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.
From the Pastor

Over the past month, you have seen throughout the pastor's page when you first open the bulletin, a focus on invitation, why a parent, parishioner, alumnus and employee sends their children to the school, the welcome and vision from our new School principal and today a culmination of what it is to be a parish. Not just St Ambrose Church with a separate school, but a parish, church and school together, and that is what makes this place such an amazing gift right here in the heart of our community.

One of my brother priests on hearing of my assignment congratulated me on being assigned to what he described as a “true gem”…a parish that was well known as one of the best parishes in the diocese. I’ve found in the three months I’ve been here that he couldn’t have been more right. All I can see is the goodness and welcoming in the community, the willingness of so many of you who step up and live out your faith through the various ministries and most of all wherever there is a need, without hesitation come forward to offer of yourselves what, where and however you can. And that my friends, is what makes me see that he was right, this is truly a great parish…a place I am proud, like you, to call home.

It is evident we want the best for our church, school and community at all times. Something that I would like to personally acknowledge and commend each of you for publicly as I am humbled each and every day by each of you in your own way who help me to always want to do more in return and give of myself each time I see this. Together we can continually make ourselves better, make this parish grow even more, all by our learning from one another and following each other’s lead.

Seeing this first hand, I see the hope that we have for making our parish better. The chance for us to fill any extra seat we have in our pews or the desks we have in our school. To show others that it is here that they too can find hope, what they’ve been searching for in wanting to nourish their faith and providing for their families, an exceptional Catholic based education, who in turn will only want to go out and share their experience and the hope they have received with others with an eagerness that comes from their coming closer to the Lord in this collective way. For we believe the Lord always wants what is best for us and in seeing and experiencing that in every aspect of our parish here, we then begin to see how we can share this “gem” that we call home with everyone we encounter.

This past weekend, I mentioned some of the upgrades and projects that we are doing around the parish. The extremely generous anonymous donation of one of our parishioner’s to finish the paving around Mary’s rose garden and to my surprise, the response hasn’t stopped there. Several others have come forward to offer donations for the automated Accessible Doors project, the projector system upgrade in the church and outside lighting that is need of replacement. I have to say, each one not only amazes me, but leaves me humbled at their desire to not only remain anonymous, but each one has said in their own way, this is what I can do for “my parish.” All I can say is, thank you. With all my heart, thank you. This parish truly is a community that sees the need and responds without hesitation. Seeing that together we are what makes St. Ambrose so great, one of the best parishes in the diocese, a parish we want everyone to come and see, to come to call home.

Rev. B. [Signature]
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Around the Parish

Welcome Back
Faith Formation Families
Here’s a quick glance at what’s coming up:

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ALL ARE WELCOME AND IF YOU LIKE US WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR CLUB.
For more information call Carolyn Chabot, President at 518-785-6315

Parish Festival ~ September 24 ~ 12:30—5:00

All are invited to bring a friend
Rain or shine!

Featuring
International Food Stations (sign up today to bring your favorite dish to share)

Bingo, kids games, prizes

Visitors (raptors) from North Country Wild Care

Religious Article Sharing (drop off your statues, crucifixes, rosary beads, icons/religious images, prayer cards and medals in the entrance bins)

Faith ~ Fun ~ Fellowship

Call ext. 303 to donate prizes or an hour of your time
The Mater Christi Holy League of Albany in conjunction with the three King’s Men Apostolates of the Albany Diocese invite Catholic Men to join us for an evening of masculine spirituality through prayer and fellowship. Join us, here at St. Ambrose, for Eucharistic Adoration, reconciliation, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, pizza, wings and refreshments. This year’s guest speaker will be Rev. Jeffrey L’Arche. All men of confirmation age and above are welcome to attend. No cost to attend.

 Parish Family breakfast returns this weekend. $8 all you can eat with lots to choose from. All proceeds go to supporting the Mission work.

Wear your disco threads and the music will provide the beat, it’s a good time when you bring your dancing feet!
So Hustle and invite your friends where you can dance, you can live having the time of your life, grooving and moving to the boogie vibes!
Don’t be square, go to the 5:30 Mass, then join us for food and some flash back feel tha funk. Can you dig it? So like, keep on truckin and we will see ya on the flip side

Life Teen Afterlife Kick Off
Sun. 9/17
After the 5:30 PM Mass

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.

Wednesday, September 13th @ 7pm
Friday, October 13th @ 6pm

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima’s Last Apparition
“The Day the Sun Danced”
Bus Trip to Washington, New Jersey
October 13, 2017
Blue Army Shrine

Depart 6:15 AM from Latham Farms
Return Approximately 8:30-9:00 PM
Deadline to purchase tickets Sept. 13, 2017
Cost $50
Call: Angela at 518-346-8083

10:30 AM Confessions
12 noon Rosary/ Procession w/ Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
12:30 PM Speaker Rev. Apostoli
1:00 PM Holy Mass followed by Benediction, Eucharist Procession, Fatima Farewell, Enrollment in Brown Scapular, Blessing of Religion Articles
**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
Holy Days and Holidays subject to change (see bulletin)

**Chapel is open M-Th from 6 AM to 9 PM**
*Fridays we have Eucharist Adoration until midnight

Please note that Eucharist Adoration on 9/15 will end at 6pm

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Ernest Casile, Principal
Kelly Sano, Secretary

**Parish Staff**
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Reverend Brian Kelly, Pastor x301
Deacon Helmut Neurohr, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Frank Garceau, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Andrew Grebe, P.A. for Business & Admin. x304
Tom Acemoglu, P.A. for Evangelization & Catechesis x307
Justina Treventi, Faith Formation Admin. Asst. x303
Mark Trudeau, Life Teen for High School and Jr. High x309
Tracey Penk-Masucci, Parish Administrative Asst. x303
Joan Welch, Parish Secretary x321
Thomas Green, Parish Music Director

**Parish Trustees**
Mary Stewart / Stephen Green

**Mass Intentions**

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<td>Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption</td>
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<td>Sr. Marita Agatha by Barbara &amp; Donald Lebentriti</td>
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<td>Rose A. Esposito by Mary Ann Singleton</td>
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<td>Consolation of the Family of Douglas Nadeau by Garden Club</td>
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<td>Albert “Lou” Beauregard by Justina Treventi</td>
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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
Assumption  Sun: 7:30am,
9:00pm 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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Liturgical Roles for Week Ending September 17, 2017

| Money Counters, Sunday, September 17 | Team # 7 T. Thouin, J. Beaumont, P. Tessier |
| Money Counters, Monday, September 18 | Team # 2 J. M., P. Rayball |

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Floor scrubber for sale: $2,000 OBO contact Deacon Andy Grebe in the parish office for more information.

Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross

Please join Schenectady churches and churches from the surrounding area for the 6th Eucharistic Procession on Thursday, September 14, 2017 as we pray for religious liberty and the end of abortion. The Procession begins at 6PM from St. Luke’s Church, 1241 State Street, Schenectady. Fr. Dominic Isopo, Pastor of St. Luke’s Parish, will lead the procession, along with other priests and deacons. Questions, contact Viviane at 518-384-0699 or vivianestrain@gmail.com.

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