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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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4th Sunday of Easter
“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

“What are we to do?”

Tom Acemoglu  
Pastoral Associate for Evangelization and Catechesis

In today’s first reading, the apostles are asked this question while Peter preached his very first sermon on the day he and the apostles received the Holy Spirit after Jesus’ death and resurrection.

The people who asked the question were at a crossroads in their lives. They had grown up with their traditions and their own ways of seeing the world. But what they heard from Peter made them rethink their entire lives. Were they living the right way? Did they see the world correctly? Had their faith been misplaced?

In this moment of radical vulnerability, they realized that they honestly did not know what to do with their lives anymore.

Maybe you can relate to a moment like that, where you felt shaken up to your foundation, and where you were humbled and broken down. Maybe the experience left you feeling cynical or confused.

Or maybe you have a hard time relating to the experience. Do you feel relatively fixed in how you see the world? Is change hard for you? Are you sometimes accused of being stubborn or set in your ways?

There are times that we find ourselves at a crossroads in life. In fact, it can be an opportunity for great blessings. It’s no mistake that a lot of people surrender their lives to God during “rock bottom” moments, whether it’s a failed relationship, the depth of addiction, or some kind of great loss.

In the First Book of Samuel, a woman named Hannah had prayed to God because she had no children. For her, childlessness meant being without blessing. It represented the depth of her poverty of spirit. When God blesses her with a child, she glorifies God in this way:

*The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.  
The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.  
He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD’s, and on them he has set the world.*  
(1 Samuel 2:6-8 NRS)

In other words, it is precisely in the moments of our vulnerability that we are more open to things and can receive God’s blessing.

When the crowd listened to Peter speak, they are listening to a changed man. He had already failed Jesus and had been broken to the point of tears. But it was there, in the presence of his own failures, cowardice, and betrayals that he received God’s own Presence in the Holy Spirit. He witnessed to the power of the Cross, of how Christ tortured and crucified had now been gloried and resurrected. He was renewed by this reality and the crowd could see it, so much so that they reappraised their own lives and asked one question:

“What are we to do?”

This week, let that phrase guide your own prayer. Peter’s answer applies as much to us as to those first listeners: “repent and be baptized”, that is, prepare to change your life back towards God in an ever-new way, turn away from those sins that you still cling to, and embrace the sacraments to receive God’s grace.

Let Him guide your way. Find a way to express your own radical trust in Him. Do you believe that He will steer you wrong? Or do you believe that He desires only to guide you to Himself?
This weekend is the 2017 Bishop’s Appeal Commitment Weekend! Through this important Appeal, we follow the example of Christ to serve our brothers and sisters here in the Diocese of Albany. By joining together in stewardship, we proclaim our unity to all; thereby letting those who need us the most know that they are an important part of our Catholic family. Please be as generous as you possibly can in responding to the Bishop’s Appeal.

On Wednesday, May 10th at a celebration of Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm, Fr. Anthony will be officially installed as pastor of St. Mary’s/Holy Trinity, Hudson. Fr. Anthony would like to invite the parishioners of St. Ambrose parish to come and to pray with him at this important event, both spiritually and symbolically for his new community and for him.

St. Mary’s/Holy Trinity Church
429 Allen St, Hudson, NY 12534

Mothers’ Day

Sunday, May 14th is Mothers’ 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 Mothers’ 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. We will also have a special prayer and presentation for mothers at all Masses.

Our April meeting was canceled because I booked it on Holy Thursday, not realizing it. I am sorry and will pay more attention in the future. Our next meeting is May 11 at 10 AM in the Parish Center. Mr. Joe Corr will be telling us the Bond Act they will be presenting for our vote on May 16. He will also answer our questions. All are welcome, Men and Women. Please join us!

Carolyn Chabot, President...518-785-6315

ATTENTION LEKTORS

Lectors who did not receive the preliminary schedules for July through September can pick up schedules in the Sacristy. Please look them over and if a change has to be made due to summer schedule, let Joe Leombruno know by May 10th—see phone # in the bulletin.

ALTAR SERVERS NEWS

To all current Altar Servers, and those who wish to join the Altar Server team, we will be updating our Altar Server schedule in the next few weeks. Anyone wishing to join, or to continue, must let us know. There will be a brief information gathering time after each Mass to assist us in this matter. Someone will be available after the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, and after the 9:00 am and 11:30 am Masses on the following two weekends: May 13 & 14 and May 20 & 21. It is important that anyone wishing to continue as a Altar Server to attend one of these sessions. Thank you for serving our parish and God Bless...Deacon Frank
Please keep these children and their families in your prayers this weekend as they celebrate this most holy sacrament:

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Celebrating 100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima

1917-2017

- May Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima and Rosary on May 7th after the 9am Mass
- Celebration at Our Lady of the Martyrs Shrine with Bishop Scharfenberger on May 13th (family activities, procession, Mass, prayer, and more)
- May 13th at 2 PM prayer at St. Ambrose in the Church
- Movie night of Fatima film
Now it is your unquestioned desire to sing of Him whom you love, but you ask me how to sing His praises. You have heard the words: Sing to the Lord a new Song; and you wish to know what praises to sing. The answer is: His praise is in the assembly of the saints; it is in the singers themselves. If you desire to praise Him, then live what you express. Live good lives and you yourselves will be His praise.

Our Spring and Summer Schedule
May 7 - EDGE Meeting—The Mass and my Family
May 14 - Mother's Day - no meeting
May 21 - EDGE Meeting—The Mass and my community
May 28 - Memorial Day weekend - no meeting
June 4 - Help with the Parish Family Breakfast
June 11 - Service Project on the grounds
June 18 - Father's Day - no meeting
June 25 - This is the breakaway weekend retreat. There is still time to join in the fun. If you would like more information then contact the Lifeteen Office immediately to reserve your spot.

Our High School Spring and Summer Schedule.
May 7 - Parish Family Breakfast - High School gathering after the 5:30pm Mass
May 14 - Mother's Day - Confirmation Ceremony during the 5:30pm Mass
May 21 - High School gathering after the 5:30pm Mass
May 28 - Cookout

Welcome Freshman and Congrats Seniors night after the 5:30pm Mass
June 4 - Breakfast - High School gathering after the 5:30pm Mass
June 11 - No meeting after the Mass
June 18 - Father's Day - no High School gathering after the 5:30pm Mass
June 25 - Afterlife - High School gathering after the 5:30pm Mass—Youth Conference Promo
July 2 - High School gathering after the Mass
July 9 - Youth Conference Rally
July 14—16 - The Summer EVENT!!

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference
July 23 - High School gathering after the 5:30pm Mass
July 30 - High School gathering after the 5:30pm Mass
At St. Ambrose School, we are “Learning to be all God wants us to be.”

“Through Their Eyes”

Each year our students, along with many other schools enter the Lions Eye Bank contest entitled “Through Their Eyes”. Each year 12 students are given the honor of having their artwork chosen for the Lions’ annual calendar.

Congratulations to this year’s winners:
Ayston Ketcham, grade 5 – June
Isabella Smith, grade 4 – July
Vivienne Gilbert, grade 6 – September
William Trainor, grade 7 – November

For the third year in a row a St. Ambrose student’s art work has graced the cover of their greeting card. This year Ben Fondacaro, grade 3, will have his artwork shared on their holiday greeting as well as our school Christmas card.

Congratulations to Sr. Vivian and all of our students!!

Nurses notes…
Nancy Acemoglu, RN

GOING THROUGH THE IMPORTANT DAYS AFTER LIFE CHANGES, WITH LOSS…

Most families go about their lives thinking the next day will be the same and in a blink of an eye, life changes forever. Once a Mother, Wife, Husband or Parent, now sorting through the continuous changes and adjustments with only remnants of a wonderful life now very different when you lose a loved one. Many times without a goodbye, one experiences, shock to disbelief, someone may be laughing, living or going about their day, coming home from work and suddenly, life is never the same.

Many times, days that are happy for some are dreaded when there is a loss, it’s just another reminder of the emptiness and the importance each person plays. Yes, they are remembered in different ways through foundations and the like, but each person needs to figure it out for themselves what is comforting for them. While some may visit the grave and be peaceful, others have difficulties with this.

I remember when we lost our first baby boy, how difficult it was, we eventually thought of ways to honor him. Death makes choices for you. A person goes from a wife to a widow. A son whose father is no longer here on Father’s Day, or a child who has worked so hard and will graduate without their parent or grandparent, sister or brother. All these traumas create a shaken sense of self, perhaps an unknown sense of the future, this road you may walk alone.

Seek your “real” friends, loved ones and therapy if needed. When the door closes, search for an open window to find life.
**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 call the Parish Office 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 the Parish Office.

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**THE EVANGELIST SUBSCRIPTION**

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May 7, 2017

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Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.

Ushers Needed

We need ushers for the 11:30 Mass. This is a great ministry. Greet people coming into Mass, help sitting the elderly and families with small children, take up the collection and pick up the church after Mass. You are at Mass already—you might as well have a good time and help out. Call John Estep 783-9266 or talk to any usher.

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.

ATTENTION 7:30 AM MASS-GOERS

WE NEED YOU!!

The Media Ministry is looking for TWO new volunteers to help run the displays at our 7:30am Mass starting this summer!! If you love the Mass and can click a mouse, we can show you what to do!! Typically volunteers serve at one Mass a month and we will coach you until you feel comfortable running the displays on your own. Please consider helping us with this important ministry!! It’s a great way to help our community and give some extra service to God! Call Mary Alice at 518-859-6743 to volunteer or ask questions.

FOOD PANTRY STATS

The Food Pantry served 89 households in April. This included 180 adults and 124 children. Also for Easter we served 135 households, which included 305 adults and 236 children. As always the generosity of St. Ambrose parishioners is deeply appreciated and helpful. The ongoing need is great and all food and monetary contributions are much appreciated as we strive to feed the hungry in our community.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

On Tuesday, May 9th at 7 PM we will gather in the Chapel to pray the rosary. Immediately following we welcome Beth Lynch as our guest speaker to share some spiritual thoughts for the month of our Blessed Lady. As always, all are welcome to join us.

Baptisms

We joyfully announce the following that were brought to the Baptismal Font during March and April and are now members of the Church. The newly baptized are: Nicholas Gene Deere and Luca Angelo Coletti.
### Sunday – May 7
- **8-12 Noon** Parish Family Breakfast-Parish Ctr
- **After 9 AM Mass “MAY CROWNING”-CHURCH**
- **10:15-11:15 AM** Faith Formation (Edge Only)
- **After 5:30 Mass** Life Teen XLT Adoration-Parish Ctr

### Monday – May 8
- **7:00 PM** Core-Chapel

### Tuesday – May 9
- **7:00 PM** Altar Rosary-Chapel, Beth Lynch guest speaker

### Wednesday – May 10

### Thursday – May 11
- **10 AM-Noon** Young At Heart-Parish Ctr
- **6:00-8:00 PM** AA, ALANON, ALATEEN-Meeting Rms
- **7:00 PM** Prayer Group-Chapel
- **7:00 PM** Confirmation Group-Parish Ctr

### Friday – May 12
- **6 AM-Midnight** Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

### Saturday – May 13
- **2:00 PM** Our Lady of Fatima Prayer-Church
- **3:00-4:00 PM** Confessions-Chapel

### Sunday – May 14—Mother’s Day
- **10:15-11:15 AM** Faith Formation (Edge Only)-Parish Ctr
- **5:30 Mass** Confirmation

### Liturgical Roles for Week Ending May 14, 2017

#### SACRISTAN:
- Sharon Burgess

#### LECTORS:
- #1-Diana Spenard
- #2-Laurene Sharp

#### ALTAR SERVERS:
- Rachel Dwyer, Michael & Michele Commerford

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
- J. Hogan, B & I Murray, G. Leombruno, MS Ray, M. O’Brien, J. Proctor

#### USHERS:
- G. Spenard, E. Potyrala, J. Minnick, L. Commerford

#### MEDIA MINISTRY:
- Kathy R.

#### SACRISTAN:
- Bob Lamiano

#### LECTORS:
- #1-Valerie Gyrko
- #2-Kathi Grill

#### ALTAR SERVERS:
- Mr. Vincent Cook

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
- J. Bodnar, C. Chatob, D. Daub, P. Lincoln, E. Mahoney

#### USHERS:
- P. Szveda, R. Haggerty, V & M DesChamps

#### MEDIA MINISTRY:
- Julie

#### SACRISTAN:
- Donna Sabatino

#### LECTORS:
- #1-Ann Medici
- #2-Carol Blanchard

#### ALTAR SERVERS:
- ME Belskis, W. Fahr, M. Hayes, A. Garland

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
- M. Girard, R. Harris, A. Robinson, R. Zimmerman, J. Cryiac, M. Stewart, D. Sabatino

#### USHERS:
- T. Moleski, J. Grady, R. Pascozio, F. Fraser

#### MEDIA MINISTRY:
- Premila J.

#### SACRISTAN:
- Pat Rayball

#### LECTORS:
- #1-Mary Anne Egan
- #2-Dorothea Carr

#### ALTAR SERVERS:
- Nicholas Koroso, Paul Adams, Meagahan Mahar

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
- G & L Natale, MG Renda, D. Piusinski, N. Agner, P. Rayball, A. Schwenzfeier

#### USHERS:
- R. Mullen, J. Martin, S. DeSess, D. Fuda

#### MEDIA MINISTRY:
- Nancy R.

#### SACRISTAN:
- Volunteer

#### LECTORS:
- Volunteers

#### ALTAR SERVERS:
- Volunteers

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
- L. LeMay, C. DuBois, MF Foglia, M & K Trudeau, J & M Searles

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### 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 before Mass. 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 simple 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, make 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. 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.