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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)

**Church of St. Ambrose**

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**Office Hours**

Monday–Thursday 9:00am–6:00pm  
Friday 9:00am–4:00 pm  
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

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**Message**

“The Parish Community of St. Ambrose Church”

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17
This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, where we hear one of the most quoted lines from scripture, “God so loved that world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.” (John 3:16-17). If you ever turn on a sports game, chances are you’ve seen a person holding a sign that references this very passage, for it is the foundation of our faith, the beauty of God’s everlasting love for us and His willingness to go to an extreme beyond our understanding all for us to reach salvation and eternity with Him in Heaven. For we were all made not only by God, but more importantly for God and to be with God. And to come to believe that deep in your heart, is to begin to see the summation of God’s love for you and I each individually and collectively, as we are nothing without Him, but everything with Him.

All of the Church Fathers throughout the ages wrote in one way or another about divinization, our becoming like God. St. Irenaeus for example wrote, “God became what we are in order to make us what He is Himself.” That is, Jesus, the 2nd person in the Divine Trinity we celebrate today, came down to take on our humanity, to show us how to live, to suffer for our sake by taking on the cross and bear the sins of the world, so that through it, He could bring about the restoration of man’s being made to be with the Lord. To remove the curse of death having the “final say” once and for all, so that the restoration of God’s will, to be in union with the Lord is now complete...to make us what He is by being in union with Him for eternity.

This passage however requires effort on our parts, as we are to live as the Lord wants us to live, to follow His example and teaching, a task that seems easy at first glance, but in reality requires so much of our focus and effort every second of the day. For each decision we make, every step we choose to take, can be one that leads us closer to the Lord, or farther away from Him. Leaving us to always consider that if we truly believe in salvation through Christ, He should be our center, the heart that guides our will, to the point that we are willing to do it all it takes to see as Jesus sees, act as He would act, and to speak His words of comfort, love, compassion, non-violence and purity to the point that we are transformed from within, into what He came down for us to one day be.

Fr. Brian Kelly
2018
MASS INTENTIONS REGISTER
is now open.
Anyone wishing to schedule a Mass for their
loved one may stop by the Parish Office.
Our office hours are:
Monday—Thursday 9am—6pm
Friday 9am—4pm

THANKS

Thank you for your generous response to the
2017 Bishop’s Appeal.
The amount raised thus far is $92,780.40
with a total of 319 pledges and gifts. The vital
ministries supported by this annual appeal depend on
you and your generosity. Your gift helps St. Ambrose
Parish pay its diocesan assessment of $152,989.
Pledge envelopes are available in the church and
donations can also be made online at:
www.thebishopsappeal.org
Many thanks for your support!
Mary Stewart/Stephen Green
Parish Trustees

FATHER’S DAY
Sunday, 18th 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.

FOOD PANTRY STATS
The Food Pantry served 111 households in May. This
included 239 adults and 174 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.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE
EUCARISTIC
ADORATION
8:00—9:00 pm and 9:00—10:00 pm on Friday evenings.
If you are able to help out, kindly contact Nancy Hooley at
783-3411. Give yourself the gift of prayer before the
Blessed Sacrament. Thank you!

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM – FREEDOM FOR MISSION
You are invited to pray for our country during Fortnight for Freedom (June 21-July 4). The Church
of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Rd., Glenville, is having an Hour of Prayer on Tuesday,
June 27 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. The evening will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
scripture reading and reflection, recitation of the Rosary, procession and Benediction. We are called to
follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Come and
pray with us. All are welcome! For info on Fortnight for Freedom, go to: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/
religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/index.cfm

FORTNIGHT OF FREEDOM 2017 WITH BISHOP ED—St. Thomas More Mini-Retreat on Religious
Liberty and Freedom of Conscience: Saturday, June 24, 12:00 PM—4:00 PM.
For information and registration, please visit: https://albanyclg.eventbrite.com or contact Thomas R. Fallati, Esq.
(trf@traklaw.com 518.944.7457). Location: Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY.
Celebrating 100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima
1917-2017

We are coming together on the anniversary of all of Our Lady’s appearances in Portugal 100 years ago. Each month, we will have a teaching on the message of Fatima, recite a rosary, and spend some time praying before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Church (All dates in the Church).

Tuesday, June 13th @ 7pm
Thursday, July 13th @ 7pm
Saturday, August 13th @ 2pm
Wednesday, September 13th @ 7pm
Friday, October 13th @ 6pm

All you need to know about VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 31st—August 4th
9:00 am—noon
Grades Pre-K—5

Register online today at: www.stambroselatham.com

Many hands needed to keep the factory running!

Adults & teens willing to assist please contact Sue today!

Questions?
Contact Sue at stambrosevbs17@gmail.com
Yes this does apply to you!

Everyone knows someone. Everyone can pray for someone. Everyone can invite someone. Our faith is rooted in invitation. Starting with God our good Father to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior to our advocate and guide the Holy Spirit, we have all been invited by someone at some time to embrace the faith and join into a relationship with the Holy Trinity. Everyday I run into kids who have not been invited. Every day I meet people who live their faith privately but do not share it publicly. There are huge groups of people who feel nervous, scared, unable and therefore unwilling, unsure about how to share, uninspired. Sharing your faith alone can be all of those things until we all realize that it is about an invitation. Our great church is ready willing and able to help anyone embrace the love of Christ and live their life in His light. All you need to do is invite. No matter what age you are you can invite. No matter who you are you can invite. No matter what you know or don’t know, you can invite.

This summer we are attending the St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference with our youth ministry group. I need your help!! There are teens out there who have not been invited and you know them. Please invite them to attend. Help them contact our office to register. Empower them to invite their friends to come. If ever you wondered how you can help our teens this is it. Invite them to be a part of this ministry and to attend the youth conference. It can change their lives and it can show you how to love selflessly and invite joyfully and live peacefully in the hands of our Lord.

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference
July 14-16, 2017 Invite all teens!!

www.stambroselatham.com
Click on youth ministry
At St. Ambrose School, we are “Learning to be all God wants us to be.”

Our seventh and eighth grade students make their own history in Washington, D.C.

NURSES NOTES...
Nancy Acemoglu, RN

The Mission of the Peacemaker
To stop war
To transform the world
To get it saved from poverty and riches
To heal the sick
To comfort the sad
To wake up those who haven’t yet found God
To create joy and beauty wherever you go
To find God in everything and in everyone

By Muriel Lester

I saved this many years ago, given to me from I believe our beloved Sister Jean Cummings, an advocate for all, a proponent of peace and a natural born peacemaker.

May she rest in peace.

This picture was taken from the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima sent to my I phone that night by parishioner Paula Fidalgo’s family who reside there. May our Most Holy Mother intercede for all in this troubled world.
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 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 of 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.

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.

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

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**Stewardship**

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June 4, 2017   $23,623.65  
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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.

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.

**DIocese Special Collection**

FAITH | WORSHIP | WITNESS

Next week, at the Masses of June 17/18, parishes in the Diocese of Albany will take up the Annual Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection helps the Church communicate the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through print and electronic media. **Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese to support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.** In our diocese we are able to provide television, radio, print and social media materials that spread the Good News of Christ’s abiding love for each and every one of us. Let us pray as a community that the Good News of the Gospel will continue to be spread by wise use of communications technology. Please be generous!

“Love, by its nature, is communication”

Pope Francis, Message for 50th World Communications Day, 2016

As we are a tithing parish, a portion of our regular collection will be tithe towards this Special Collection.

**VOLUNTEER**

**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.

Charismatic Healing Mass, Wednesday, June 14.
Praise and Prayer 7:00 PM, Mass 7:30 PM. Healing service to follow. Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY. All are welcome!

For information call Jack 518-334-6503.

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**St. Matthew’s Church in Voorheesville is offering a Broadway Bus Trip to see Bette Midler in Hello Dolly on Sunday, November 12, 2017—2PM Matinee, Balcony 1 seating.** $150 Bus and Show or visit the city and ride the bus for only $40. Bus leaves St. Matthew’s Church 9:00 AM and leaves the city 5:30 PM. A quick stop will be made on the way at the Sloatsburg Rest Area. Arrive back to Voorheesville approx. 9:30 PM. For Reservation Form and more information, please contact Peggy McQuade st.mattswelcome@gmail.com or 765-2805 x14. Deadline June 8th. Hope you can join us!!
## Calendars & Schedules

**Sunday – June 11**
- 10:15-11:15 AM **Edge**
- After 5:30 Mass Life Teen-Parish Ctr

**Monday – June 12**
- 7:00 PM Core-Chapel

**Tuesday – June 13**
- 6:30 PM Pantry Meeting-Meeting Room 1
- 7:00 PM Our Lady of Fatima Rosary-Church

**Wednesday – June 14**

**Thursday – June 15**
- 6:00-8:00 PM AA, ALANON, ALATEEN-Meeting Rms
- 7:00 PM Eucharistic Group-Chapel

**Friday – June 16**
- 6 AM-Midnight Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

**Saturday – June 17**
- 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions-Chapel

**Sunday – June 18—Father’s Day**
- 10:15-11:15 AM Edge
- After 5:30 Mass Life Teen-Parish Ctr

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## Liturgical Roles for Week Ending June 18, 2017

**MONEY COUNTERS, SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH**
Team #10—Rene Comtois, Rich Haggerty & Suzanne Trzcinski

**MONEY COUNTERS, MONDAY, JUNE 19TH**
Team #1—Tina Zandri & Marian Davis

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Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available and the pain and sorrow need not endure for a lifetime. For women: There are "Days of Prayer and Healing" and "Hope and Healing Retreats" available in Spanish and English through the Sisters of Life. For dates, locations and confidential registration call the **SISTERS OF LIFE** at 866-575-0075 (toll free) or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men: call 877-586-4621 (toll free) or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org. If you would like additional information regarding the Sisters of Life, please visit: sistersoflife.org.

Please remember in the charity of your prayers the repose of the souls of **Sylvia G. Conboy**, **Peter P. Rzeczniczak** and all those who will be remembered in Masses this week.