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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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 Trzciniski 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**
People of St. Ambrose

6:30 AM  **Monday, April 23**
People of St. Ambrose

9:00 AM  **Tuesday, April 24**
Paul Ryan by Justina & Andy Treventi
Terin Varughese by Marie & Charles Scampini

6:30 AM  **Wednesday, April 25**
People of St. Ambrose

9:00 AM  **Thursday, April 26**
Jozef Chilinski by Maria Chilinski
Anne White by Sarah Estep & Susan Hartman

6:30 AM  **Friday, April 27**
Communion Service

4:30 PM  **Saturday, April 28**
James Normile, Sr. by Jim & Cindy Normile
Intentions of Pauline Kubizne by friend
Jeanne Marie Clifford by Monique & Drew Jacobs

7:30 AM  **Sunday, April 29**
Teresa Popolizio by Clara

9:00 AM  **Sunday, April 29**
Annie Colello by Justina Treventi
Joe Renda by Joe & Maria Sestito

11:30 AM **Sunday, April 29**
Brian Leach by Bill & Rita Mohr
Chickie Sorrentino by Frank

5:30 PM  **Sunday, April 29**
Linda Kowola by Krage Family

**FIRST COMMUNION**

On May 5th, 68 students will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please pray for them, their families and their catechists as they approach this special day.

**Important Dates to Remember**

Tuesday, May 1 at 6:00 pm
Rehearsal (Group A, 9am)

Wednesday, May 2 at 6:00 pm
Rehearsal (Group B, 11am)

Saturday, May 5 at either 9:00 or 11:00 am
First Communion
Please arrive 1/2 hour before Mass

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**2018 Annual NY Rosary Walk for Life with Bishop Scharfenberger & Catholic Young Adult Cookout**

Please join Bishop Scharfenberger at the Fifth Annual Rosary Walk for Life April 28, which will include Mass, rosary procession, talk from the Sisters of Life, and reception. Starting location at 11:00 AM: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle St., Albany, NY.

Catholics ages 18 – 39: Following the Rosary Walk for Life, join Catholic young adults from across NY State for a celebration at 3:00 PM at St. Pius X Parish, Loudonville, 12211. For more information: nyrosarywalkforlife@gmail.com

All are welcome and bring a friend!

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**PARISH SUPPORT**

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

April 8, 2018  $15,606.75
April 2, 2017  $17,723.23

Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.
Join us for these upcoming projects:

**Project Linus—No-Sew blankets**
- 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.

**Campus Grounds Clean-up**
- Saturday, April 28
  - 9:00 am—1:00 pm

**Assemble Lunches**
- Sunday, April 29
  - 10:15—11:15 am

**Bake/Deliver Cookies to Fire Departments**
- Saturday April 28 & Sunday April 29
- Drop off cookies before/after masses

Next weekend is the 2018 Bishop’s Appeal Commitment Sunday here at St. Ambrose. This Appeal supports all of the vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese of Albany. It’s our one opportunity during the year to reach out in support of all the people of God beyond the boundary of our own parish. Please respond to the Bishop’s Appeal by making a pledge that you can pay throughout the year. Your gift directly helps our parish to pay its share of the important work of the diocese. Let us strive for 100% participation: not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!

April 28/29 is the 2018 Bishop’s Appeal Commitment Weekend here at St. Ambrose! Through this important Appeal, we follow the example of Christ to serve our brothers and sisters here in the Diocese of Albany. By joining together in stewardship, we proclaim our unity to all; thereby, letting those who need us the most, know that they are an important part of our Catholic family. Please be as generous as you possibly can in responding to the Bishop’s Appeal.

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**Vacation Bible School**

**TRASH TO TREASURE**

Saint Ambrose School’s 15th Annual Trash 2 Treasure Sale

**NEXT WEEKEND!**

**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

1st Child $ 50.00
2 Children $ 90.00
3 Children $120.00
4+ Children $140.00

Register online today!

**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)*
Each week in music class we are hard at work learning how to create, perform and listen to music. We have been working on rhythm through keeping a steady beat, creating rhythm patterns with pies and cherries or popsicle sticks, and writing original rhythm compositions. We are also learning to sing and play different instruments. The younger classes have been working with non-pitched percussion instruments while 3rd and 4th graders are learning how to play the recorder. This year we have added guided listening activities and the students love being able to learn about musical form while performing various routines with the parachute.

Several students have decided to further their music education by learning how to play an instrument. This year we have students who are learning piano, flute, clarinet, trumpet, percussion instruments, and the bass. They have been working hard and will be sharing their skills and talents in June at the spring concert. Three of the band students will be participating in the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Solo festival this year. Students attending solo festival memorize scales and prepare a solo to perform for a judge. I am confident they will do well and have a great experience.

As the year continues we will continue to improve and add to our musical skills. Our goal is to become life long participants in music. So far, we are off to a great start!