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 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 Terin Varughese by Varughese & Anna
         Anna & Raphael Cavalo by daughter,
         Domenica Pascazio
         Jack Wessels by Maria Pepe
5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose
         Special Intention for Steven T. David by
         Darlene Golembieski

Monday – December 10
6:30 AM For the Intention of Mary Boyle by Irene & Ed
         Quinn

Tuesday – December 11
9:00 AM Antoinette Dinardo by St. Ambrose Parish

Wednesday – December 12
6:30 AM For the Intention of Mary Boyle by Chris,
         Colleen, Michael & James

Thursday – December 13
9:00 AM Joyce Colpoys by Cheryl, Linda & Sue
         For the Intention of Frances Fiegler by Mary’s
         Circle of Love

Friday – December 14
6:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday – December 15
4:30 PM George O’Brien by Family
         Rose Mary Olsey by Rose Brand
         Charles & Gloria Barber by Carol Pillsworth
         Madeline Dombrosky by Nancy Hooks

Sunday – December 16
7:30 AM Joseph Wunderlich by Stephen G. Kopach
         Bertha Hagan 1st Anniv by Family
9:00 AM Patricia Redmond by the Barnes Family
         Dorothy Ouimet by Family
         Thomas Petell by Don & Susan O’Brien
11:30 AM Thomas Manimala by Kurian Family
         Frank Sala by Goddaughter Kathryn
         Mele Chiera & Gallo Family by Victory Renda
         & Family
5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose
         Special Intention for Maddy by Darlene
         Golembieski
Happy Holidays! We have so much to be thankful for as we go into the holiday season, especially our family, faith, health and friendships. Second graders have been extremely busy growing as writer’s. We had our first writing celebration where we invited family and friends in to share our Personal Narratives. What a celebration it was! It was amazing to see how proud these young scholars were of their published pieces.

New Year’s Eve (Monday, 12/31) we will have a 6:30 am Mass & 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
New Year’s Day, Tuesday, 9 am Mass

ST. AMBROSE
Youth Ministry

PIZZA AND PRAYER
ALL high school teens are welcome to join us on 12/9 for a fun and free gathering!

4:30 pm
Come to 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
Join us in the lounge for a pizza party! Afterwards, we’ll go to the Faith on Fire Mission concert.
See you there!

NEXT WEEK!
Gaudete Sunday Party
5:30 pm Mass, Games, Christmas Card Service Project, Adoration, & More!

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!
Attention Ladies!
Save the Date!
Thursday, January 3rd
6:45 pm—8:00 pm
Parish Center
Join us for an evening of faith and friendship after a busy holiday season.

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.

Each year, through your generosity, we are able to provide gifts to those in need. Once again 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 Decorating
You are invited to join together with your parish family as we prepare our church for Christmas. On December 23, starting after the 9:00 AM Mass where we’ll need a few hands to bring up the Christmas decorations. Then beginning after the 11:30 AM Mass join us, to clean and decorate our church. All ages and abilities are welcome to join. Many hands make light work. No need to sign up, just show up that day!

Members of the Money Counters Group sort and count collections from Sunday Masses and the Poor Box. Counters hold a sacred trust to ensure the security of each donation made to the parish and the integrity of the deposit made to the bank. Would you prayerfully consider joining this ministry? For more information on how you can serve please contact Sandi Trzcinski at StAmbrosePAC@rcda.org

Christmas Mass Schedule 2018
Christmas Eve, Monday, 12/24
4:30 pm Mass (Church/Parish Center)
Midnight Mass
Christmas Day, Tuesday, 12/25
8:00 am & 10 am Masses

Wed., December 19th
1:00—6:00 PM
Parish Center
St. Ambrose Church
347 Old Loudon Rd, Latham

American Red Cross