PARISH STAFF
Reverend Brian Kelly, Pastor x301
Deacon Helmut Neurohr, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Frank Garceau, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Gerald Matthews, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Andrew Grebe, P.A. for Business & Admin. x304
Tom Acemoglu, P.A. for Evangelization & Catechesis x307
Tracey Penk-Masucci, Parish Admin. Asst. x302
Faith Formation Admin. Asst. x303
Clare Daly, Youth Minister x319
Adam Krywinski, Youth Minister x319
Joan Welch, Parish Secretary x321
Thomas Green, Parish Music Director

PARISH TRUSTEES
Mary Stewart / Stephen Green

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

Holy Days and Holidays subject to change (see bulletin)

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        Ernest Casile, Principal
        Kelly Sano, Secretary
**St. Ambrose Church, Latham, New York**

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 1**
- Jean Hillje by Family
- George Robert Hillje by Family
- Rose Mary Olsey by Rose Brand
- Christian Walsh by Aunt Tina & Allen

**Sunday, September 2**
- John R. Milanese by St. Ambrose Parish
- Julia Rhoades by Brian Garvey
- Joann Brochu by Lynn & Pete Caruso

**Sunday, September 2**
- Collin Cavanaugh McCabe by Andy & Justina Treventi
- Ellsworth & Stephen King by Wife/Mother
- Ruth Lapierre by Rick, Nancy, Ren & Chris
- James Skahen by Family

**Sunday, September 2**
- Irene C. Meisner by St. Ambrose Youth Ministry
- John Halayko by Wayne & Cathyly
- Arlene VanSlyke by the Staff of the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home

**Wednesday, September 5**
- Thomas J. Casey by Miecznikowski Family

**Thursday, September 6**
- For the Intention of John & Jeannie Danner (50th Wedding Anniv) by Mary Danner

**Friday, September 7**
- Communion Service

**Saturday, September 8**
- William Molnar (55th Anniv) by Family
- Gigi Rosselli by Barbara & Larry Numrich
- Alfonso Masi by Family
- Robert Stopera by Tom Kulzer

**Sunday, September 9**
- Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara
- Marion & William Foster by Carl & Marion
- Joann Brochu by St. Ambrose Food Pantry
- Kathleen Nagy by Mary Danner
- Larry Dubuque by Family
- Terin Varughese by Varughese & Anna

**Sunday, September 9**
- People of St. Ambrose

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**Religious Articles Collection**

We are once again collecting Religious Articles for a table at the Parish Fest. If you have any religious statues, rosaries, or pictures that you no longer need, please pass on to those that will give them new life. These articles can be given to Tracey before or after masses in the Sunday office or can be dropped off to the Parish Office. **PLEASE NO BOOKS! We’ll be collecting items until Friday, September 14th.** Any questions please contact Nancy Hooley.

The National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Fonda, NY is very excited to be **celebrating its 80th Anniversary.** To mark the special occasion, this historical landmark will be hosting a Gala Celebration honoring The Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany on **October 17th, at the River Stone Manor in Glenville from 6-9 pm.** Please consider joining us or even becoming an event sponsor! Details are available at [www.katerishrine.com](http://www.katerishrine.com), tickets can be purchased at [https://www.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or by calling the Shrine office at (518) 853-3646 or email: nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com.

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**Parish Support**

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

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** Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways. **
The United Methodist Women, who generously support our St. Ambrose Food Pantry, have invited our community to participate with them in collecting items to benefit the needy. Any of the items listed below can be brought to the office, including the Sunday office.

Pill Bottles: Throughout the year, the United Methodist Women collect clean, empty prescription bottles as well as bottles from over the counter medicines. Please wash the bottle and remove all labels. Matthew 25: (not to be confused with our own Matthew 25 ministry) who accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies and for shredding and recycling. Their pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.

Acceptable collection items include:
1. Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles
2. Large and small pill bottles
3. Pill Bottles with and without secure caps (child resistant)

Pill bottles that are not appropriate to include with shipments of medical supplies are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25: Ministries’ programs.

Eye Glasses: Lions Institute collects prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses that no longer fit your prescription. Donate glasses and change someone’s life. Imagine if you could help a child read. An adult succeed in his job. A senior maintain her independence. And provide a community with more opportunities to grow and thrive.

Everyday, their recycled eyeglass programs do all of this and more. Throughout the year, Lions volunteers collect used eyeglasses and deliver them to regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers (LERCs). LERC volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses. Recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact.

Cell Phones/Chargers: Victims of domestic violence throughout Albany County can benefit from used cell phones and chargers to help ensure their safety and ability to communicate.

All of the above items can be brought to the office including the Sunday office. The Sunday office weather permitting can be found outside on Sunday mornings after Mass and in inclement weather in the parish center hallway. As a reminder you can get a Mass card, ask questions and gather information. If you are new to our parish - WELCOME and we invite you to stop by the Sunday office.
Register for Hearts Aflame September 22! Hearts Aflame is only one month away! It is important to register in advance at rcda.org/hearts aflare, or by using one of the printed registration forms. This historic gathering is for everyone in our diocese. Led by Bishop Ed, the event’s primary focus is on our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a time of joy, fellowship, prayer, and unity. This will be a time of spiritual renewal for our whole diocese. The day will include:

- Mass with the bishop
- Inspirational speakers
- Activities for Children and Youth
- Eucharistic Adoration & Procession
- Tours of the Shrine
- Fellowship & unity with other Catholics

Hearts Aflame will be held on September 22, from 9am to 3pm, at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. All in the Diocese of Albany are invited to attend. Register at rcda.org/hearts aflame.

If you’d like to be a part of a parish wide carpool to Hearts Aflame in Auriesville, please call the office or contact Tom at Thomas.Acemoglu@rcda.org.

The Road to Hearts Aflame

Deepening our Understanding of the Eucharist @ St. Ambrose

Thursdays
7pm in the Parish Center

9/6 — Go Make Disciples:
The Eucharist and Modern Church Teaching
9/13 — Night of Praise

September 9

Parent Kick-Off RSVP: We’re hosting a mandatory parent/teen night with a dinner and informational program. Our evening will begin with the 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday, September 9. Please RSVP to Adam or Clare at x319 or email: adam.krywinski@rcda.org or clare.daly@rcda.org

There will be NO Youth Ministry gathering on 9/2.

School News

Saint Ambrose Summer Camp is winding down as our school year quickly approaches. The campers have had a fabulous summer exploring their environments and learning through play. They got to see world wonders right in front of their eyes—from the water cycle to rainbows.

We want to thank Ms. Stacey Schaffer for another fantastic summer! We are so blessed to have Ms. Schaffer, and it is such a privilege to see all of the fabulous activities she organizes for our campers each summer. Our summer camp is geared towards children aged 3-7 (Pre-K 3 - 1st grade).