**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)

**Office Hours**
Monday–Thursday 9:00am–6:00pm
Friday 9:00am–12 noon
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

**Parish Staff**
Reverend Brian Kelly, Pastor
Deacon Helmut Neurohr, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Frank Garceau, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Andrew Grebe, P.A. for Business & Admin.
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

**Parish Trustees**
Mary Stewart / Stephen Green

**St. Ambrose School**
518-785-6453
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Terri McGraw, Principal
Kelly Sano, Secretary

**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.
This past Sunday, I announced the difficult decision of implementing the restructuring of the parish office staff to address our financial situation. After which, I was available and grateful to speak with many of you in the chapel after the Sunday masses about what these changes were and what it means for us as a parish going forward. As I mentioned, these were the most difficult decisions I have ever had to make in my life, as they would impact the future of so many who have dedicated their lives to the parish for years out of selfless service, always seeking to reach out as the presence of Christ in their own roles, doing all that they could each day to provide for the needs of the community and beyond. Unfortunately, our current financial position, issues within and outside of our control over the past few years, have forced the need to make these difficult reductions in staffing, in order to get the parish back on stable financial ground. That being said, in asking of you to simply trust in me, the changes that needed to be made are now complete and we are in a much healthier financial position than before.

As I’ve said before, I will always be as open, honest and as transparent as possible with each of you about where we are financially as a parish and what needs to be done on all of our parts to ensure each ministry continues as it has in the past. This means that this may be a new opportunity for many to join in where they had not before and grow our community involvement, which is one of the greatest aspects of this great parish that we call home. I wish to say thank you to each of you who have dedicated so much of your time in countless ways to make our parish a community of “one” always focused on fulfilling the mission of Christ, by welcoming everyone in and living out the dismissal at mass, to “go out to love and serve the Lord.” May God bless you all each and every day! - Fr Kelly
Time is flying by!

Faith Formation begins Sunday, Sept 10th

Book Pick-Up

Sunday, August 27th
Between Masses
8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Monday, August 28th
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesday, August 30th
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 7th
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

"We Are A Tithing Parish
Following "God's Plan for Giving"

July 23, 2017 $16,038.35
July 24, 2016 $15,979.44

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

Thank you for your generous response to the 2017 Bishop’s Appeal. The amount raised thus far is $116,244.40 with a total of 392 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!
Fr. Brian Kelly

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

Save-the-Date
PARISH FESTIVAL
Sunday, September 24th
More info to come!
Monday – July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola
6:30 AM  Billy Whalen by Family
Ann Marie Nadeau by Bernard Nadeau
9:00 AM  Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

Tuesday – August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori
6:30 AM  Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption
9:00 AM  Beatrice Vinciguerra by the Staff of the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home
Alba DiCarlo by Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Sposito

Wednesday – August 2—Weekday
6:30 AM  Parish Intention
9:00 AM  Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

Thursday – August 3—Weekday
6:30 AM  Communion Svc at Our Lady of the Assumption
9:00 AM  Mary Truesell by the Staff of the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home
Alba DiCarlo by Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Sposito

Friday – August 4—St. John Vianney
6:30 AM  Communion Service
9:00 AM  Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

Saturday – August 5—Weekday
4:30 PM  Giuseppe Siena (8th Anniv) by Antoinette Muscatiello
Peter Hallock by Renee, Rachel & Abby
Syliva Conboy by Bill & Irene Murray

Sunday – August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:30 AM  Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara
Grechen Gagnon by Josephine & Richard Busch
9:00 AM  Daniel W. Grady Sr. by Judy Grady
Flavia Sposito by Dominic Maselli
Roger Clemente by St. Ambrose Parish
11:30 AM  For the Intention of Rev. Dr. Anthony Barratt by the Stewarts & Fran Doyle
5:30 PM  Alba DiCarlo by St. Ambrose Parish

Please join us on Saturday, August 5th at 10 AM in the Chapel for First Saturday Devotion in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please remember in the charity of your prayers the repose of the souls of Alba DiCarlo, Janet Madigan and all those who will be remembered in Masses this week.

Charismatic Healing Mass
Wednesday, August 9th
Praise & Prayer 7 PM ♦ Mass 7:30 PM
Healing service to follow. Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY. All are welcome!
For information call Jack 518-334-6503

Let’s work together!
Next month, August, is a great time to live out our faith in service of our community. We’re going to reach out to families and teens who are ready willing and able to help make our Parish community better and more selfless. We’ll be sending out invitation to you in the mail but if you want to join in the fun please contact the Lifeteen Office and we’ll be happy to give you all the details.

Here’s what we’re going to do.
Our school has a new fitness system and it needs to be assembled and installed. Our food pantry garden is in desperate need of revitalization. Our garage needs a face lift so we’re going to put new siding on it and a new roof.
So we’ll be reaching out to anyone and everyone who has some time this summer to lend a hand. There will be food and drinks and lots of fun times working together so please consider helping out the group. It’s a family affair. All are invited. Next week we’ll post some dates so you can check your calendars but if you have time please let us know and we’ll work around your schedule. God has blessed us in so many ways and we can pay it forward.

Let the FUN begin.
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

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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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Attention!

Did you lose something in the Church? If so, chances are it is till in the Church in the LOST AND FOUND BOX. There are many miscellaneous items that have been collected for a long time. Please take a moment to go through the box to see if any of the items belong to you. The Ushers will be happy to show you where the Lost and Found box is located. Thank you

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CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

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

Monday – July 31
8:45 AM-Noon Vacation Bible School-Parish Ctr
7:00 PM Core-Chapel

Tuesday – August 1
8:45 AM-Noon Vacation Bible School-Parish Ctr

Wednesday – August 2
8:45 AM-Noon Vacation Bible School-Parish Ctr
6-8 PM Virtus Training-Parish Ctr

Thursday – August 3
8:45 AM-Noon Vacation Bible School-Parish Ctr
6:00-8:00 PM AA, ALANON, ALATEEN-Meeting Rms
7:00 PM Prayer Group-Chapel

Friday – August 4
8:45 AM-Noon Vacation Bible School-Parish Ctr
6 AM-Midnight Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

Saturday – August 5
3:00-4:00 PM Confessions-Chapel

Sunday – August 6
After 5:30 Mass Life Teen-Parish Ctr

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.” Experience increased trust and intimacy in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit us at https://www.albanyme.org

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6, 2017

MONEY COUNTERS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH
Team #9—Jannie Daggs, Valerie Gyurko, Betty Mahoney, Carolyn Chabot & Clara Aliberti

MONEY COUNTERS, MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH
Team #2—Pat, Jan & Mike Rayball

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