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 15
4:30 PM  George O’Brien by Family
          Rose Mary Olsey by Rose Brand
          Charles & Gloria Barber by Carol Pilsworth
          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 Vittorio Renda
          & Family
5:30 PM  People of St. Ambrose
          Special Intention for Dave Maddy by Darlene
          Golembieski

Monday – December 17
6:30 AM  People of St. Ambrose

Tuesday – December 18
9:00 AM  Louis Charles Landauer by Family
          Cody Anthony Parker by Kelly & Rich Sano

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

Thursday – December 20
9:00 AM  Rene Valenti by Family
          Edward Cox by Carol Cox

Friday – December 21
6:30 AM  Communion Service

Saturday – December 22
4:30 PM  The Carey Family by Richard & Debbie DeVoe
          Timothy D. Butler Claire & Family
          Helen Falasco & Lillian Molnar by Family
          Richard Bango by Doreen
          Eleanor Pelgrin (10th Anniv) by Bob & Judy
          Grimsley

Sunday – December 23
7:30 AM  Marcella Lebentritt by Barbara & Donald
          Lebentritt
          Deceased Members of the Bruno & Gilbert
          Families by Joan Bruno
          James Pender by Son
9:00 AM  John & Anne Wetra by Son & Daughter-in-law
          Yang Im Lee by Daughter
          Mike & Millie Nazarovech by Daughter &
          Son-in-law
11:30 AM Mary Thomas by Kurian Family
          Chickie Sorrentino 3rd Anniv by Frank
          Sorrentino
          Doris Tamburella by William & Susan Krause
5:30 PM  Robert J. Albrecht by St. Ambrose Youth
          Ministry

Come Join Us
Sunday, December 16th Starting at 10am
For Our Second Annual
Day of Praise!
For Just An Hour Come and Sing Christmas
Carols and Celebrate Together the
Coming of Christmas

Our next Night of Praise will be
Thursday, December 27th from 7-8 PM
Stay tuned for more information!

Closings & Changes

12/21 & 12/28 Friday
There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration

12/24 & 12/25, Monday & Tuesday
Church & School offices will be closed

12/31 & 1/1/19, Monday & Tuesday
Church & School offices will be closed

Parish Support
We are a tithing parish following
God’s plan for giving
December 2, 2018 $19,481.88
December 3, 2017 $24,950.58
Deepest thanks for your continued and
generous support for our parish. Your gifts
enable so much to be done in so many ways.
ST. AMBROSE

Youth Ministry

GAUDETE SUNDAY PARTY
ALL high school teens are welcome to join us on 12/16 for a fun and free gathering!

4:30 pm
Come meet us in the parish center. You can learn how to altar serve or lector. Greet parishioners with us at the main entrance before 5:30 pm Mass!

6:30—8:30 pm
Dinner, Games, Christmas Card Service Project, Adoration, & More!

NEXT WEEK!
SPECIAL EVENT AND TIME: 11:30 am Mass.
Decorate the church for Christmas from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Refreshments provided.
NO SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING on 12/23.

Merry Christmas

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Youth Ministry

SCHOOL NEWS

Third grade has kicked into high gear! In religion class, they are using an Advent calendar to track their acts of kindness and prepare their hearts for Jesus. Third graders are reading chapter books, and this week they made dioramas to go with their books. Third graders are trying to learn their multiplication facts by using many different strategies, including the wheel! Last week, they went on a field trip to Lozman Orthodontics and learned about dental hygiene. In science class, they also did an experiment with circuits to see what items were conductors.

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 Altar Rosary Society
Invites all ladies to a Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 18
In the Parish Center at 6:30 PM
Come dressed in your favorite Christmas attire. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided.
Please bring a small plate of your favorite Christmas Cookies (made or purchased) to share and also a grab-bag gift (approx. $15) for a fun exchange activity.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Do you serve at Mass? Have you signed up for ministry scheduler? Beginning in 2019 all those who serve at Mass are being asked to sign up for ministry scheduler. This tool will assist with scheduling those who serve at Mass in a variety of ways including allowing you to share your availability. Please contact Darrin in the parish office for information and assistance in signing up.
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.

Giving Tree

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 donates communicate a deeper lesson 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.

Food Pantry Stats
The Food Pantry served 81 households in November. This included 168 adults and 130 children. As always the generosity of St. Ambrose parishioners is deeply appreciated and helpful. The ongoing need is great and all food and monetary contributions are much appreciated as we strive to feed the hungry in our community.

Thank You All!

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!

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

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

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