** масса: Суббота: 21:30, 09:00, 11:30, 15:30 - Life Teen.**

**дневная: Воскресенье: 08:30 - Life Teen.**

**общественные службы: Воскресенье: 11:30, 15:30, 17:30.**

*Святые и праздники подлежат изменению (см. объявление).*

**Офисные часы**

Понедельник-четверг: 09:00 - 18:00
Пятница: 09:00 - 12:00
Суббота и воскресенье: ЗАКРЫТО

**Социальные службы**

**Совещание священника Брайна Келли, Пастора**

**Деяк Неймо, Постоянный Декан**

**Деяк Андреа Гебе, P.A. по Бизнесу и администрации**

**Том Асекулу, P.A. по Радио и катехизисе**

**Жестина Тревенти, Старший по Формированию**

**Марк Трудо, Life Teen для средней школы и средней школы**

**Трецки Пенки-Масучи, Юность Министерства**

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**Письмо Инфо**

Понедельник-пятница: 09:00 - 18:00
Пятница: 09:00 - 12:00
Суббота и воскресенье: ЗАКРЫТО

**Сакраменты**

**Совещание**

Суббота, 18:00 PM или по расписанию.

**Свадьба**

Поздравляем! Так что подходящая подготовка может быть сделана, пожалуйста, свяжитесь с Параходой не менее шести недель до желаемой даты.

Если невеста или жених зарегистрирован в пастве Святого Амброса.

**РЦИА**

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Для тех, кто ищет вступление в католицизм. Приветствую!

Пожалуйста, свяжитесь с Параходой для информации.

**Вocation**

Если вы рассматриваете вступление в сакральный пол, дьяконат или религиозную жизнь, пожалуйста, свяжитесь с Параходой.

**Баптизм**

Поздравляем! Если вы хотите организовать баптизм, пожалуйста, свяжитесь с Параходой. Родители должны быть зарегистрированы в пастве Святого Амброса.
Today we observe the Feast of the Transfiguration. It’s one of the Gospel’s strangest, most mysterious stories and it marks a turning point in the Gospels. Jesus presents Himself to His Apostles (and us with them) as the glorified Son of God, a point ratified by the Father in His own rare and pointed utterance: “This is my beloved Son; with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.”

The whole episode is worth reflecting on and our readings today help us do that. It is most certainly worth your time this week to spend some time reflecting on who Christ actually is, on His nature and identity. Think of the Creed we recited this Sunday. The Creed begins its section on the Son telling us who Jesus is and what that means (“God from God. Light from light...through whom all things are made...He came down from Heaven. He was born of the virgin Mary and became man”). It’s as much who He is as what He’s done for us.

If you spend some time reflecting on who Jesus actually is, you will find good company with the apostles in Matthew’s Gospel who, at this point of the Gospel, are going through a similar examination. Today’s Gospel reading comes from the 17th chapter of Matthew. In the previous chapter Jesus asked the gathered Apostles who they think He really is. While the crowds consider Him to be the return of one of the great ancient prophets such as Elijah, all but one have no answer to Jesus’ question “Who do you say that I am?” Finally, Peter answers that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

Without standing next to the Apostles at that moment, it’s hard to see how they would have responded. The words they heard about Jesus were powerful but the circumstances were ordinary. It’s like us today. We spend our Sundays calling Jesus the “Christ”, He who “heals the contrite of heart”, “Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father”, “Holy One”, “Lord”, and “Most High”. Yet we use them having to imagine what these words actually mean. When Peter said “Son of the living God” Jesus looked exactly as He did moments before. We tend to use these kinds of descriptions of Jesus disconnected from what they really mean. Like the Apostles, we hear the words—we even say the words—but we don’t always appreciate their reality.

After Peter’s confession, Jesus lays down the final path of His earthly life and, with it, the path of our own life. Jesus will head to Jerusalem and to the Cross. He then tells His Apostles that they will need to carry their own crosses and follow Him.

I wonder what Peter thought as he reflected on Jesus’ words as he climbed up Mount Tabor, thinking about Messiahs and Sons of God, carrying crosses and losing our lives to find them. They may have still been abstract thoughts in his head until Jesus stood before James, John, and him...luminous and glorified. The biblical stories might have seemed vague and distant until Moses and Elijah stood before him. Jesus’ absurd command to carry our own crosses as a way of life might have seemed incredulous until God Almighty Himself commanded Peter to “listen to him!”.

When the Transfiguration was over, Peter faced the same image of Jesus he had known only an hour before: the same clothing, face, and demeanor. But now Peter could never look at this “ordinary” image of Jesus the same ever again. The Transfiguration meant that he knew exactly who Jesus was. He would soon embark on his own journey telling people throughout the whole world so they could believe in Jesus too.

This week, take some time to think of the words and descriptions of Jesus and reflect on how they correspond to who He really is. Realizing the truth of His glory is the base of our hope in Him.
CÉLEBRANT 100 ANS DE NOTRE DAME DE FATIMÉE 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).

Sunday, August 13th @ 2pm
Wednesday, September 13th @ 7pm
Friday, October 13th @ 6pm

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FOLLOWING “GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

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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.

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

Time is flying by!
Faith Formation begins
Sunday, September 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

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!
When is the right time to register for Confirmation?
Right now!

Here at St. Ambrose the right time is always right now. No matter what age you are or your child is. Right now is the answer.

Baptized into the Family of God means welcomed and recognized as part of a family that serves each other and looks to share gifts with all. The Sacraments of our great Church have been instituted by Jesus as free gifts to be that vehicle He wants us to use for distributing grace from our Good Good Father. Grace is the food we need to be empowered, encouraged and fulfilled to live this life in love with our God and with our brothers and sisters.

So if your child is in grade school begin preparing for Confirmation.

If your child is in Middle School begin preparing for Confirmation.

If your child is in High School begin preparing for Confirmation.

If you are any age it is time to begin preparing for Confirmation.

Contact the office—we will help you and your family no matter what the situation or age. The gifts are free, come and get them. 785-1351

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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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In Loving Memory Of...
Please remember in the charity of your prayers the repose of the souls of
Donald James Waters, Carol Rock and all those who will be remembered in Masses this week.
**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.

**THE EVANGELIST SUBSCRIPTION**

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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.

**ATTENTION!**

Did you lose something in the Church? If so, chances are it is still 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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**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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**Food Pantry**

**Stats for July 2017**

The Food Pantry served **105** households—this included **227** adults and **187** 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.

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**Liturgical Roles for Week Ending August 13, 2017**

**Money Counters, Sunday, August 13th**

Team #10—Rene Comtois, Rich Haggerty & Suzanne Trzcinski

**Money Counters, Monday, August 14th**

Team #3—Richard Ostiguy & Rene Comtois

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**Baptisms**

We joyfully announce the following that were brought to the Baptismal Font during July and are now members of the Church. The newly baptized are: Samuel Peter Hulett, Declan James Wilson, Owen Joseph McConkey, Zoey Grace Allen and Aubrey Jo VanWagner.