Inspired and Amazed! Those are the two words that come to mind when I think about how the parish has come together and done so much together for our home and the greater community during the April Month of Service. The number of lives that each of you touched during this time shows what it is to be one community of faith that goes out to live and spread the love of Jesus Christ. Each of you has inspired me to want to do more personally, to want to be better and more available for each of you and to seek out other opportunities for us to come together in the future. The simple words “thank you” do not even begin to scratch the surface of the impact each of you has made. We are hoping to come up with some way of showing our appreciation to each coordinator and volunteer in the near future.

When I first came here last May, I remember thinking, parishes used to be the center not just of communities, but more importantly of family lives. With the development of the Pastoral Advisory Committee, that met for the first time this week, I would like to seek out with their help and guidance, to offer and grow ways to make this centered foundation happen once again.

Finally, the end of May will be the one year anniversary of my becoming pastor here in our home. In celebration, I invite each of you and your families to celebrate this special moment for all of us, on May 26th at the 4:30pm mass, as Bishop Scharfenberger will preside and officially install me as pastor. The Rite of Installation is two-fold as the Bishop shows his commitment through entrusting the spiritual needs of the parish to a designated trustee, pastor. However just as importantly it shows the commitment of the pastor to each of you and all those within the parish boundaries. I am grateful to each of you and to the Bishop for helping me to grow as a priest and to truly want at all times what it is that I can do to help each person feel, experience and grow in their relationship with the Lord. May God bless you all!

Fr. Brian Kelly
Mass Intentions

4:30 PM  Saturday, May 5
Laurie Carey by Richard & Debbie DeVoe
Jennie Hobanica by Jim & Caryanne
Jean Hillje & George Robert Hillje by Family
Tillie & Robert Harrington by Jacqueline Burrell

7:30 AM  Sunday, May 6
Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara
Gerald & Gertrude Magin by Mary Kiely
Jean Mooney by Clara

9:00 AM  Sunday, May 6
Rose Zaccardo by Donna Sabatino
Kathleen Brennan by Patricia Paley
Carmella Messier by Donna Sabatino

11:30 AM  Sunday, May 6
Ellsworth & Stephen by Wife/Mother
Ruth Lapierre by Kay Stockwell
Terin Varughese by Thomas Kurian & Family

5:30 PM  Sunday, May 6
Bernard Weinraub by Claire Boeck

6:30 AM  Monday, May 7
People of St. Ambrose

9:00 AM  Tuesday, May 8
Josephine Razzano by Don & Sue O’Brien
Joseph Varughese by Mary Anne

6:30 AM  Wednesday, May 9
Anthony J. Franzén by St. Ambrose Parish
5:30 PM— The Ascension of the Lord— Vigil
William T. Lodge by Nancy Kolbo & Mary Craven

9:00 AM  Thursday, May 10
The Ascension of the Lord
Anne White by Eileen Johnson
Audrey by Alice Burke
7:00 PM  Thursday, May 10
People of St. Ambrose

6:30 AM  Friday, May 11
Communion Service

4:30 PM  Saturday, May 12
Mother’s Day Intentions
Helen Falasco 10th Anniv. & Lilian Molnar by Family
Alice Doherty 12th Anniv. By daughter Theresa

7:30 AM  Sunday, May 13
Mother’s Day Intentions
Anna D. Mahoney by Betty Mahoney
Mothers of the Golden Girls by Golden Girls
Joseph & Florence Albieri by Clara

9:00 AM  Sunday, May 13
Mother’s Day Intentions
David Wetra by Mom & Dad
Rita & Theodore Macken by Children/Grandchildren
Wilbert Johnson by Tom Kelsh

11:30 AM  Sunday, May 13
Mother’s Day Intentions
Eloise Geruso by Sharon Morrill
Terin Varughese by Thomas Kurian & Family

5:30 PM  Sunday, May 13
Mother’s Day Intentions

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday May 9
Vigil Mass  5:30 PM

Thursday May 10
Mass  9:00 AM
Mass  7:00 PM

Parish Support

We are a parish following God’s plan for giving
April 22 2018   $16,791.50
April 16, 2017 (Easter)   $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.

May, 2018

May 6, 8:00—noon Community Breakfast
May 6, 9:00 May Crowning (after Mass)
May 7, 6:00 Baptismal Prep
May 8, 6:30 Light Weigh Mtg
May 8, 7:00 Altar Rosary Mtg
May 9, 7:00 Matthew 25 Volunteer Mtg
May 12, 12:00 Media Ministry Training
May 13, 10:00 Baptismal Prep
May 15, 6:00 Confirmation Rehearsal
May 15, 6:30 Light Weigh Mtg
May 17, 9:30 Mary’s Circle of Love
May 19, 2:00—6:00 Matthew 25 Dinner
May 20, 5:30 Confirmation
May 22, 6:30 Light Weigh Mtg
May 25, 4:30 Fr. Kelly’s Installation Mass
May 29, 6:30 Light Weigh Mtg
May 31, 9:30 Mary’s Circle of Love
May 31, 7:00 Night of Praise

For more information regarding May events visit www.stambroselatham.com or call the office at 518-785-1351.

Please Note: The deadline for all bulletin submissions is 4:00 pm the Sunday prior to publication. Please submit all bulletin announcements to salatham@rcda.org.
**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

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

Registration Limited to 100 students
Register online today!

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**ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL**

Spring has sprung in kindergarten! We are learning about life cycles. We have been reading about the life cycles of butterflies and plants. We planted our own seeds and will be taking care of them each day, observing any changes and recording them in our plant journals.

Each week in kindergarten, we take turns bringing home our “traveling science bag”. Each student gets a turn to be the “scientist”, do an experiment at home, then bring the necessary supplies to school to demonstrate it for the class. We look forward each week to finding out what our scientist will do!

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**ST. AMBROSE SUMMER CAMP**
Pre-School — First Grade
June 25—August 24, 2018

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

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**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!
Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat is hosting a Women’s Breakfast on Saturday, June 2 from 9 AM - 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY. Tickets: $25.00; Clergy & Religious – Free (RSVP required).

Our Guest Speaker is Susan Conroy. Susan is an author, speaker and TV host on EWTN. She journeyed alone to Calcutta after completing her junior year at Dartmouth College with the dream of helping Mother Teresa to care for the destitute in children’s orphanages and in the Home for the Dying. Susan will speak about her 11-year friendship with Mother Teresa. Her experiences are chronicled in her first book: *Mother Teresa’s Lessons of Love & Secrets of Sanctity*, written with Mother Teresa’s blessing and approval, published in 2003.

Register by May 21 - send your $25 check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Include your name, address and phone # and email address. Register online at magnificat-ministry.net/chapters-websites/albany-ny/

*PLEASE NOTE*: This breakfast has limited seating available and tickets will sell fast! Register Today! No walk-ins at the door.

Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380.
ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED! You do not need to be a member to attend.

Do you struggle with your weight or other things (alcohol, gambling...) and finally want to be able to find peace with it?

The **Light Weigh One King** is a 12 week Bible Study/DVD program devoted to helping those who struggle with food or other temptations find freedom in Christ!

St. Ambrose has a group who meets in the Lounge every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm!

If you think you might want to join view the orientation video at: www.Catholicweightloss.com
Then contact Carol Blanchard at (518)785-5299 or email at cbochard6@gmail.com

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 6:00pm**

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!!!**
**A meeting for volunteers will be held**
**Wednesday, May 9**
**7:00 pm in the Lounge**

For more information please call: Lynn Caruso at 518-598-4555
Susan Student at 518-813-5744

**Altar Rosary News**
On Tuesday, May 8, we will gather in the chapel to pray the rosary for the intentions of our parish at 7 p.m. Please know that all are welcome to join us.

May is a very special month for us because the model for the Altar Rosary Society is prayer and service through Mary our mother, to Jesus our Savior. Mary’s "yes" changed the world and can be an inspiration to us all. What do we do as a group? We meet one Tuesday per month from September - June at 7 p.m. to pray the rosary. A meeting follows at 7:30 for planning, a service project or a social. Come to all, or come to a few nights, we're happy for you to join us as your schedule allows. If you have any questions, contact me at any time.

Prayerfully,
Cathy B
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