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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
Reconciliation: Saturday 3PM or any time by appointment

Liturgical Minister Meeting
Sunday, May 5
at 10:00 AM
in church
Holy Thursday

Family Potluck Dinner

Please bring your family and a dish to share as we celebrate together a meal of love, just as Jesus did with His disciples at the last supper. Our Potluck Dinner will follow Holy Thursday mass in the Parish Center.

(Mass at 5:30 PM + Dinner 6:30ish)

Family Life Ministry is sponsoring activities for children after they enjoy dinner.

“I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.” John 13:34

Palm Sunday

Mass Intentions

Saturday – April 13
4:30 PM Jennie DesChamps by Family
Richard Bango by Doreen Bango
Anne Scarola Moore by Nancy & Ralph DiMarino

Sunday – April 14—Palm Sunday
7:30 AM Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara
9:00 AM For the Intention of Sarah Estep by St. Ambrose Catholic Community
Robert Sherlock by Nancy & Bob Styczynski
Jessie Martin by Sophie & Michael Capitula
Thomas Cenowski by Joe & Caroline Gomez

11:30 AM Patricio Figueroa by Figueroa Family
Terin Varughese by Varughese & Anna
Joseph & Loretta Hogan by Family

5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose

Monday – April 15
6:30 AM People of St. Ambrose

Tuesday – April 16
9:00 AM Jim Danner by Family
Steve Perrone by Carolyn Chabot

Wednesday – April 17
6:30 AM Louise Criscione by Martha Hall

Thursday – April 18—Holy Thursday
5:30 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday – April 19—Good Friday
3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

Saturday – April 20—Holy Saturday
7:30 PM Easter Vigil
People of St. Ambrose

Sunday – April 21—Easter Sunday
7:30 AM People of St. Ambrose
9:00 AM People of St. Ambrose
11:30 AM People of St. Ambrose
5:30 PM NO Mass

Bulletins Article Due Date Reminder
If you have an article for the Bulletin—please email it to Joan.Welch@rcda.org by Wednesday of the week before.

Parish Support

We are a tithing parish following God’s plan for giving

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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.

Food Pantry Stats
The Food Pantry served 103 households in March. This included 211 adults and 149 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!!
NEWS FROM THE 4TH GRADE

Fourth Grade continues to a busy time of learning! We finished a wonderful book entitled Moo by Sharon Creech. In this book the author uses a mix of prose and poetry to tell the story. She also paints pictures of words using various font, text, and style to help us understand the book. The fourth grade wrote their own Cinquain poems about the famous cow Zora in the book! We have also been studying other kinds of poetry and will try our hand at some of those. In ELA students also finished their author study of Phyllis Reynolds Naylor who wrote a fantastic “cat pack” series which just may have been our favorite books so far. In our literature group we finished her book Shiloh about a dog who was rescued by a young boy. We extended our reading by completing a writing project connecting fiction from the book with non-fiction information about Beagles.

Math has been a busy time where we mastered long division and are now working on factors, multiples, composite and prime numbers. Each week we also enjoy our small group problem solving where we use many of our skills.

Our class enjoyed two special workshops this semester which were a multi-week series about communication skills and study skills. Students learned a lot in these sessions and were active participants!

We are all excited for the nicer weather and continue to be good friends and classmates to one another.

PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER EGG HUNT for children age 10 and younger will be held on Saturday, April 20 at 1:00 PM. Meet at the entrance to the school at the south parking lot. (If the weather is bad we’ll be in the Parish Center). Please bring your Easter basket to collect the eggs in.

A special THANK YOU to everyone who donated candy and treats for the parish Easter Egg Hunt!

ST. AMBROSE
Youth Ministry

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED!

HAPPY PALM SUNDAY!
No gathering after the 5:30 pm Mass

4/21: HAPPY EASTER! NO GATHERING
4/28: Come hear a talk on Protestantism & FAQs on Catholicism

“THE LEGION OF MARY is seeking to expand in the Diocese of Albany. Please call or text Marcy at 518-637-6311 or email legionofmaryalbany@outlook.com if you are interested. Thank you.”

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

April 13th & 14th
20 minutes after the 4:30, 9:00, & 11:30 Masses
Meet Deacon Frank in the Sacristy
All Altar Servers new and old encouraged to attend.
Ministry Spotlight
MATTHEW 25

Whatever you do for the least...

This collaborative outreach ministry with area churches provides a nutritious hot meal to the homeless, poor and/or lonely of our communities. St. Ambrose provides the meal to 70 or so people in need at the United Church of Cohoes the 3rd Saturday of each month. This is an excellent family opportunity to serve. For more information on helping please call Lynn Caruso at 518-598-4555 or Susan Student at 518-813-5744.

Holy Week & Easter
Mass - Confessions - Liturgies

APRIL 18—HOLY THURSDAY
• Parish & School offices closed
• 5:30 pm—Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
• 6:30 pm—Community Potluck followed by watching until 10 pm (ending with Night Prayer)

APRIL 19—GOOD FRIDAY
• Parish & School offices closed
• NO all day Eucharistic Adoration due to the Good Friday special schedule
• 3 pm—Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
• 4 pm—Soup Supper in the Parish Center

APRIL 20—HOLY SATURDAY
• 1:00 pm—Easter Egg Hunt—Gym
• 7:30 pm—Easter Vigil Mass

APRIL 21—EASTER SUNDAY
• Masses: 7:30, 9 & 11:30 am
• NO 5:30 pm Mass

Month of Service has begun! Thank you so much for all of your generous donations. You can still sign up for projects, either using the sheets found in the back of the church, or on our website: stambroselatham.com/mos

PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ARE:

FAMILY FESTIVAL OF SERVICE—kids & parents make cards & placemats; assemble birthday boxes—TODAY, Sunday, April 14, 10-11:15am, Parish Center

CHURCH CLEANING—prepare the church for Easter—TODAY, Sunday, April 14, 12:15pm, Church

BRING A DISH TO THE HOLY THURSDAY POTLUCK—Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm (following Holy Thursday Mass), Parish Center

SERVE AT RCIA RECEPTION—serve food and punch; clean up—Saturday, April 20, 8:30pm (following Easter Vigil), Parish Center

VOLUNTEER AT JESUS DAY—snacks, skits, Bible stories, or crafts for First Communion students—Saturday, April 27, 9am-12pm, Parish Center

DIVINE MERCY SERVICES will be held Sunday, April 28th at 2 PM at St. Mary’s Church, Lodge & Pine Streets, Albany. There will be a Holy Hour, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confession & Mass. Fr. Jeffrey L’Arche, M.S. & Fr. Michael Flannery will be the celebrants. A good will offering will be collected. For information call 518-462-4108.

ALBANY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES
ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET
[Invitation to both Members and Non-Members]
When: Saturday, April 27, 2019
Place: Knights of Columbus
328 Troy Schenectady Rd, Latham, NY
Time: 12noon-3:30pm (Council Mass at 12pm by Fr. Michael Farano, Chaplin)
Admission Fee: Luncheon is $22 per person
RSVP: Joan: 518-810-9401