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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm
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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### Saturday – October 13
- 4:30 PM  Ellen Gradoni by Jeanette Crola & Family
- Mary & Frank Micklas by Doreen
- Ann Lupian by Pat Kingston
- Mary Dougherty 8th Anniv by Family
- John Bessette by Numrich Family

### Sunday – October 14
- 7:30 AM  Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara
- 9:00 AM  James W. Chiera by Tom, Kathy & Brian Kelly
- David Wetra by Mom & Dad
- 11:30 AM  Terin Varughese by Varughese & Anna
- Vincent Bisceglia by Pettigrass Family
- Thanksgiving for 50 Yrs Anniv by Vittorio & Mary Grace
- 5:30 PM  Judy Benedetto Wark by Megan Plekan
- Fran Sears by Darlene Golembieski

### Monday – October 15
- 6:30 AM  People of St. Ambrose

### Tuesday – October 16
- 9:00 AM  Varghese Kurian (1st Anniv) by Varughese

### Wednesday – October 17
- 6:30 AM  People of St. Ambrose

### Thursday – October 18
- 9:00 AM  Patricia McLaughlin by Family
- Louis N. Paley by Wife & Family

### Friday – October 19
- 6:30 AM  Communion Service

### Saturday – October 20
- 4:30 PM  Richard Bango by Doreen
- Joseph Sorrentino (32nd Anniv) by Family
- Frank Pero by Agnes Pero
- Margie Pero by Agnes Pero

### Sunday – October 21
- 7:30 AM  Paul Conesi, Sr. by Mary Anne
- Teresa Popolizio by Clara
- 9:00 AM  David DelGrosso by the Staff of the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home
- Maryllis A. Bodnar (Sole) Capra by Frank Julian
- 11:30 AM  Rosalie A. Novak by Shirley McHugh
- William Orr by St. Ambrose Parish
- Frank Applebey by Adoration Ministry
- 5:30 PM  Terin Varughese by Varughese & Anna

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### TOY & BOOK DRIVE

On Sundays, October 21 and 28, we will be collecting gently used toys and books for Mercy House, a shelter for women and children in Albany. We can accept all toys in good condition (except stuffed animals), and books for both children and adults in good shape. On those two Sundays, simply bring your donations to the school gym between 8:30am and 11:15am (at those times only, please).

We're looking for volunteers to help us sort the donations on Sunday, October 21 and 28 from 10:15-11:15am. We're also looking for drivers to deliver the toys and books to Mercy House at 12 St. Joseph's Terrace, Albany. Contact April at April.Tessarzik@gmail.com for more info.

### MATTHEW 25 MINISTRY NEWS

#### SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Over the last five months we have served more than 650 meals with menus as diverse as roast pork loin, turkey with stuffing, sub sandwiches, fish fillets and chicken cacciator. Meals are served on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Our schedule for the upcoming fall/winter is:
- October 20
- November 17
- December 15
- January 19
- February 16

If you'd like to help out in any way, please contact the parish office for more information.

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### ST. AMBROSE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Invites all ladies to High Tea on Tuesday, October 16th
Mass in the Chapel at 6:00 pm and Tea in the Lounge at 6:30 pm
(Light refreshments, coffee and tea will be served)
Contact Suzi Trzcinski @ suzit133@gmail.com or 518-466-8815

### 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.
Prek3 is off to a great start! We’re all settled in and have made the swift adjustment to starting school! Last week, we did some science as we learned about apples. We learned some new vocabulary words like lifecycle, apple, flesh, blossoms and orchard. We identified the parts of an apple. We had fun using magnifying glasses and our senses to examine those parts closely. We all had fun watching how to peel an apple with a special tool that took the skin off in one piece and cored and sliced the apple at the same time! We were amazed to see the length of the skin. We had a taste test and graphed our results. The class liked the way red apples tasted the most. We also read a story about a man who loved apples called Johnny Appleseed and made a hat to celebrate his birthday that was this week. Lastly, we made applesauce!

**THANKSGIVING DINNER MINISTRY: SAVE THE DATE!** This year our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Those in Need will be a “Harvest Ham Dinner”, which will be held on Saturday, November 10 at 12:30PM. **This is a new menu and an earlier date, but will still serve those who are in need.**

There will be **sign-up sheets** at the main entrance of the church for volunteers who would like to help with this dinner. Many volunteers are needed to cook hams, bake desserts, set up, prepare food, serve, clean up, and drive guests to the dinner and back. If you would like to help with this event please sign up on the sheets at the entrance of the church. If you would like more information or have questions please call Rose Anne Szwed at 518-469-5367 or Fran Fiegler at 518-785-8763.

Donations to purchase food and supplies for the dinner would be gratefully accepted. **Envelopes are at the entrances of the church. Checks may be made payable to St. Ambrose Ministry for the Needy.**

If you know of someone who lives alone, or a single parent having a difficult time making ends meet for their family, or families that are struggling financially to provide the necessities, please invite them to come to the Harvest Ham dinner as our guest. **Guests need to sign up at the parish office by Monday, Nov. 5th.** **There will be NO ORDERS FOR TAKE-OUT dinners.**

**PARISH AND BREW FEST SUCCESS**
Thank you to all of the parish and school families who came out and made our Parish Fest such a success. We had over 375 people join in the fun and over 60 volunteers. The Brews and Pews event that night raised over $3500 for our School and had over 114 in attendance.

A huge thanks to band **twenty ninety-six** for providing the amazing music and Saint Ambrose School alum Corbin Fridgen for procuring the beer donations.

**FOOD PANTRY**

In the month of **September** we served 99 households consisting of 207 adults and 142 children. We couldn't manage without the help of all of YOU, the office staff and volunteers who support the Food Pantry so generously.
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2018

Christmas Eve, Monday, 12/24
4:30 pm Mass
Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, Tuesday, 12/25
8:00 am & 10 am Masses

80TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION
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 Wednesday, 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, tickets can be purchased at https://www.eventbrite.com or by calling the Shrine office at 518-853-3646 or email: nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com.

Catholic Women) is hosting a Women’s Breakfast on Saturday, November 17 from 9 AM - 12 PM at The Vista Restaurant at Van Patten Golf Club, 924 Main Street, Clifton Park, NY. Tickets: $20.00; Clergy & Religious - Free. Guest Speaker is Priscilla “Missy” Muro. Missy is an active member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glenville. Register by Saturday, Nov. 10 - send a check for $20 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Please include your name, address and phone # and email address. Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380. Online registration - www.magnificat-ministry.net (chapter meal).
ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!

High School Ministry
Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. How is this saying of Jesus supposed to impact our lives? Join us after the 5:30 p.m. Mass for a fun (and free!) night that includes dinner, games, and a reflection on God’s radical mercy and forgiveness! All high school students are welcomed to come!

FABULOUS FATHERS PRIEST TALENT SHOW and fundraiser, sponsored by Regina Caeli Academy, hosted by Emcee, Fr. Rick Lesser. Friday, November 9 at Key Hall (off Proctors Arcade) from 6-11pm. The evening includes local priest entertainment, dinner, and auctions. Tickets can be purchased by visiting RCAhybrid.org. For more info call (518) 232-6070.

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