Church

Thursday – March 17—St. Patrick’s Day
6:00 PM  Virtus Training-Parish Ctr
6:00 — 9:00 PM  AA, ALANON, ALATEEN-Meeting Rms
7:00 — 9:00 PM  Prayer Group-Chapel

Friday – March 18
7 AM—Midnight  Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 PM  Stations of the Cross lead by Deacon Helmut and Deacon Frank in the Church

Saturday – March 19

Sunday – March 20—Palm Sunday
10:15 AM  Faith Formation
After 5:30 PM Mass  Life Teen/Passion Play Practice

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To the St. Ambrose Family
Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Wilderotter on our recent visit to your parish.

On behalf of our brothers and sisters throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, we thank you for your compassion and care. We are all blessed by and grateful for your generosity.

In Christ,
The Food For The Poor Family

Consultation Center of Diocese of Albany
Dreamwork and the Inner Life
Ongoing dream group facilitated by Deacon Charles Hall, MA
Thursdays 6:30—8:30 pm ♦ $10 per session

Anger Management
Individual sessions available ♦ $25 per session

For more information or to register call the Consultation Center at 518-489-4431.

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Liturgical Roles for Week Ending March 20, 2016

Money Counters, Sunday, March 20th
Team #7—TomThouin, John Beaumont & Paul Tessier
Money Counters, Monday, March 21st
Team #3—Joe Hogan, Rich Ostiguy & Rene Comtois

4:30PM  SACRISTAN: Joe Leombruno
LECTORS: #1-Joe Leombruno
#2-Frank Carlino
ALTAR SERVERS: Rachel Dwyer, Michael & Michele Commerford
USHERS: G. Spenard, J. Minnick, E. Potyra, Volunteer
MEDIA MINISTRY: Gary L.

7:30AM  SACRISTAN: Bob Lamiano
LECTORS: #1-John Bodnar
#2-Ken Fusci
ALTAR SERVERS: Mr. Vincent Cook
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Pracher, E. Mahoney, J. Rys, C. Chabot, V. Gyurko, P. Lincoln, RA Szewko
USHERS: J. Bodnar, N. Brock, R. Haggerty, C. Cameron
MEDIA MINISTRY: Harry A.

9:00AM  SACRISTAN: Donna Sabatino
LECTORS: #1-James Conlen
#2-John Matheson
ALTAR SERVERS: Mary Elena Belskis, Abby Hallcock, Meredith Hayes
Eucharistic Ministers: MK Frederick, A. Medici, K. Matheson, S. Earl, K. LaBombard, M. Rosenthal, M. Girard
USHERS: T. Maleski, J. Grady, F. Fraser, Volunteer
MEDIA MINISTRY: Premila J.

11:30AM SACRISTAN: Pat Rayball
LECTORS: #1-John Natale
#2-David Piusienski
ALTAR SERVERS: Nicholas Koroso, Paul Adams, Meaghan Mahar
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Royball, MG Renda, N. Fisk, R. Lapierre, L. Natale, A. Schwenzfeier
USHERS: R. Mullen, J. Martin, S. DeSess, D. Fuda
MEDIA MINISTRY: Suzi T.

5:30PM  SACRISTAN: Lenora LeMay
LECTORS: Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS: Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers: MA Frament, S. Kolcow, R. LeClair, L & S LeMay, C. DuBois, K. Trudeau
USHERS: Volunteers
MEDIA MINISTRY: Nancy R.
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NEWLY BAPTIZED
We joyfully announce the following that were brought to the Baptismal Font during February and are now members of the Church. The newly baptized are: Kayleigh Grace Mercier, Peyton Ann O’Brien, Larkyn Jean O’Brien and Kaylee Elise Veronica Selig.