Happy Easter
From the staff and students

St. Ambrose School
Learning to be all God wants us to be
OPEN HOUSE
MAY 5 12-2PM
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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
Holy Days and Holidays subject to change
Reconciliation
Saturday 3PM or by appointment

Office Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 9-6 PM,
Tues. & Wed. 9-4 PM and Fri. 9-12 Noon
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Saturday – April 27
4:30 PM Mary & Thomas Reid by Agnes Pero
Jim Pero by Terri & Jim Fagan
Mary Stanton by Pauline Ostrander & Catherine Rockenstire
Jozef Chilinski by Maria Chilinski

Sunday – April 28
7:30 AM Teresa Popolizio by Clara
Leslie Gyrurko by Betty Mahoney
9:00 AM Jessie A. Martin by Mike & Leslie Brady
Charles & Alberto Rosenthal by Carl & Marion
11:30 AM Jose Alberto Q. Duller by Quiachon Family
Patsy McGee by Rita & Bill Mohr
Rose Lombardi by Kevin & Shelly Flood
Arcangela Mele by Nancy & Bob Styczynski
5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose
F. Matthew Jackson by Cristina & Vince Comisso

Monday – April 29
6:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday – April 30
9:00 AM Louise V. Criscione by St. Ambrose Parish
Doris M. Halloran by St. Ambrose Parish

Wednesday – May 1
6:30 AM F. Matthew Jackson by St. Ambrose Parish

Thursday – May 2
9:00 AM School Mass
William Magee, Jr. by Lori Vanderzee-Magee
Matt Jackson by Marilyn Frantsov

Friday – May 3
6:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday – May 4
4:30 PM Laurie Carey by Richard & Debbie DeVoe
Jean Hillje by Family
George Robert Hillje, Jr. by Family
Joseph Pelgrin 30th Anniversary by Bob & Judy Grimsley

Sunday – May 5
7:30 AM Sam Aliberti by Children
Noel Murphy by Sharon Burgess
9:00 AM Priscilla Hogan by Joe Hogan
Pat Magee by Joe & Sharon Thouin
Arcangela Mele by Donna Sabatino
11:30 AM Anne & Joseph Margiasso by Family
Ellsworth & Stephen King by Wife & Mother
Mary Beals by Maura, Shelia & Linda
5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose
Special Intention for Aliyah Garrand by Lina Garcia

Bishop’s Appeal

Next weekend is the 2019 Bishop’s Appeal Commitment Sunday. This Appeal supports all of the vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese of Albany. It is our one opportunity during the year to reach out in support of all the people of God beyond the boundary of our own parish, St. Ambrose. Please respond to the Bishop’s Appeal by making a pledge that you can pay throughout the year. Your gift directly helps our parish to pay its share of the important work of the diocese. Let us strive for 100% participation: not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!

ALTAR ROSARY NEWS

Last month for our service project, the ladies made springtime blessing cards for the residents of Mill View assisted living facility. In keeping with our commitment of prayer through our Blessed Mother and service to our community, this was just one of several projects throughout the year. It was a fun night for us and I’m told, the cards were a bright spot in the community.

THE ALTAR ROSARY

invites you to a special video presentation, "The Cross." Utilizing methods originating in the 1800’s, chalk talk artist Elva Hurst combines art, music, and black light to create unique effects on her artwork. "The Cross" will be unlike anything you have ever seen before. You will be captivated by this moving story of God’s redemption plan for mankind.

When: 5/14 at 7:30 pm
Where: Parish Lounge

Bulletin 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.

Please return CRS Rice Bowls to the Parish Office!
As we prepared for the celebration of Easter, K-1 bunnies are hard at work. In Religion we have been learning about the Stations of the Cross and using our resurrection eggs to help us remember the story. In Math we have been talking about measuring and money concepts. We have practiced these concepts through fun games such as measuring the room and through our money trivia game. And in ELA we learned all of our letters and letter sounds and will be moving into short vowel sounds when we return from break. We have been very busy.

Please join us on First Saturday, May 4th in the Chapel at 10 AM to pray the rosary, one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church. At Fatima, the Blessed Mother said to the three children “I shall come to ask... that on the First Saturday of every month Communions of reparations be made in atonement for the sins of the world.” She first appeared at Fatima in May, 1917. May this Saturday in May be your special moment with the Blessed Mother, the Holy Trinity and the angels!!

“When you say the rosary, the angels rejoice...” Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche.

See you this First Saturday at 10AM!

Ladies’ Night Out

All women of the parish are invited to join in for an evening of faith and friendship. We begin with some fellowship, followed by a talk based on women of the bible, finishing up with a brief period of guided small group discussion. Each month the talks are unique and independent of each other, so you can come to one or come to all!

Thursday, May 9th at 6:30 pm
(we’ll begin with a small service project)
Tuesday, June 4th at 6:45 pm
Tuesday, July 9th at 6:45 pm

Bring a friend! All sessions meet in the parish center and conclude by 8:00 pm. For more information email justina.treventi@gmail.com

ST. AMBROSE

Youth Ministry

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED!

Are you saved? Do Catholics worship Mary? What do Catholics believe about the Pope? Come learn about Protestantism and learn the answers to frequently asked questions about Catholicism!

Join us for 5:30 pm Mass. From 6:30-8:30 pm there’s dinner in the Parish Center; games; a dynamic talk; sports; Adoration; and more! Free and open to all teens! Bring a friend!
ST. AMBROSE APPAREL AVAILABLE

St. Ambrose apparel is available online from B. Lodge & Co. for a limited time. Look for the banner on our homepage (stambroiselatham.com) for a direct link to purchase your St. Ambrose shirts and sweatshirts.

ST. AMBROSE APPAREL
Now available

GRATITUDE

So much goes on behind the scenes on a daily basis in our community. We have many dedicated ministers who give of their time generously. We don’t always get all their names, but they are prayed for regularly. We would like to take a moment to thank a few people who assisted in the days leading up to Easter: Christine Goodman, Sharon Pesze, Maria LeBeouef, Katie Rose Belokopitsky along with a few other gentle servants who gave of their time to clean our Church. Altar Rosary members helped prepare the Church, updating and changing each day through Easter Sunday. Thank you to Rose Ann Szwedo and Donna Sabatino. They both wear several hats in our parish. In addition to the Soup Supper on Good Friday, they assist with various other ministries and have been so helpful in the weeks leading up to Easter. Last but certainly not least, Suzi and Sandi Trzcinski. Suzi and Sandi serve in far too many areas to list. Their love of their community shows in all they do. We are grateful for all of you, each one of you, who serve in this community. God bless you.

BLESSING BAGS—On Monday, April 1, about 30 people made 200 Blessing Bags for the homeless in the Parish Center. We were done in about 30 minutes! One woman brought her mother-in-law, who suffers from dementia. She said that her mother-in-law does really well if you give her a task, and she was removing packaging and participating in the assembly line with everyone else. It was beautiful to see.

TOILETRY KITS AND BABY ITEMS—On Sunday, April 7, about 25-30 people assembled 126 toiletry kits to go to Things of My Very Own, a charity that works with children entering the foster care system.

We also made 116 baby kits (consisting of baby shampoo, baby lotion, and bibs) that went to Mary's Corner, a Catholic charity that supports underprivileged families with children 5 and under. We also collected baby formula and umbrella strollers for them.

ALL THOSE WHO SERVE AT MASS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND

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

This is the 20th annual calendar poster contest fundraiser for the Lions Eye Bank of Albany. There were hundreds of entries submitted by the Catholic School System which reflected the interest students have to express their appreciation for the gift of sight.

Here are the winners (from our school) of the Lions Eye Bank Calendar Contest:

By 6th grader, Olivia Snyder, month of November
By 4th grader, Tanner Walsh, month of August
By 3rd grader, Sierra Saldana, Holiday Greeting Card
By 2nd grader, Sophia Schroeder, month of December

NOTE: Every student’s entry will be displayed at the Empire State Plaza in the South Concourse from May 6 - 10. On Thursday, May 9, the Eye Bank will host a reception from 4 - 5:00 pm in the South Concourse. During the reception, the teachers and students will be formally recognized at 4:00pm and given awards.