The Parish Community of St. Ambrose Church
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MISSION STATEMENT

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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.

PARISH STAFF
518-785-1351
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

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL
518-785-6453
Website: www.stambroselatham.org
E-Mail: principal@stambroselatham.com
Ernest Casile, Principal
Kelly Sano, Secretary

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GENEROSITY

“When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’” - Mt 20:8

THE FEST
St. Ambrose Parish Festival
2017

THIS WEEKEND
SUNDAY
SEPT. 24

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From the Pastor

One of the most overlooked lines in today’s gospel parable from the Lord is one we wouldn’t expect to be important, yet shows us once more how every word within Scripture has meaning, purpose, intent, and value. I’m Jesus’ parable, he starts with and repeats, “The Landowner went out...”. So much of which was possible and is possible to continue in the future by our going out and inviting the community in. For we are missionaries for Christ, looking to draw others into not only the beauty we find in our faith, but also to celebrate with us that first step in beginning their relationship with the Lord. Many who will come have already taken that step or have journeyed for decades with the Lord. But so many who have been invited by our going out, like the landowner went out looking for hired workers, were similarly found by each of us, standing idle until approached. This is where we place our faith into action once more, saying, “Come and see what St. Ambrose has to offer” without a push, commitment or need to do anything but celebrate with us what this community has to offer to the greater community. For it is through our personal invitation, that one can begin to ask themselves, maybe I through this incredible experience, wish to seek out more. That invitation and witness during the festival is our chance to plant the seed, till the soil and work as the Lord’s hands and feet to help build up the Body of Christ, His Church.

So if we find, that through our outreach to the community, that one person begins to consider taking the first step in their faith, then every effort, all the hard work each of you has put in making this event possible, is certainly worth calling this event a festival.

On a personal note, I would like to say thank you to each of you equally, the ones who worked day after day and the ones who helped to fill in last minute for as long as you could, this is not just a celebration for others, but in my eyes, a celebration of the part that you play in making St. Ambrose a great parish community, welcoming to all. May God continue to bless you for all that you do.

Sharing Your Time and Talent

ATTENTION 7:30 AM MASS-GOERS
WE NEED YOU!!

The Media Ministry is welcoming others to serve in the media ministry. The media ministry serves by assisting with the displays at our 7:30am Mass. 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.

Music Ministry

Music Ministry is looking for those willing to share their talents by joining them. Do you play bass guitar, rhythm guitar, drums, piano? Perhaps you are a vocalist? No matter what instruments you play, we are inviting you to have a conversation about how you can share those talents with your parish community. Please see Tom Green after any Mass for more information.

The St. Vincent De Paul ministry consists of parishioners who are inspired by Gospel values to provide help to the needy. We are young and old, men and women aware that our blessings are to be shared with our brothers and sisters in need. This ministry which is dedicated to feeding, clothing & housing individual and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn is in need of new members. We work together in a confidential manner to assist fellow parishioners and the local community utilizing the food pantry, monies from the poor boxes and other donations to meet the urgent needs of those who are struggling. As a volunteer you are partnered with another person to be “on call” one week a month to assist individuals in need of help.

“Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these least brethren you did it to me.”

Pope Francis calls us to serve. “What can we do? … We certainly have a few hours of time, some talent, and some expertise.” - Pope Francis (July 26, 2015)

Please consider joining this essential ministry and contact the parish office.
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.

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, diocesan or religious life, please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM
Congratulations! If you wish to arrange preparation for baptism, please call the Parish Office. Parents should be registered members of St. Ambrose parish.

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, or fill out on the parish website stambroselatham.com

THE EVANGELIST SUBSCRIPTION
☐ Add my name to the subscription list, here is my $18.00/year
☐ Continue my subscription to the Evangelist, here is my $18.00/year
Mr. Riley’s first graders show their support to those affected by Hurricane Harvey in their dress down clothes. Several schools across the diocese participated in this $1 dress down day. As a school community, we raised over $300 to be donated to those in need.

The second graders in Mrs. Mayo’s class were busy bees on the first day of school organizing their books and desks to lay the foundation for a successful school year!

Blessings of Animals
St. Ambrose Church
Sunday Oct 1st 1:00 PM
At the St. Francis Garden
(School Entrance)

St. Francis delighted in God’s presence wherever he found it, even in the least of God’s creatures. In remembrance of Francis’ love for all of creation, bring your pet dog, cat, hamster, bird, horse or even your favorite stuffed animal for a blessing. Our event will include prayers, blessing, time for fellowship, and treats for both animals and humans. We invite you to bring a monetary donation for animals in need due to Hurricane Harvey and Irma.

Faith Formation

- **OCTOBER 1st** will be a Family Mass at 9am as well a special commissioning of our 2nd graders as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion!
- **OCTOBER 8th**  No Class
- **OCTOBER 15th** Safe Environment Training

For those inquiring about the Catholic Faith **our program is beginning soon.**
If you are interested in becoming Catholic or are missing sacraments, please contact Tom at ext. 307 for program details.
### DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The 45th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry Formation will be held Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 2 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue, Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy. Please call the parish office to register.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Home to God**

Please remember in the charity of your prayers the repose of the soul of Robert Kirkendall, Robert DelSignore and Geoffrey Jurusick and all those who will be remembered in Masses this week.

### CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

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### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday Devotion will be held on Saturday, October 7, at 10:00 AM in the Chapel. Please join us for this devotion in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

### RECONCILIATION

We want to welcome and invite you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing. Take a step in faith. You’ll be surprised about how free you feel after taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus is calling you to experience His mercy. Saturday’s 3:00-4:00 PM or by appointment. Call the parish office.
PARISHES OF OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

COLONIE
St. Clare’s Sat: 4:00pm/Sun: 8:30 / 456-3112 10:30am

LATHAM
Our Lady of the Assumption Sat: 4:30pm
785-0234 Sun: 7:30am, 9:00am St. Joseph Prov. House 10:30am

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

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)

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LITURGICAL ROLES FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 1

MONEY COUNTERS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Team # 9
J. Daggs, V. Gyurko, B. Mahoney, C. Chabot, C. Aliberti

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