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)
Reconciliation:
Saturday 3PM or any time by appointment

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Parish Fest = Family, Faith & Fun
Join us Saturday, September 29th for the Annual Parish Fest from 12-4pm. FREE family activities include: crafts, face painting, games, and inflatable obstacle course for kids of ALL ages! Garden tours, school tours, and religious articles swap will also take place. Dunk Tank tickets will be available for purchase with special dunk tank guest Father Kelly!!! Hamburgers and hotdogs provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. 50/50 raffle. We are also in need of volunteers for one hour shifts. Sign-ups to attend or volunteer are available online or on cards in pews.

1st Annual Brews and Pews Fest
Join us Saturday, September 29th from 6:30-10pm for our 1st Annual Brews and Pews Fest. Enjoy seasonal and craft beer in a souvenir tasting mug while listening to the music of twenty ninety-six. Raffles, live auctions, food available for purchase and Father Kelly will be in the Dunk Tank!! Tickets just $25 per person and available for purchase online at stambroselatham.com.
Saturday – September 15
4:30 PM  Marcial Bitancor by Family
James Minnick Sr. 5th Anniv by Jean Minnick
David Maxwell by Kristine & Family
Erwin Kelly 9th Anniv by Connie & Family
Alfonso Masi by Family

Sunday – September 16
7:30 AM  Sr. Marita Agatha by Barbara & Donald Lebentritt
Francine Kelly by the Kendrick Family
Jonas Bruno 20th Anniv by Joan Bruno
9:00 AM  Michael D. Grady by Mom
Marie Hopko by Monica & Paul Wilkes
11:30 AM  Frank Mile by Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Sposito
Ellen Graber by Susan O’Bryan
Anthony C. Marcinelli by Catherine Houlihan
5:30 PM  Life Teen – People of St. Ambrose

Monday – September 17
6:30 AM  Gail Metzger by Claudia Christodoulou

Tuesday – September 18
9:00 AM  Anne McCormick by G. Gentile & Family
James Parker by Wife Mary

Wednesday – September 19
6:30 AM  People of St. Ambrose

Thursday – September 20
9:00 AM  For the Intention of Franta & Anna Dvorak
50th Wedding Anniv by Mary Danner
Marianne E. Tribley by St. Ambrose Parish

Friday – September 21
6:30 AM  Communion Service

Saturday – September 22
4:30 PM  Theresa Carey by Richard & Debbie DeVoe
Rita Meher by Mary Ellen & Bill
Ann Lupian by Cheryl Kawola & Linda Lupian
Marianne Tribley by Jack Oleyourryk

Sunday – September 23
7:30 AM  Sam Aliberti by Children
9:00 AM  Cheryl Smith by Maryellen Evertsen
Shaun Hefferman by Hartmann, Estep & Smith Families
11:30 AM  For the Renda & Comito Families by Victorio Renda & Family
Mateo Narolol by Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Sposito
5:30 PM  Terin Varughese by Varughese & Anna

Food Pantry
In the month of August we served 90 households consisting of 191 adults and 134 children. We couldn’t manage without the help of all of YOU, the office staff and volunteers who support the Food Pantry so generously.
Thanks to All!

September 28-30:
FEARLESS WEEKEND RETREAT
Calling All Teens in Grades 8-12!
Join youth ministers Adam Krywinski & Clare Daly for a life-transforming weekend at John A. Coleman Catholic High School (430 Hurley Avenue, Hurley, NY)! Activities include basketball, laser tag, ultimate Frisbee, soccer, Mass, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and talks by the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal, Sisters of Life, and more!

Teens preparing for Confirmation next spring: this will fulfill your retreat requirement. Parents provide transportation for teens & are welcome to volunteer. Cost: $45 (teens); FREE (adult volunteers). St. Ambrose Church has reserved a limited number of spaces. To receive one of our reserved spaces, please contact Adam or Clare before pre-registering online: www.fearlessretreats.com.

Registration deadline: September 21.

Faith Formation
Begins Sunday, Sept. 9th @ 10:15 am
Here’s a look at what’s coming up:
9/16 — class
9/23 — class with Pre-K/Kindergarten parent/student workshop
9/30 — Family Mass at 9:00 with 2nd Grade Commissioning followed by class at 10:15
**Men’s Conference**

Please join us for a day of fellowship on **Saturday, October 20th** at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park, NY. With support from the Albany Diocese Office of Vocations, the day will include several talks from experienced priests, speakers and authors Fr. Brian Dunkle, S.J. and Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, S.T.L. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration will be offered along with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger. More details and registration can be found online at [www.albany-emmaus.org](http://www.albany-emmaus.org).

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**Colonie Center School Bucks Program**

**HOW IT WORKS:**

**SHOP. SHOW. WIN!**

*Shop. Show. Win!* After shopping and dining at Colonie Center, your school’s family and friends can fill out the form and either place it in the drop box at the Security Desk (located near the Regal entrance) along with your original receipts, or show your original receipts at the Management Office (located past the bathrooms near Sephora) to accumulate points. You can also drop off receipts to the School or Parish Office and we’ll get them processed. Shoppers must specify which participating school (St. Ambrose) to allocate the points to.

For every dollar spent at Colonie Center, your school will receive one point! This fundraiser runs the ENTIRE school year! The school with the most amount of points at the end of the year wins $8,000!!

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**A Scripture Study of Women in the Bible**

Ladies, you are invited to attend a Scripture Study of Women in the Bible, called *Woman, Called By Name - For Such A Time As This*, sponsored by the Albany Chapter of Magnificat, *A Ministry to Catholic Women*. It is a 20-week study - ten Old Testament lessons and ten New Testament lessons.

Each lesson includes prayer, scripture readings, reflection questions, and teaching. Participants need to purchase a $25 workbook. It will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY, in Room 1, on **Monday** from 1:00 - 2:45pm.

The **Old Testament** study takes place from **Oct. 1 thru Dec. 10**. The **New Testament** study will take place from **March 4 thru May 20, 2019**.

Invite your friends to come. Contact: Diane Bigos at [albanymagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:albanymagnificat@gmail.com) or 518-810-1310. RSVP by Sept. 23.

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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.*

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As summer comes to an end and the races cease at Saratoga, Saint Ambrose School began its own set of races on Wednesday, September 5th! Our day began with “First Day of School” photos in the lobby and finished with an ice cream social outside. With all the improvements made this summer it has been so amazing to see kids in these hallways.

We are looking forward to a successful 2018-2019 school year, and would like to welcome all of our new staff members and families on our journey. Please visit our website [www.stambroselatham.com](http://www.stambroselatham.com) to check out our upcoming events and what is happening in our classrooms!
Register for Hearts Aflame September 22! Hearts Aflame is only one month away! It is important to register in advance at rcda.org/hearts aflame, 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/heartsaflame.

Parishioner Registration/Update Request

Name: _______________________________________
Street: _______________________________________ 
City: _________________________________________
Zip: _________________________________________
Phone No: ____________________________________

Please Check
- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes
- Would like information on e-giving
- Name Change (Please contact Parish Secretary)

The Evangelist Subscription

Please check:
- Continue my subscription to the Evangelist, here is my $18.00/yr.
- Add my name to the subscription list, here is my $18.00/yr.

Please cut out, make check payable to St. Ambrose Church and drop it in the Collection Basket or mail to the Parish Office.

40 Days for Life Campaign


40 Days for Life Campaign is a community effort of a period of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood right of way, 1040 State Street, Schenectady, from 7 AM – 7 PM. In the Spirit of Christ, we peacefully and lovingly, pray, educate and witness to our community in order to bring an end to abortion and to provide hope and help for women in crisis pregnancies. Come be a witness of God’s love and mercy to the mothers and fathers who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy, to the Planned Parenthood employees and passersby by your prayerful presence at our prayer vigil. We need you to pray and discern to commit one hour per week. Contact: Viviane: 384-0699, Sarah: sch40days@gmail.com, www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady

High School Teens

Join us every Sunday from 4:30-8:30 p.m for prayer, friendship, and fun!

After dinner (FREE!), we’ll learn about these inspiring topics—

9/16 The Church is a Hospital for Sinners: Meet Famous Catholics
9/23 Shocking Truth: The Eucharist

Who Experienced God’s Forgiveness & Mercy