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**St. Ambrose Church, Latham, New York**

### Mass Intentions

**4:30 PM**  
Saturday, April 7  
Godfrey/Kana Family by Frank & Janet Godfrey  
Benedetto Gradoni by Jeanette Crola & Family  
Jean Hillje by Family  
George Robert Hillje by Family  
Elsie Livingston by Lanny Livingston

**7:30 AM**  
Sunday, April 8  
Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clare  
Edwin Guerin, Jr. by Barbara & Donald Lebentritt  
All of the Souls in Purgatory by Mark Lasek

**9:00 AM**  
Sunday, April 8  
Jean Mooney by Eileen & Rich Zmijewski  
Kaye Brennan by Betsy & Don Reutemann

**11:30 AM**  
Sunday, April 8  
Ellsworth & Stephen King by Wife & Mother  
Robert Crowley by Joe & Caroline Gomez  
Lynne McCabe by Joe & Caroline Gomez

**5:30 PM**  
Sunday, April 8  
Ruth Lapierre by Rosemary Croop  
Kevin Meehan by Quinlan & Giles Families

**6:30 AM**  
Monday, April 9  
Marino Franchini by Frances, Joe Von Holten & Family  
Helen Nightingale by St. Ambrose Parish

**9:00 AM**  
Tuesday, April 10  
Gene Kendrick by His wife  
Alice Sage by Bill & Mary Ellen

**6:30 AM**  
Wednesday, April 11  
Stanley Gorzynski by Sharon Monill

**9:00 AM**  
Thursday, April 12  
Thomas Fant 20th Anniv by His wife  
David Farrell by St. Ambrose Parish

**4:30 PM**  
Saturday, April 14  
Jeannie DesChamps by Family  
Jim Danner by Mary  
Dorothy Magin by Book Club Friends  
Joseph F. Oathout by Susan & Joseph Paradis

**7:30 AM**  
Sunday, April 15  
Julia Avonovich by Mary Anne  
Sharon Brunick by Becky Grobecker  
Carmela Winglosky by Daughters

**9:00 AM**  
Sunday, April 15  
Peter J. Rourke by Mr & Mrs Paul Wilkes  
Selina Salvador by Mille Guzman

**11:30 AM**  
Sunday, April 15  
Thomas Fant by His wife  
Jean Mooney by Jerry, Peg & Katie Allen  
Domenica Krakat by Mary Parker

**5:30 PM**  
Sunday, April 15  
Carolyn Barrons by Trzcinski Family

### Parish Support

We are a tithing parish following God’s plan for giving:

- **March 25, 2018**: $16,878.09  
- **March 12, 2017**: $18,836.38

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

### Spring Enrichment

**Wednesday, May 16**  
**thru Friday, May 18**

Our Diocese’s Spring Enrichment 2018 program will be held at the College of Saint Rose in Albany. Over the three days there will be just over 100 two hour courses and workshops and 25 hour-long mini-courses for adult faith formation, ministry training, spiritual enrichment, and catechist/youth minister/Catholic school teacher certification. Check the diocese’s website ([www.rcda.org/springenrichment](http://www.rcda.org/springenrichment)) to view the full schedule of courses and to register.

### Middle School Students

Join us for a joyful gathering of faith, fun, and friendship!  
- On 4/15, we’ll be learning about Heaven and the Last Things.  
- On 4/22, we’ll be making no-sew blankets for hospitalized children.

We meet Sundays from 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. in the parish center.  
Students are welcome to arrive at 10 a.m.
WOW! Is all we can say about the overwhelming response to the Month of Service. If you haven’t signed up yet, it’s not too late. Visit the website at www.stambroselatham.com or complete one of the sheets at the entrances of the church. Here’s a glance at what is coming up:

**Cookie baking and delivery for various police agencies**
1.) Bake cookies at your home at your convenience
2.) Drop off cookies in the Lounge on Wednesday 4/11 at 6:30 pm or Saturday 4/14 at 9:30 am in the Parish Center

**Campus Painting Day**
Come for an hour or all day
Saturday April 14
9:00 am–3:00 pm
Meet in the Parish Center

**Assemble Hospitality Kits for women at Mercy House & children at St. Catherine’s**
Sunday, April 15
1:00–3:00 pm
Meet in the Parish Center
We are still in need of deodorant, comb/brush, trial-size alcohol-free mouthwash, washcloths, bath-size towels

**Project Linus**
No-Sew blankets for hospitals, shelters and social service agencies
Wednesday, April 18
6:00–8:00 pm

For more information contact:
April Tessarzik at april.tessarzik@gmail.com

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Matthew 25 Ministry
Matthew 25 is a Collaborative Outreach Ministry. For several years area churches have collaborated with the United Church of Cohoes to provide a nutritious hot meal to the homeless, poor and/or lonely of our communities. St. Ambrose is joining this effort. Beginning May 19th and continuing each month on the 3rd Saturday, we will provide the meal to 70 or so people in need. Volunteers will be needed between 2:00 and 6:00 pm.

We will be responsible for preparing and serving the entrée and for clean up afterward. The United Church provides the beverages, salads and desserts each week.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!
For more information please call:
Lynn Caruso at 518-598-4555
Susan Student at 518-813-5744

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**Thank you from the Food Pantry**
Due to your generosity, the Food Pantry was able to serve 76 households in March including 165 adults and 99 children.

Additionally, 125 households, including 284 adults and 231 children, were provided with Easter Dinner.

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**Altar Rosary Meeting**
Tuesday April 10 at 7 p.m.
We will gather in the chapel to pray the rosary. A business mtg will follow to plan for our service project, the May Crowning and our year end dinner. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
The St. Ambrose Junior boys basketball team came in second place in St. Henry’s March Madness Basketball Tournament. The championship game was held at the Algonquin Middle School in Averill Park on St. Patrick’s Day. The head coach was Eric Schlaeg and the players that participated were Tommy Wall, Eric Schlaeg Jr., Will Fahr, Javier Rivera, Justin Schulte, Kenan Loughlin, Nick Vantselfde, Dillon Teger and Ryan Martinkat. The boys team also participated in the Junior Boys Troy area CYO playoffs.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

Saint Ambrose School’s 15th Annual Trash 2 Treasure Sale
Saturday April 28 9-4 (Early Bird Special 8:00 $5.00 entrance fee)
Sunday April 29 9-12

Donations welcomed!

They can be dropped off on the gym stage beginning Wednesday April 25.

We **cannot** accept TVs, lawn mowers, computers, books, or clothes.

**Grade 8**

We currently have a group of 8th grade students here at St. Ambrose School that will be taking the NYS Regents Exam in Living Environment (Biology) in June. This course is traditionally taught in 9th grade, however we allow many of our students to take the course in 8th grade as an advanced placement class.

Our students in this class are currently finishing a unit on cells. During this unit they’ve learned about the parts of the cell, how different substances enter and exit cells, how plant cells perform photosynthesis, and how all cells turn food into energy. Our current topic is how cells divide. The students have recently completed a lab activity where they look at cells through a microscope and find cells in various stages of cell division. After identifying them, the students draw examples of their observations.

Our grade-level 8th grade group is finishing their unit on chemistry. They’ve learned about the periodic table of elements, the structure and properties of atoms, and chemical reactions. The students are currently learning about the various properties of acids and bases. They’ve recently completed a lab activity where they tests pH of many chemical solutions, how they react with each other, and how to neutralize acids and bases.

**2018/2019**—We are currently accepting registrations for Pre-K 3 through Grade 6
Before/After Care Available
Call us at 518-785-6453 to schedule a tour or visit www.stambroaselatham.com to register today!