Heartfelt thanks to all who have donated goods in support of our projects as well as to those of you who have already helped make 450 bagged lunches and 20 prepared lunches, sew 20 capes and 30 pillowcases, bake cookies for first responders and paint various sections of the building.

There are still many projects to complete. If you haven’t signed up yet, it’s not too late. For details and to register, visit the website at www.stambroselatham.com Here’s a glance at what’s coming up:

**Project Linus**
No-Sew blankets for hospitals, shelters and social service agencies
Wednesday, April 18
6:00—8:00 pm
Sunday, April 22
9:15—11:15 am
Wednesday, April 25
6:00—8:00 pm

**Family Service Social**
Friday, April 20
5:30—7:30 pm
Various craft stations for all ages.
Parents should attend this event with their children.
Dinner will be served.
**St. Ambrose Church, Latham, New York**

**Mass Intentions**

4:30 PM  **Saturday, April 14**
Jennie 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
Selena 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

6:30 AM  **Monday, April 16**
Marino Franchini by Joe & Carolyn Gomez

9:00 AM  **Tuesday, April 17**
Mary H. Cerulli by George Giroux
Kay Sawicki by Mary Anne

6:30 AM  **Wednesday, April 18**
People of St. Ambrose

9:00 AM  **Thursday, April 19**
Terence Burke by Joe & Carolyn Gomez
Bernadette M. Kowalskey by St. Ambrose

6:30 AM  **Friday, April 20**
Communion Service

4:30 PM  **Saturday, April 21**
Godfrey/Kana Family by Frank & Janet
Godfrey
Thanksgiving for a favor granted by Joe & Patti
Leombruno

James Chiera, Sr. by St. Ambrose Parish

7:30 AM  **Sunday, April 22**
Bonita Jabio-Tidd by Trzcinski Family
Gerald & Gertrude Magin by Mary Kiely

9:00 AM  **Sunday, April 22**
Charles & Alberta Rosenthal by Carl & Marion
Filiberto Torres by Millie Guzman
Ruth Lapierre by Lector Ministry

11:30 AM  **Sunday, April 22**
Joseph & Loretta Hogan by Family
Domenica Krakat by Mary Parker
Alice VanDuesen by Daughter

5:30 PM  **Sunday, April 22**
The People of St. Ambrose

**Parish Support**

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

Easter 2018  $31,135.79
Easter 2017  $24,401.37

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

**Photographer Needed**

For upcoming parish events
Please call the office at 518-785-1351, ext 303

**Faith formation**

First Communion is fast approaching!

**Important Dates to Remember:**

**Jesus Day Retreat**
Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 am—noon
All students preparing to receive their First Communion should attend with a parent.

**Rehearsals**
9:00 am First Communion Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 1 at 6:00 pm
11:00 am First Communion Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 2 at 6:00 pm

**First Communion Masses**
Saturday, May 5 at either 9:00 or 11:00 am

Questions? Call us at 518-785-1351 ext 303

**Vacation Bible School**
July 23—27, 2018
8:45 am—noon

Open to students Pre-K 4—Grade 5
(must be 4 by 7/1/18)

Volunteers needed! Grade 6—adult

**Register online today!**

1st Child  $ 50.00
2 Children  $ 90.00
3 Children  $120.00
4+ Children  $140.00
Introducing the 2018 Saint Ambrose Math Team! Eleven students in grades 5-8 have been invited to be a member of our Math team, which explores a range of mathematical concepts in unique, inventive ways. The members of the team received an invitation based on their outstanding work ethic, exceptional mathematical skills, and/or love for challenges.

Our team meets one-two times per month, during which we build confidence through curiosity by exploring “textbook” concepts in a fun, inspiring manner. We basically have the opportunity to play games, while enriching and deepening our understanding of different concepts. Some examples of games that we play are Dice Duel (challenges factor/product knowledge), Fence Me In (explores perimeter versus area), Salute (requires speed/accuracy of factors or addends), and Reflection Battle (uses knowledge of symmetry).

Saint Ambrose is so proud to watch students engage themselves and each other in learning. The students of Math team are inspiring peers to enjoy learning and to enjoy challenging yourself to think deeper and more critically.

Students playing Dice Dual. Students picked products, and had to roll dice to get factors of their own products.

Students playing Salute. They had to guess what card (or number) they had based on the product/sum the referee gave and what card the opponent had.

Greetings from Pre-K 3.1 (three-year-olds)!
Teachers Erin Quirk and Tina LaBarge are excited to be rolling out a new program this Spring that allows parents direct access to their students’ daily activities, accomplishments, and social milestones. Using the classroom’s Kindle Fire tablets, even our youngest St. Ambrose students have learned how to log into an app, photograph or take a video of their work, friends, or play experiences, and upload these to individual student portfolios, which parents can access from home or work.

The impetus for this program was born through a four-month long technology course Mrs. Quirk is taking, made possible through a diocesan Higher Learning grant. In addition to strengthening home/school partnerships, students are developing the skills needed to document their own learning and are using technology in a meaningful way. Registration is now open for the 2018/19 school year; please stop in and see the St. Ambrose difference for yourself!

St. Ambrose School

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.stambroselatham.com to register today!
Dynamic Catholic is Coming!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dynamic Catholic’s Dr. Allen Hunt is coming to St. Pius X Church to present the program:

“The Passion & Purpose of Marriage”

In this nationally acclaimed 4-hour program, Dr. Hunt uses stories, humor, scripture and personal experience to help couples learn the key ingredients to a happy and healthy marriage. Whether engaged or married for 50+ years, this half-day program will be an enjoyable and enlightening experience for both of you!

Tickets will be on sale after masses the weekend of April 28 & 29 and June 2 & 3, but tickets may be purchased online now at Dynamiccatholic.com, go to “Events”, then “Passion & Purpose of Marriage” and look for “Loudonville”. Tickets are $25 per person. For questions, contact the office at 518-785-1351, ext. 303

St. Ambroise Summer Camp
Pre-School — First Grade
June 25—August 24, 2018
8:00 am—4:00 pm

Weekly rate: $210 Full Day
$105 Half Day
additional children $190
$95

Daily rate: $50 per child

All 9 weeks cost $200 per week
Week of July 4th $170 per child

Register at www.stambroselatham.com
or pick up a flyer in the church vestibule.
*One week’s deposit due by June 1st
Balance due by June 25th

Questions? Contact Stacey Schaffer by email at prek4.2@stambroselatham.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 3-4, 2018 in ALBANY, NY and Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at https://www.wwmenyalb.org.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet are concerned about what is happening to our earth. Please join them at St. Joseph’s Provincial House (385 Watervliet-Shaker Rd, Latham) on Earth Day

Sunday, 4/22, from 1-2:30pm.

Joe Paparone will present on “The Poor People’s Campaign: Confronting Ecological Destruction.” A free will offering will be extended to benefit the Labor-Religion Coalition.

RSVP not needed. Questions?
Call Sister Kate at 518.783.3673, X 1147.

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

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

(Electronic Recycling Day Coming Soon)