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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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**Mass Intentions**

**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 Coneski, Sr. by Mary Anne*  
*Teresa Popolizio by Clara*  
*Kelly Miles by Frank & Kathy Garceau*
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*

**Monday – October 22**
6:30 AM  
*Jeremiah J. Minihan by St. Ambrose Parish*

**Tuesday – October 23**
9:00 AM  
*Lyda Lezzi by the Staff of the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home*

**Wednesday – October 24**
6:30 AM  
*Dorothy R. Leombruno 13th Anniv by Family*

**Thursday – October 25**
9:00 AM  
*Jeremiah J. Minihan by Herman & Geneva Guerrette*

**Friday – October 26**
6:30 AM  
*Communion Service*

**Saturday – October 27**
4:30 PM  
*Clarence Delisle by Tom K.*  
*Markel Carras by Krause & Carras Families*  
*Richard B. Chiera by Tom & Kathy Kelly*  
*Thomas L. Reddy by Mrs. Patricia Breton, Cheryl Green & Killian Family*

**Sunday – October 28**
7:30 AM  
*Robert O’Neill by Donald & Rosemary Kruse*  
*Chickie Sorrentino by Frank*
9:00 AM  
*Betty Comtois by Rene, Tom & Renee*  
*Frederick Howell by Wayne & Cathy Halayko*
11:30 AM  
*Alpiniano Serquina by Quichon Family*  
*Constantine Doukas by Wife & Family*  
*Marianne Gerace Tribley by Mom & Dad*
5:30 PM  
*People of St. Ambrose*  
*For the Intention & honor of St. Anthony for Favors Granted by JAS & SLS*  
*John Chamberlain by Darlene Golembieski*

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**Secondary Schools Fair**

Tuesday, October 23rd  
6:30–8:30 PM  
St. Ambrose Parish Center  
347 Old Loudon Rd, Latham, NY 12110  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

**Pre-Register Today**—GO TO:  
www.tinyurl.com/rcdaFAIR  
**QUESTIONS? CALL 518-453-6602 or www.stambroselatham.com for more info.**

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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.

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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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**The Saints are Coming!**

Join us at St. Joseph’s Church in Troy, NY on Sunday, October 21st at 2:00 PM for a Mass enhanced with the presence of the Relics of the Saints. *The Relics of the Saints of the Roman Canon* (Eucharistic Prayer I) will be presented as part of this one-time event. Having the opportunity to be in the presence of these holy relics while in participation of the Holy Mass is a once in a life time opportunity that you won’t want to miss. Feel free to bring your rosaries, medals and other sacramental items to touch them to the relics during veneration.
SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Whittle’s Pre-K 4.1 is having an amazing start to the school year. The children come to school each day excited to find out what they are going to learn. The days are filled with creative activities which may consist of building a Noah’s Ark out of blocks. Every Friday is “Fun Friday” where the children conduct science experiments such as, apple volcanos or creating rain clouds.

Throughout the school year, our class participates in school wide events such as Grandparents and Special Person’s Day. Our class enjoys the specials that St. Ambrose offers: PE, Music, Spanish, and Religion. We really love when Ms. Clare brings her guitar to her class for religion class. St. Ambrose offers so many wonderful ways to learn through creative learning that there never is a dull moment in our Pre-K. The opportunities to learn are endless here at Saint Ambrose Pre-K.

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 Szwedz 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.

Booster Club Card Fundraiser
How does it work?
It costs just $20 per card. The 20 local businesses below have agreed to the listed benefits for the card holder. You can use this benefit ONCE PER DAY, PER BUSINESS until October 15, 2019!! Yes - it’s good for an entire year! Proceeds benefit Saint Ambrose School. Our goal is to raise $8,000! Think stocking stuffers, teacher gifts, grandparents, co-workers - these are perfect for everyone! Cards can be purchased after mass or anytime through the church or school office.
Advent Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday, December 4th at 6:00 PM in the Church
“The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an invitation to place yourself in God’s gentle presence. Because Jesus wishes to heal your broken parts, so that you can be made whole and confident, he offers you God’s assurance of acceptance through the words and absolution of a priest who is, like you, aware of his own need for forgiveness.”
If you cannot join us on December 4th, the following is a schedule of Advent Reconciliation services at the other parishes in Colonie:
St. Pius X—December 11th at 7:00 PM
Christ Our Light—December 13th at 12:15 & 7:00 PM
Our Lady of the Assumption—December 17th at 7:00 PM
St. Clare’s—December 17th at 7:00 PM

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

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 cacciatore. 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.

Parishoner Update/Registration 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.

Basket Bingo
Do you like playing bingo? Please join us on Sunday, November 4th at 1:00 pm at St. Michael’s Church, Page Ave in Cohoes. Instead of winning cash prizes, you will win beautiful prize baskets. Doors open at 11:30 am. There will be food, desserts and beverages. For further information, please call Maria at 518-782-1203, Michelle at 518-235-3292 or Kathy 518-235-5286. The church hall is handicapped accessible. Come and have a fun afternoon. Under NYS law, you must be at least 18 years old in order to participate.