**The Parish Community of St. Ambrose Church**
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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–4:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

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**Parish Staff**
Reverend Brian Kelly, Pastor
Deacon Helmut Neurohr, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Frank Garceau, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Andrew Grebe, P.A. for Business & Admin.
Erin Muir, P.A. for Liturgy & Pastoral Life
Tom Acemoglu, P.A. for Evangelization & Catechesis
Justina Treventi, Faith Formation Admin. Asst.
Mark Trudeau, Life Teen for High School and Jr. High
Tracey Penk-Masucci, Youth Ministry Asst.
Joan Welch, Parish Secretary
Thomas Green, Parish Music Director
Nancy Acemoglu, RN, Parish Nurse

**Parish Trustees**
Mary Stewart / Stephen Green

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Terri McGraw, Principal
Kelly Sano, Secretary

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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.
Today’s first reading from the Acts of the Apostles is filled with so much for us to pray with as we are Jesus’ disciples, missionaries of Christ in the world who go out to continue His saving work by proclaiming the “good news” of salvation for all through Him. For in it we find not only the beginning of the Church through the outpouring of His Holy Spirit, but our own mission. We are to be, the voice, hands, and presence of Christ to all the world using our own God given gifts and voices that can forever change another person’s life just by our being in the right moment and allowing the Holy Spirit to work through us. For as we go through the reading, we see that it is the Spirit that is the one that has enabled the apostles to proclaim the gospel boldly, with courage, without reservation and with a faith unlike ever before.

For each of us, our level of courage, willingness and comfort are what restrict us from being that vehicle of God’s grace, for each of us holds back in one way or another. It may be something as simple as fear, discomfort or even just feeling that we do not know the right words to say. These moments however can be the moments where we can truly change a person’s outlook, perspective, faith and hope just through our letting the Lord speak through us. For as we continue through the reading, the crowds are astounded and amazed, as they hear each one speaking in their own tongues. Another way for us to look at this is to see that how I say something to someone can be very different from the way another person may. And it is only when the person listening hears the gospel, the hope, love and peace of Christ the way they need to, from the right person, that they are then able to be amazed, converted, and changed forever. Leaving us to see that we are all tasked with a single common mission. One that is universal for the Holy Father, clergy, religious and all the lay faithful, to let the Holy Spirit speak through us at all times. For our actions and words individually can be the very thing that help create another disciple who truly sees the love of Christ and salvation through Him. A way for us to participate in fulfilling our mission of bringing the Kingdom of God here on earth and into the hearts of all who we encounter.

May God continue to bless you and your families in your efforts and throughout this journey of life. May He always give you the grace needed to live out your faith in all that you do so that you can be what you were meant to be, His true disciple with a heart always longing for the Lord and fulfilling His will here on earth.

Fr. Kelly

Beginning Friday, July 7th through Friday, September 1st, the Church office will close at 12 noon on Fridays.
NURSES NOTES...
Nancy Acemoglu, RN

HAPPY SUMMER
SOME MAY BE OFF, VACATIONING AT THE SHORE, ENJOYING THE SUN, READING A BOOK, SITTING BY THE SHORE.
WE ARE HERE FOR THE MOST PART, WORKING OUR POSITIONS.
NO ONE EVER PUT THIS ON ME, CERTAINLY NOT MY HUSBAND.
HE LOVED ME HOME, COOKING GOOD MEALS AND AVAILABLE ALWAYS WHEN HE WAS THERE.
FAMILY IS THE GREATEST BLESSING, AND ALWAYS WILL BE.
IN SAYING ALL THAT THOUGH, I DO THIS BECAUSE THERE IS A DESPERATE NEED TO ASSIST OTHERS WHO MAY NOT BE SO FORTUNATE.
PEOPLE STRUGGLE EVERY SINGLE DAY TO PROVIDE THINGS AND ESSENTIALS TO THEIR FAMILIES, THAT MOST WOULD TAKE FOR GRANTED. IN MY POSITION WHICH IS A HOLISTIC APPROACH, I WAS ASKED TO START AND DEVELOP BY ST.MARY’S HOSPITAL SOME YEARS AGO, ENCOMPASSING HEALTH COUNSELING, INTAKE AND REFERRALS AND ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED.

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Immediate Needs
Pregnant Single Mom due any day needs everything for new born baby boy.

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Young Boy Age 14
Immediate need for new clothes for 13 yrs. old boy. Does not have a Father.
Mom works so hard to provide the basics on very limited funds.
32-32 JEANS, EXTRA LARGE T SHIRTS, MEDIUM MENS SHORTS. LOVES MUSIC AND BAND TEE SHIRTS. Sneakers-mens size 10 likes black.

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Young Woman in need of size 6 1/2 SNEAKERS, likes sparkles, and mickey mouse, shirt size medium adult and mickey mouse items.
IT IS ALSO HER BIRTHDAY

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

Due to 4th of July holiday
July 2nd will be reported next weekend

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

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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.

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AN INVITATION
The St. Ambrose Garden Club invites you to spend a few minutes when you are at the Church for Liturgy, or for any other reason, to walk around and view the garden areas that we continue to work on and maintain for the enjoyment of all. Plants are coming into the height of bloom now - don't miss them!

We are always eager to welcome gardeners to join us.
Weather permitting, we are at the gardens on Monday and Thursday evenings from about 6 PM until dark.
Stop by and introduce yourself, if you would like to hear more about what we do.

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Pope to Parents: “Stop pretending to be adolescents” instead of "pretending to be adolescents," parents must help young people see the blessing of growing into adulthood, Pope Francis told priests, religious, catechists and parish council members from the Diocese of Rome. The belief that youthfulness is a model of success "is one of the most dangerous 'unwitting' menaces in the education of our adolescents" that hinders their personal growth because "adults have taken their place," the pope said on June 19, opening the Rome Diocese's annual convention. This "can increase a natural tendency young people have to isolate themselves or to curb their process of growth" because they have no role models, the pope said. In his nearly 45-minute talk, Pope Francis reflected on the convention’s theme, "Do not leave them alone! Accompanying parents in educating adolescent children." The pope said the first step in reaching out to young people in Rome is to "speak in the Roman dialect, that is, concretely" rather than in general or abstract terms that do not speak to teens' problems. Families in big cities such as Rome face different problems than those in rural areas. For this reason, the pope said, parents must educate their adolescent children "within the context of a big city" and speak to them concretely with "healthy and stimulating realism." Families, the pope continued, also must confront the challenge of educating their children in an "uprooted society" where people are disconnecting from their roots and feel no sense of belonging. "An uprooted culture, an uprooted family is a family without a history and without memory," he said. Although social networking has allowed more people to connect and feel part of a group, its virtual nature can also create a certain alienation where people "feel that they do not have roots, that they belong to no one," the pope said. "If we want our children to be formed and prepared for tomorrow, it is not just by learning languages, for example, that they will succeed in doing so. They need to connect, to know their roots. Only then can they fly high," he said. Departing from his prepared speech, Pope Francis said parents "should make room for their children to speak with their grandparents," who have the gift of passing on "faith, history and belonging with wisdom." Often disregarded and cast aside, grandparents must be given the opportunity to "give young people the sense of belonging that they need." Pope Francis said parents, catechists and pastors must understand that adolescence is a challenging time in young people's lives where "they are neither children (and do not want to be treated as such) and are not adults (but want to be treated as such, especially on the level of privileges)." He also said he was worried about the current trend in society to view adolescence as a "pathology that must be fought" and that leads some parents to "prematurely medicate our youths." "It seems that everything is solved by medicating or controlling everything with the slogan 'making the most of time' and in the end, the young people's schedules are worse than that of a high-level executive," he said. Instead, schools, parishes and youth movements can take a pivotal role in helping young men and women want to feel challenged so they can achieve their goals. In this way, "they can discover that all the potential they have is a bridge, a passage toward a vocation (in the broadest and most beautiful sense of the word)," he said. Young people, Pope Francis added, need educators that help grow within them "the life of the spirit of Jesus" and help them see that "to become Christians requires courage and it is a beautiful thing." "I think it is important to live the education of children starting from the perspective as a calling that the Lord has made to us as a family, to make this step a step of growth, to learn to enjoy the life that he has given us," Pope Francis said.
**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.

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**Parishes of Our Local Catholic Communities**

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| Our Lady of the Assumption | 785-0234 | Sun: 7:30am, 9:00am St. Joseph Prov. House 10:30am |

| **Loudonville** | 459-6635 | Sat: 4:00pm/Sun: 9:00 / 11:15am |
| Christ Our Light St. Pius X | 462-1336 | Sat: 5pm/Sun: 8, 10 & 12 noon |

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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.

**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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Congratulations, best wishes and prayers from the St. Ambrose Parish Community to **Damien Samuel DeDonatis and Jennifer Mae Bowen** who were recently joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

We joyfully announce the following that were brought to the Baptismal Font during **June** and are now members of the Church. The newly baptized are: **Patrick Eamon McLoughlin, Brooklyn Nicole Haynes, Joshua Patrick Valenti and Sophia Lynn Donner.**
CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

Sunday – July 9
  After 5:30 Mass  Life Teen-Parish Ctr

Monday – July 10
  7:00 PM  Core-Chapel

Tuesday – July 11

Wednesday – July 12

Thursday – July 13
  10-12 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  Our Lady of Fatima Rosary-Church

Friday – July 14
  6 AM-Midnight  Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel
  St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference—Auriesville

Saturday – July 15
  St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference—Auriesville
  3:00-4:00 PM  Confessions-Chapel

Sunday – July 16
  St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference—Auriesville

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 16, 2017

MONEY COUNTERS, SUNDAY, JULY 16TH
Team #6—Steve Green, Richard Ostiguy & Tom Dame

MONEY COUNTERS, MONDAY, JULY 17TH
Team #2—Pat, Jan & Mike Rayball

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