Children always run to their mother when they are hurt. A motherly embrace always makes things better. This is what Our Heavenly Mother wants to do.

We live in a very broken world and Our Lady wants to help us. She wants to wrap her arms around us and comfort us. In this 100th anniversary year of Fatima, we especially need her embrace. She who loves Jesus perfectly wants to help us find peace.

Come spend an hour thanking her for being Our Mother and ask her to bring us to Her Son.

Celebrating 100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima
1917-2017

Join us in the church
Friday, October 13  7:00 pm

“What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?”  – Mt 21:40
St. Paul writes in today’s second reading, “Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” St. Paul’s words are so easy to read on a page, easy to offer as advice to others, yet so difficult for us to believe and practice. That true prayer, our outpouring of our hearts with the Lord, is many times something that we seek only as a last resort. Leading us to live out the words of Gordon B. Hinckley, “if life gets too hard to stand, kneel.” But why wait for that moment before we finally kneel? Why wait so long before we bow in prayer before our God who knows what we are going through? Why wait at all, when it is solace, strength and ultimately peace that we seek every second of our lives?

We hear every time before we offer each other the “sign of peace” during Mass, “Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, my peace I leave you, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.” St. Paul’s words echo this as our prayer and requests, our conversation with the Lord, sharing the good and the bad, our struggles and our joys, are what open us up to receiving that peace. The situation may not change around us, but within us, within our hearts and minds, we can find and live in that everlasting peace. Knowing that where that gift comes from, from the Lord Himself, can never be taken away from us as we continue to open up more and become closer to God.

Why wait? The gift is offered, we need not wait, seek out that which brings you peace…seek the one who will make it such that when you kneel, He will lift you up to stand instead, to live a life of happiness, a life without anxiety, a life in which you are always at peace.

From the Pastor

St. Ambrose Church, Latham, New York

Last Thursday the parents of our students had the opportunity to come in to meet their child’s teacher(s) during our annual Back to School night. They were able to learn procedures, expectations and hear what they will be doing this year. We are always excited to meet and get to know the families of our wonderful students.

Follow the school on Twitter: @LathamStAmbrose

Students learned about band and orchestra instruments!

School Fall Fundraiser
Oct. 10-27
Candy bar sale

Rev. P. K.
The **Altar Rosary Society**
will hold their annual membership Tea on **Tuesday, October 17**
Fr. Kelly will celebrate Mass for us in the chapel at **6pm**. A social will follow in the rectory.
Please plan to come and bring a friend. We love to share our mission of prayer and service.

**Charismatic Mass and Healing Service**
Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017
Time: Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm, Mass 7:30 pm.
Healing service to follow.
Location: Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY
Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit! All are welcome.
Please post the attached flyer.
Information: Call Jack 518-334-6503

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Listen with your spouse for God’s message of love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov. 3-5, 2017 in Albany, NY and Oct. 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at www.wwmenyalb.org

**Living Rosary**
Living Rosary: Tuesday, October 17 6:30 PM
Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY 12302
We invite you to join us in praying the Rosary requested by Our Lady of Fatima to end war, convert sinners and for peace in the world.

**Light Weigh One King**
Would you like to eat your favorite foods while you learn how to lose weight?
Light Weigh One King is a Bible study-DVD series without weigh-ins that gets you healthy physically and spiritually.

An **orientation meeting** will be held in the Parish Lounge on Wednesday, 10/25 from 6:30—8:00 pm.

**AUTUMN DIOCESAN GATHERING 2017**
Please plan to join us for the Autumn Diocesan Gathering on Saturday, October 21 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.
Bishop Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington Vermont, will be our presenter for the day on the topic: “Communicating the Joy of the Gospel: Reaching the Occasional Catholic.” Drawing on his many years of pastoral experience, Bishop Coyne will offer us practical insights and a renewed sense of hope as we seek to welcome and invite our fellow Catholics whom we only see a few times a year.

There will also be witness talks from our parishes throughout our diocese as well as time to share with one another and to ask questions of Bishop Coyne. Bishop Coyne will be presenting from Our Lady of Annunciation, Queensbury with video live streaming to and active participation at St. Francis DeSales, Herkimer; St. Mary’s, Oneonta; St. Patrick’s, Catskill; and Mater Christi, Albany.

Register by October 13th at www.rcda.org/autumn gathering. Cost is $10/person. Questions: Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation (518) 453-6670 or david.amico@rcda.org.

**The Ladies of Charity** of the Albany Diocese are actively looking for new members who are interested in answering the call to serve! Do you want to be a member of a welcoming and empowering community of women of all ages that help make our local community a better place? Please call Rebecca Cribbs Rice at 518-598-9697 or email Rebecca.lj.cribbs@gmail.com if you are interested in finding out more about the Ladies of Charity! You may also visit www.LOCalbany.org or find them on Facebook.com/LOCAlbany.
There’s a funny thing that happens in parish work. In the summer you can feel like you’re treading water but the second September hits it’s Christmas and Easter before you know it!

We’re in that mode right now. Things are happening and that’s awesome. We need to experience the change in seasons and, strangely, that felt sense of change is important in our Catholic tradition. Our liturgical year is an overlay of the regular ebb and flow of our planet and the utterly unique path it travels within the cosmos. Our feasts and festivals build upon those of Jewish liturgical year as outlined in the Torah and later writings and practices.

So as things get colder and our gardens and lawns are drained of their vitality, our hearts begin to empty in preparation of receiving the Savior come Christmas time. We are reminded of our limitations and mortality and turn to each other and our homes for warmth. Our Church is one of those homes too!

- Want to become Catholic? The RCIA has an informational meeting THIS Sunday after the 9am Mass in the Chapel!

- Would you like your kids or grandkids to make their sacraments or be in faith formation classes? It’s not too late!

Contact: evangelizationandcatechesis@stambroselatham.com

Confirmation is NOW!
It’s never too late to get involved but things are happening and we would love to have you be a part of it. Contact the Lifeteen Office for more information and go to the website— www.stambroselatham/sacraments/confirmation—to register.

We can’t wait to have you join in this amazing process.

October 7th - Group formation day 10am to 2pm
October 12th - Parent Meeting Parish Center 7pm to 8pm
October 19th - Large group Meeting Parish Center 7pm to 8:30pm
October 27-29 – Confirmation Retreat.

2018 Mission Trip is getting ready to open and we are looking for those who are interested to help make this trip happen for our teens, for our Parish and for those who we will serve. Contact the Lifeteen Office for more information about what we will do and how we will do it.
youthministry@stambroselatham.com
518.785.1351 x309
Mark—young your youth minister

There is class this week for the EDGE and we are very excited to share this amazing faith with your family. No registration required. Just join us on Sundays after the 9am Mass. Sessions begin at 10am and end at 11:15am. Come see what exciting things are happening for your family at the middle school ministry.
### Around the Parish

#### CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

**Sunday – October 8**
- 10:15 – 11:15 AM  
  EDGE  
  Faith Formation
- After 5:30 Mass  
  Life Teen

**Monday – October 9**
- 7:00 PM  
  Parish Office Closed  
  Life Teen Core-Chapel

**Tuesday – October 10**
- **Mary’s Circle of Love — Lounge**
- **Flu Clinic—PC**  
  AA, ALANON, ALATEEN—Mtg. Rms
- **Confirmation Parent Mtg. — PC**
- **Prayer Group—Chapel**

**Wednesday – October 11**
- **Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel**
- **Life Teen Dodgeball—gym**
- **Fatima Prayer—church**

**Thursday – October 12**
- **Mary’s Circle of Love—Lounge**
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**Friday – October 13**
- **Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel**
- **Life Teen Dodgeball—gym**
- **Fatima Prayer—church**

**Saturday – October 14**
- **3:00-4:00 PM  Confessions-Chapel**

**Sunday – October 15**
- Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
  10:15 – 11:15 AM  
  Faith Formation  
  EDGE  
  After 5:30 Mass  
  Life Teen

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday – October 9**
- 9:00 AM  **People of St. Ambrose Parish**
- 9:00 AM  **Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption**

**Tuesday – October 10**
- 6:30 AM  **Mary McDowell by Bill & Mary Ellen Sage**

**Wednesday – October 11**
- 6:30 AM  **Communion Service**
- 9:00 AM  **Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption**

**Thursday – October 12**
- 6:30 AM  **Communion Svc at Our Lady of the Assumption**
- 9:00 AM  **Mary Matthews by Barbara Veino & Family**

**Friday – October 13**
- 6:30 AM  **Communion Service**
- 9:00 AM  **Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption**

**Saturday – October 14**
- 4:30 PM  **Ellen Gradoni by Jeanette Crola & Family**
  **Mary Micklas by Doreen**
  **For the Intentions of Mary & Tom Ellis on their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Family**

**Sunday – October 15**
- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
  7:30 AM  **People of St. Ambrose Parish**
  9:00 AM  **Nancy Ann Cozzy by Nolles Family**
  11:30 AM  **Rose Esposito by Lorraine Alund**  
  **Robert Kirkendall by Hooley Family**
  5:30 PM  **People of St. Ambrose Parish**

### PLEASE NOTE

- There will be a Mass at 9:00 am on Monday, October 9.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 9.
- Young at Heart is cancelled this month

### 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**

### PARISH STAFF

- 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 Assistant x303  
- Joan Welch, Parish Secretary x321  
- Thomas Green, Parish Music Director

### PARISH TRUSTEES

- Mary Stewart / Stephen Green

### ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

- Website: www.stambroselatham.org  
- E-Mail: principal@stambroselatham.com  
- Ernest Casile, Principal  
- Kelly Sano, Secretary

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The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is federal regulations concerning patient confidentiality.

If you or a member of your family is a patient in any of the area hospitals, please call the Parish Office at 785-1351 so Father or Deacon can make a visit.

Please also inform the hospital that you are a member of St. Ambrose Parish. Hospital visitation is done on a weekly basis and it is important to us that all our parishioners are visited.
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Around the Parish
10/1/17

- Blessing and teaching of 2nd grade students preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion
- Blessing of Animals

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THE MORRELL FAMILY WELCOMES YOU TO:

Liturgical Roles for Week Ending October 15

Money Counters, Sun., Oct. 15
Team # 1 A. Miller, J. Bodnar, P. O’Connor, P. Lincoln, T. Paolucci
Money Counters, Mon., Oct. 16
Team # 3 R. Ostiguy, R. Comtois

4:30PM
SACRISTAN: S. Burgess
LECTORS: #1 – R. DiMarino, #2 – N. DiMarino
ALTAR SERVERS: V. Cook
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: M. O’Brien, J. Proctor, E. Ray, MS Ray, M Riley, L Sharp
USHERS: J. Van Wie, D. Mason, J. Couch, J. Minnick

7:30AM
SACRISTAN: B. Lamiano
LECTORS: #1 – V. Gyurko, #2 – K. Grill
ALTAR SERVERS: V. Cook
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: P. & RA Szwedo, G. Gentile, J. Bodnar, C. Chabot
USHERS: J. Bodnar, R. Haggerty, C. Cameron

9:00AM
SACRISTAN: D. Sabatino
LECTORS: #1 – R. Fahr, #2 – C. Dubois
ALTAR SERVERS: S. Jacob, M. & S. Lorenzo
USHERS: T. Maleksi, J. Grady, R. Pascazio, F. Fraser

11:30AM
SACRISTAN: A. Kurian
LECTORS: #1 – MA Egan, #2 – P. Frank
ALTAR SERVERS: S. Heitner, S. & T. Biazon
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: A. Schwensfeier, J. & L. Natale, D. Rootes, N. Hooley, D. Carr
USHERS: K. Cavanaugh, E. Fitzgerald, M. Danner, W. Varughese

5:30PM
SACRISTAN: L. LeMay
LECTORS: Volunteer
ALTAR SERVERS: Volunteer
USHERS: Volunteers