**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 – December 1**
4:30 PM Jean Hillje by Family  
George Robert Hillje by Family  
Sal & Margaret Montanino by Darwak Family  

**Sunday – December 2**
7:30 AM Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara  
Jonas Bruno by Joan Bruno  
9:00 AM Robert Canniff, Jr. by Howe Family  
Tyler Patrick D’Allaird by Family  
Julie Rizzo by Bob & Rosemarie Rizzo  
11:30 AM Ellsworth & Stephen King by Wife & Mother  
Martin Killian by Killian Family  
Jack Breton by Killian Family  
5:30 PM Joseph Carruthe by St. Ambrose Youth Ministry  

**Monday – December 3**
6:30 AM Anna M. Heins by St. Ambrose Parish  

**Tuesday – December 4**
9:00 AM Vince Rassano by daughter Mary  
Charley Sherlock by Nancy & Bob Styczynski  
Mary Beals by Linda Carmody  

**Wednesday – December 5**
6:30 AM Joseph Vincent Gannon by St. Ambrose Parish  

**Thursday – December 6**
9:00 AM School Mass  

**Friday – December 7**
6:30 AM Communion Service  
5:30 PM Louis Battista by Mary Ellen & Bill Sage  
Joseph Wunderlich by St. Ambrose Parish  

**Saturday – December 8—The Immaculate Conception**
9:00 AM People of St. Ambrose  
4:30 PM Andrew C. Lasek by Mark Lasek  
Grace O’Sullivan by Sharon Burgess  
Joseph Darwak by Darwak Family  
Barbara Benoit by Danny & Eileen Johnson  
Louis D. Lent by Mary Heitzman  

**Sunday – December 9**
7:30 AM Frances & Tony Coneski by Mary Anne  
John J. Kardas by Mark, Barbara & Elaine  
9:00 AM Marjori Assini by the Goodman Women  
Joseph Wunderlich by John & Linda Estep  
11:30 AM Teri Varughese by Varughese & Anna  
Anna & Raphael Cavalo by daughter, Domenica Pascacio  
Jack Wessels by Maria Pepe  
5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose  
Special Intention for Steven T. David by Darlene Golembieski

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**The Altar Rosary Society** will be preparing the Church for the Advent/Christmas season and we would like to invite the parish family to participate. We will be decorating the altars with beautiful live poinsettia plants. If you wish to help us with this endeavor, for a small donation, you may purchase a plant in memory of a loved one or in your family’s name. Information on this project can be found on the handouts located at the Church entrances. Thank you and God Bless.

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**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Friday, December 7, 5:30 pm Vigil  
Saturday, December 8, 9:00 am Mass

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Light Weigh One King is coming to St. Ambrose. Light Weigh One King is a 12-week Bible Study-DVD program that seeks to help people lose weight and achieve peace with food through freedom found in Christ. New research shows that church-based meetings increase people’s weight-loss success. There are NO weigh-ins. Light Weigh One King Orientation sessions will be held on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm and again on Tuesday, December 11, at 6:30 pm in the office conference room. The 12-week program will begin on Tuesday, 1/8/19. Contact Marie at krupmarie13@gmail.com, or (518) 878-1412 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

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**Parish Support**

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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.*
SCHOOL NEWS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
First Grade has been busy “giving praise to God”! We have been working on recognizing all that is good in the world and giving God praise for all he has created. We not only learned a fun new Praise Prayer but have been thinking of ways to show our praise. Students made bird feeders this week so that God’s creatures have food during the cold months. Holidays are always exciting and students had some fun making turkeys and reflecting upon what they are grateful for. Family, friends, Jesus and teachers were the most common responses. First Grade wishes you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!!.......Mr. Riley

ST. AMBROSE

Youth Ministry

ALL high school teens are welcome to join us on 12/2 for a fun and free gathering!

4:30 pm
Join us in the parish center!
Altar serving and lector training available.
Greet parishioners at the main entrance with us before 5:30 pm Mass!

6:30—8:30 pm
Dinner, Games, Inspiring Talk by Carol Blanchard about the Blessed Mother, Sports, and Adoration. See you there!

NEXT WEEK!
12/9: Pizza and Prayer
5:30 pm Mass, Pizza Party in Lounge, and Concert.

Please join us for four unforgettable nights! “Future Full of Hope” Parish Mission, presented by

FAITH ON FIRE MISSIONS

Featuring Vince Ambrosetti (Three time Grammy award nominee, Catholic Artist of the Year 2001)

MINISTRY APPRECIATION DAY
“Unifying and Mobilizing the Parish Family”
Saturday, December 8th
10 AM-1 PM
Luncheon to follow
Led by Vince Ambrosetti and the Faith on Fire mission team.

Family Concert:
Sunday, December 9th @ 7PM

MISSION RETREAT NIGHTS:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 10th, 11th, & 12th @ 7PM
A message for all ages, from 5 to 95!
Advent Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday, December 4th at 6:00 PM in the Church
As well as during our Parish Mission on December 11
“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

Each year, through your generosity, we are able to provide gifts to those in need. Once again, beginning this weekend, you can find ornaments with requests for gifts. If you are able, please take a tag to provide a gift for someone. Please wrap the gift, attach the tag and return by December 16. All gifts will be given out on December 18. Besides providing gifts, the Giving Tree donors communicate a deeper message to the recipients: they assure those who have fallen on hard times that people in their local communities care about them.

Thank you for once again generously supporting this tradition.

Christmas Mass Schedule 2018

Christmas Eve, Monday, 12/24
4:30 pm Mass (Church/Parish Center)