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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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**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 Kuriyan Family
                   Chickie Sorrentino 3rd Anniv by Frank Sorrentino
                   Doris Tambrelo by William & Susan Krause
          5:30 PM  Robert J. Albrecht by St. Ambrose Youth Ministry

**Monday – December 24—Christmas Eve**

4:30 PM  Church & Parish Center
          All members of our St. Ambrose Community and their families here and in heaven.
          12:00 AM Midnight Mass
          All members of our St. Ambrose Community and their families here and in heaven.

**Tuesday – December 25—Christmas Day**

8:00 AM  All members of our St. Ambrose Community and their families here and in heaven.
          10:00 AM All members of our St. Ambrose Community and their families here and in heaven.

**Wednesday – December 26**

6:30 AM  Jeremiah Minihane by the Food Pantry

**Thursday – December 27**

9:00 AM  Keith Kinnicutt by Carol Connolly
          Rosa Ilardo by Cristiana & Vince Commisso

**Friday – December 28**

6:30 AM  Communion Service

**Saturday – December 29**

4:30 PM  Paul VanAlstyne, Sr. by the Family
          Jeryl Ann Jacobi by Edward Hyland
          Joseph R. Wunderlich by Tracey Penk-Masucci
          Living & Deceased members of the Montanino, Darwak & Tedesco Families by Darwak Family

**Sunday – December 30**

7:30 AM  Winston Walcott by Mary Beth Rutkowski, Eddy VNA
          9:00 AM  John Mizwa by Diane Perkins
                    Rosa Ilardo by Maria & Biagio
                    Frances Giso 20th Anniv by Laura & Wally Bielawa
          11:30 AM Sarah Nash by Mom, Dad & Sisters
                    Mike & Rose Pettograsso by Springsstead
                    Ed & Charlotte Springstead by Springssteads
          5:30 PM  Terin Varughese by Varughese & Anna

**Closings & Changes**

**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

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**Deepest thank you** for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.
4th Grade News!

Mrs. Caola’s 4th grade has been very busy!

In Social Studies and ELA, students have been learning about Native Americans. As a class read aloud, we have been enjoying The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare. In literature groups, some read Soft Rain by Cornelia Cornelissen which is the story of the Trail of Tears. Another group is reading Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech. We have been learning about Henry Hudson and his travels up the Hudson River as well as how Europe began trading with the Native Americans.

In math, students have been working in small groups on problem solving and brain teasers. Students have also been doing more advanced multiplication using partial products as well as using regrouping.

Our whole class earned recognition at morning program for being kind to one another and to their teachers! The 4th grade is a super kind group who are thoughtful and caring about the world around them. We are very excited for their Christmas performance next week!

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

SPECIAL EVENT AND TIME
Deck the Halls!

11:00 am
Greet parishioners with us at the main entrance before 11:30 am Mass!

12:30—2:30 pm
Get in the Christmas Spirit by Decorating the Church! Refreshments provided.

NO SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING ON 12/23 OR 12/30

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year’s Eve

NEXT GATHERING!
JANUARY 6: 5:30 pm Mass, Games, Dinner, Talk on The Mass, Sports, & Adoration!

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, 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!

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.

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

ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN:
Could God be calling YOU?
Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life—a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org or call (518) 453-6690 for more information. Our Lady of Vocations, pray for us!

Parishioner 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.

First Saturday Devotions
Please join us on Saturday, January 5th, at 10:00 AM in the Chapel for First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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

The Advent Challenge
May God bless you with abundance in 2019. Be generous to everyone. And in your stewardship, you will surely find your joy and your God!