He said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.
- Lk 7:14b-15


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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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Monday–Thursday 9:00am–6:00pm
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Saturday & Sunday CLOSED
FAITH FORMATION THANKS

As our various faith formation programs complete the 2015-2016 year, it is a good time to renew our thanks to all those who have worked so hard to help and to encourage our young people and children to deepen their faith and grow in their relationship with God, as well for our adult faith formation. It is also a great reminder that our growth in faith can never stand still: it is indeed a life-long project and adventure!

The celebrations for Confirmation and First Holy Communion were indeed wonderful and special, but so have been all the sessions, projects and discussions that every grade has experienced over the year through the Sunday faith formation program, Middle-School catechesis and Life Teen as well as special projects. We should also give thanks for our RCIA team who helped our newly confirmed and received as they took that next step in their faith journey after the moving events and life-giving and life-changing sacraments received at the Easter Vigil. Let us not forget all those who also prepare families for the baptism of their children and for our wedding coordinating team, now helping in their third year of work. Last, but by no means least, are all the various Adult Faith Formation events and activities, especially during Advent and Lent.

Another great development has been the use of the website to post all sorts of information and news. A particular joy has been our ability to put various videos on the website such as from the Advent and Lent speaker series as well as some general videos about the seasons of Advent and Lent and the Year of Mercy. Please do check out the website and let us know of any ideas that you may have (www.stambroselatham.com).

So, our thanks and prayers must go to our parish staff members Tom Acemoglu, Mark Trudeau, Erin Muir, Justina Treventi, Tracey Penk-Masucci, Deacon Helmut Neurohr and Deacon Frank Garceau who have coordinated the programs and to all our catechists, sponsors and helpers. As you can see from the list below, a huge number of people are involved in the various programs courses and their dedication and generous giving of time and talent are truly wonderful and inspirational. So thank you to…

Deb Baker, Bryan Baker, Emily Balmer, Julia Bianculli, Monica Blanchard, Jerome Boeck, Claire Boeck, Paula Borkowski, Brendan Bosanko, Spencer Caldwell, Gail Cameron, Anthony Catalfamo, James Conlen, Misi Crehan, Elizabeth Curley, Grace Deasy, Kevin Dommer, Tom Dwyer, Karen Dwyer, Mary Anne Egan, Tim Egan, Brian Evers, Mary Kay Frederick, Denise Gonzalez, Carolyn Goslow, Heather Green, Dan Gregware, Paula Gretzinger, Laura Guzior, Cathy Halayko, Wayne Halayko, Ryan Hoffman, Mary Alice Hunt, Mathew Jacob, Carol Jury, Stefan Kolcow, Adam Krywinski, Anie Kurian, James LaFave, Mark Langevin, Amy Langevin, Jason Larch, Sarah Leaman, Kaylee LeBuis, Linda LeClair, Ron LeClair, Jacob LeMay, Lenora LeMay, Joe Leombruno, Nathan Levine, Angelica Martinez, Robert Martino, Joseph Masucci, Karen Matheson, John Matheson, Julie McLoughlin, Megan Moran, Kimberly Mossop, Kimberly Mullen, Rene Mullen, Marissa Mullen, Mikaela Natale, Linda Neenan, Vicki Neurohr, Megan Plekan, Joseph Polsinelli, Susan Polsinelli, Kathleen Reilly, Matt Robinson, Nancy Robinson, Carl Rosenthal, Marion Rosenthal, Julie Rys, Mark Searles, Mary Siple, Bill Smith, Margaret Smith, Donna Sposito, Gennaro Sposito, Caroline Stallmer, Jeff Stallmer, Mary Stewart, Drew Stewart, Nancy Styczinski, Robert Styczinski, Suzi Trzcinski, Donald Wagoner, Christine Wagoner, Brent Wagoner, Sarah Wagoner, Donna Watson, and Lynn Wozniak.

Let us continue to keep all our children and young people and those who have received a particular sacrament recently or will do so soon in our thoughts and prayers, so that all the good work, teaching, reflections and encouragement that they have experienced during the last months will continue to grow and to bear fruit over the summer break and for the future. Let us also give thanks for all the wonderful things that happen in our parish school through the hard work and dedication of the principal. Terri McGraw, the faculty and staff, the parents and volunteers. Finally, let all of us use some of those quieter moments (that hopefully we will have!) during the coming summer, to pause, reflect, pray and perhaps read a spiritual book or two, so as to deepen our faith and our relationship with the Lord.

Fr. Anthony
VOCATIONS AND PEOPLE NEWS

Please join me in welcoming seminarian Sam Bellafiore who will be with us over the summer. Sam has just completed his first year at Dunwoody Seminary in Yonkers, New York. Sam is here until mid-August on his summer placement. You may remember that Sam was with us earlier in the year to talk at Mass about vocations. Please keep Sam in your prayers, as well as all those in formation for the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Writing about vocations, I am also delighted to announce that Jim Conlen has been accepted as an “aspirant” for the permanent diaconate. Jim will now begin a year of “aspirancy” (involving spiritual and personal formation). It is a bit like being a postulant for a religious order (do google “postulant” if you are not too sure what this means!). If the aspirancy is completed, Jim will then become a candidate for the permanent diaconate and undergo three more years of formation before being ordained as a deacon. Our prayers for Jim, Michelle and all the family and our renewed prayers and thanks for our two current parish deacons: Helmut Neurohr and Frank Garceau.

Finally, folks have been asking about whether Fr. Charles will be coming as usual this summer. We certainly hope so! However, we submitted the usual paperwork for his visa a while ago, but every five years the Department of Homeland Security has to make a “site visit” as part of the process to grant the visa. This is not a problem, but it really slows down the process (and, so far, we have had no news about the date for this visit). Given this delay, we are not sure whether the visa will be granted in time for Fr. Charles to be with us during the summer. I will certainly keep you posted.

God bless,

Fr. Anthony

URGENT:
MEDIA MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Media Ministry is in desperate need of volunteers at the 4:30pm, 9am and 11:30am Masses. If you have a love for the Mass and a heart for worship and can click a mouse - please consider giving your time to this ministry. Help us keep this ministry available at these Masses by calling Mary Alice Hunt at 518-859-6743 or stopping by the choir loft to check us out at any Mass.

FATHER’S DAY

Sunday, 19th June is Father’s Day. As in past years, we have some special Spiritual Bouquet cards available at the church exits. These include a card (to send) and an envelope on which to write the name (s) you would like to be remembered and to place an offering inside (if you wish to do so). The intentions will be remembered during Masses on Father’s Day. Please remember to return the envelopes to the Parish Office or place them in the offertory basket as soon as possible so that the intentions can be included in the Masses.

Beginning Friday, June 24th through September 2nd, the Church office will close at 12 noon on Fridays.
A BRIEF NOTE ABOUT PRIESTLY VOCATIONS...
On Wednesday, May 26th we had the beginning of one of the most immediately necessary conversations in the Church today: priestly vocations. It’s something that we feel deeply in our diocese. We all know that there has been a crisis in priestly vocations in our area.

While it might be easy to chalk that up to changing times, the reality is that there has been a true "renaissance" in many dioceses. In our diocese, we shot up from a few men in seminary to 15 men. On one hand, that’s remarkable. On the other in this diocese, in a relatively short amount of time, we’ve gone from a pastor and few associate pastors per parish to maybe one pastor. New priests are spread thin and are made pastors relatively quickly. Many parishes are now run by Parish Life Directors, lay ministers who have bravely stepped up to keep communities together that do not have what we take for granted: an ordained priest who lives among us who brings with them the sacraments.

This diocese has struggled and our parish has uniquely struggled with revealing vocations, even as one of the largest and best resourced parishes in the whole diocese, with the most giving and generous parishioners imaginable.

We say “reveal” and not “produce” because the vocations are here. They are among the men of our community. God is calling men both young and even not-as-young to be priests. It’s happening right now with men to the right and left of you in the pew.

They are being baptized among the newly baptized. They have made their First Communion, undoubtedly recently. They have been a part of our Confirmation and Youth Ministry community. They are here right now. But we are failing to reveal them. Until now.

On June 22nd, we re-invite you to this essential conversation. We need PARENTS and GRANDPARENTS, we need MARRIED and SINGLE, TEENS and ADULTS to come and to change the conversation of the parish.

Building Vocation Awareness
July 22nd at 7pm in the Parish Center
Please save the date!

SAVE THE DATE!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016
July 25th to July 29th
Visit www.stambroselatham.com/VBS to sign up for updates!

PRAISE HIM IN HIS MERCY
The Name of God is Mercy
Night of Praise
On Thursday, June 16th, come celebrate the love of the Father and the great gift of His mercy. Join us from 7 pm to 8pm in the Church.
It has the best to offer any high school age teen. The massive awesomeness of our great Roman Catholic Church—some amazing national speakers telling us all how to live a life out loud and proud; to love and be loved; to serve and feel the joy of our God. And what would the weekend be like with out crazy games, incredible music, huge fun and lots of food. Top that all off by staying in a hotel with 5 of your best friends. Get your forms in as fast as you can. Go to www.stambroselatham.com. Hover over the youth ministry drop down and click on the St. Isaac Jogues link or click on the special events link. Forms due by June 15th. Conference dates

**July 15-17**

**EDGE BIG DAY AWAY**

Go to our website and check out this day. We’re going to see just how big our faith is; how big our Church is; How big our God is!

Www.stambroselatham.com

Click on the Youth Ministry link and under special events, the Big Day Away tab.

Select the forms and download them, print them out and send them back into the office as soon as possible. There is limited space so it will be the first to get their forms in will be the ones to go.

Forms due by June 5th we’re going on June 11th.

See the website for more details
Oh the Places You’ll Go...

At St. Ambrose School, we are “Learning to be all God wants us to be.”

Parish Nurse
Nancy Acemoglu, RN

The Diocesan Commission on Aging Presents...
“FINDING GOD IN THE DEEP”
Thursday, June 16 at 12:30pm
St. Sophia’s Cultural Center
440 Whitehall Rd.
Albany, New York

Please join Physicians and Spiritual Leaders as they speak on the delicate connection of finding God’s presence in Trauma, Tragedy and the Marginalized.

OPENING REMARKS:
The Most Rev. Edward Scharfenberger

Dr. Louis Ianniello, MD
Practicing Physician
Mission trip to Lourdes, France with critically ill patients.

Dr. Sophie Socaris, MD
Head of Medical Critical Care Albany Medical Center

Dr. Chame’ Blackburn, MD
Emergency Room and trauma, Mission work abroad.

Rabbi Monte Sugarman
Rabbi for Synagogue Without Walls, Local Chaplain, Marriage and Family Therapist.

Rev. George Stefani– Pastor
Latham Baptist Church, Grief Counselor.
Loss 9-11 atrocities.

Lunch Included—No Cost
Medical and Community Displays
Contact Nancy Acemoglu,
785-1351 x304
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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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Pledge envelopes are available in the church and donations can also be made online at: www.thebishopsappeal.org

Many thanks for your support!
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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.

MEMORIAL ROSE GARDEN
If you would like to order a rose bush in memory of a loved one, please complete the order form and return it to the office with your $45 donation.

I would like to order a rose bush:
In Memory of ________________________________
Or as a living memorial ________________________________
Your name: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________

Please note that this Memorial Rose Garden for the parish is being maintained by volunteers.

SAVE THIS DATE!
September 25th
Parish Picnic
More info to come!

2017
MASS INTENTIONS REGISTER
will open on Wednesday, June 1st
Parish Office hours are
Monday—Thursday 9am—6pm
Friday 9am—4pm

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### Liturgical Roles for Week Ending June 12, 2016

**Money Counters, Sunday, June 12th**

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

**Money Counters, Monday, June 13th**

**Team #3—Joe Hogan, Richard Ostiguy & Rene Comtois**

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**St. Ambrose Young At Heart**

Our meeting on May 12th went well. Very short business meeting and then had a nice time playing BINGO. Our June meeting we will have Nancy Acemoglu, our Parish Nurse as a speaker. She wants to speak a little and have an open forum. Sure to be interesting.

Please join us and check us out.

We will be going to lunch at the “Cracker Barrel” restaurant, exit 9 of I90 after our meeting. We have booked the time for noon and then a planned tour of Fort Crailo in Rensselaer. We will pay for our own lunch and the tour is $4.00. Please call Bob McGee at 423-6275 if you are interested in going.

Thank you, President Carolyn Chabot...785-6315.

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**Road to Emmaus Men’s Conference**

**Challenging Men to Walk with the Risen Lord**

Please join us for a day of fellowship on **June 11th**. With support from the Albany Diocese, to be held in the MAC Arena at Siena College MAC Arena, the day will include the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharistic, along with Eucharistic Adoration and several presentations from noted speakers. More details and registration can be found online at [www.albany-emmaus.org](http://www.albany-emmaus.org).