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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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday – February 16
4:30 PM Kevin Kretser by Diane & Art Perkins
Pauline DeVoe by Richard & Debbie DeVoe
Theresa Inco by St. Ambrose Parish
Virginia Ann Dubuque by St. Ambrose Parish
Marie Bell by Laureen Sharp

Sunday – February 17
7:30 AM Selenia Salvador by Millie Guzman
Filiberto Torres by Millie Guzman
9:00 AM Daniel W. Grady, Sr. by Judy Grady
Arthur Quinn by wife Eleanor
Margaret Foster Gagnon by Marie Hillicoss
11:30 AM Terin Varghese by Varghese & Anna
Arthur & Kathryn Thomas by Kathleen & Bill Kerwin
Joseph Neurohr by Deacon Frank Garceau
5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose
Virginia Dubuque by Kathy & Bill Forbes

Monday – February 18
9:00 AM People of St. Ambrose

Tuesday – February 19
9:00 AM George F. Hitt by Dolores & Darren Broder
Joseph Neurohr by Hooley Family
Cecelia Craven by Erin Craven
R. Rector by Alice & Dennis

Wednesday – February 20
6:30 AM For the Intention of Mary Stewart by Family

Thursday – February 21
9:00 AM Matthew Douglas Murray by Christine Guerin
Jane Heckman by Sister

Friday – February 22
6:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday – February 23
4:30 PM John Ouimet by Gail Ouimet
Jack Dougherty 8th Anniv by Family
Leo & Lucina Charbonneau by Jeanne Minnick
Angeline Sabatino by Donna Sabatino

Sunday – February 24
7:30 AM Vincent Popolizio by Clara
Joseph Neurohr by Mille & Larry Girard
Gerhard M. Eiler by Michael Mastan Family
9:00 AM Ralph Pascale by Trzcinski Family
Mary Schmidt by Rose Kent & Family
11:30 AM Phyllis Sorrentino 3rd Anniv by Family
Sallie Leff by Justina & Andy Treventi
Pellegrina Pascarella by Carmella Magliore
5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose
Margaret Schumaker by St. Ambrose Youth Ministry

Eucharistic Adorers Needed
Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Chapel on Fridays from 7:00 am until midnight. There are usually 2 people scheduled for each hour. Currently there is a need for 1 more person to cover the 8:00-9:00 pm hour. Time spent before the Blessed Sacrament is a gift to yourself. Please consider helping out. If interested, please contact Nancy Hooley at 518-783-3411.

Church Office will be closed
There will be a 9:00 am Mass

WOMEN OF ALL AGES
TAKE A LITTLE TIME FOR YOURSELF!
Join us for our monthly ladies night of faith and friendship
Thursday, March 7; Thursday, April 4;
Thursday, May 9; Tuesday, June 4

Social time - Scripture - Small Groups
6:45 pm - 8:00 pm
St. Ambrose Parish Center

PARISH SUPPORT
We are a tithing parish following God’s plan for giving
February 3, 2019 $20,840.70
February 5, 2018 $18,483.18

Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.
Every year we celebrate Catholic Schools Week during the last week of January. During this time we plan events that promote community, teamwork, and enjoyment for all.

We began the week with a day dedicated to STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) activities.

Pre-k engaged in a LEGO building event. They were to design and build a structure as a team. Students drew their picture and built it with LEGO.

Grades K-2 participated in a challenge where they had two cups filled halfway with water and an empty cup inside one of them. The students were to figure out the best angle to blow the empty cup to make it hop out of the first cup and land in the second cup. It was a lot of fun!

Meanwhile, our students in grades 3-6 went on a scavenger hunt. They were split into it mixed grade level teams and were given a map, a tablet and an envelope. Each envelope contained a question that had to be answered in order to find their next location on the map. That afternoon we continued the fun with a Trivia Bowl for grades 3-6.

Another highlight of our week was our mini dance parties on Wednesday. Students got together to dance out some of their wiggles in the gymnasium while Mrs. Spera led us in an exciting game on Freeze Dance.

On Friday afternoon, our faculty took on grades 4-6 in our annual Catholic Schools Week basketball game. The students played hard, but ultimately the faculty came out victorious. The week was concluded with a kids dance in the Parish Center.

While we love celebrating what makes us special throughout the entire school year, there is no better time to do that than during Catholic Schools Week!

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**ST. AMBROSE**

**Youth Ministry**

**ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED!**

All high schoolers are invited!

**FEBRUARY 17**

Game Night! Join us for an awesome night of faith and fun. Bring your favorite board games!

**FEBRUARY 24**

NO GATHERING FROM 6:30-8:30 PM

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The Food Pantry served 103 households in January. This included 218 adults and 179 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.

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**Thank You All!**
MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

LECTORS

Weekly we gather to hear the holy scriptures read by people from our community. If you have a special gift of speaking in public, consider using that talent in bringing the Word of God to life during the Mass. If you are interested contact John Matheson at 518-590-2908, jmathes2@nycap.rr.com.

SACRISTAN

A Sacristan plays an important behind the scene role in preparing for Mass and other worship events. Their role is to arrange liturgical books and items for the Eucharistic celebration. As well as ensuring the Lectors, Altar Servers and Eucharistic Minsters assigned are present and ready for their duties. To learn more, contact Pat Rayball at 518-708-9615.

Auriel Camerata is performing a jazzed up arrangement of 16th century “Greensleeves”, the glorious “A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square”, selections from The Beatles and Billy Joel, and familiar folk music from Europe and America, including the music of James Taylor. Auriel Camerata is under the direction of Artistic Director, Derek Stannard. Tickets are available for purchase at the door. Adults: $25, Students: $15 with ID. Plenty of Parking ~ Handicapped Accessible. For more information, visit www.aurielcamerata.org/

SANDWICHES—SANDWICHES—SANDWICHES

It’s time to make sandwiches again. Last year, about 60 of us made over 900 sandwiches (450 lunches) in a little over 1 hour. We are going to do it again. Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 6th at 9:00 AM in the Parish Center.

We are also asking for donations: peanut butter, squeeze jelly, potato chips, candy, plastic sandwich bags and small paper lunch bags. There will be a table set up in the church foyer for those items. Any questions call John Estep 518-783-9266.