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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 any time by appointment

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**First Communion**
We’d like to remember all our kids making their First Communion this year. We begin a new tradition this year of having them receive at Sunday Masses and we hope you welcome them and their families in a special way. May all of our times at Communion be imbued with the same sense of awe and wonder as their First Communion. May all of our Communions be a “First Communion.”

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday – May 18
4:30 PM  David Wetra by Mom & Dad
          Rose DelSignore by JoanAnn Conroy
          Deceased Members of the Mink Family by the
          Mink Family
          Margaret (Marge) Gagnon by Lector Ministry

Sunday – May 19
7:30 AM  Florence & Joseph Aliberti by Clara
          Margaret (Marge) Gagnon by Lector Ministry
          Special Intention for Aliyah Garrand by Lina
          Garcia
9:00 AM  Marie Stangle by Judy Grady
          Maria & Sytze (Sy) Nolles by Family
          Margaret (Marge) Gagnon by Lector Ministry
11:30 AM Arcangela Mele by Maryann & Jim Fazzone
          Margaret (Marge) Gagnon by Lector Ministry
          Matthew Jackson by Mary's Circle of Love
5:30 PM  People of St. Ambrose
          Margaret (Marge) Gagnon by Lector Ministry

Monday – May 20
6:30 AM  Barbara A. Vogt by St. Ambrose Parish

Tuesday – May 21
9:00 AM  Raye Simonian by Laureen Sharp

Wednesday – May 22
6:30 AM  Catherine E. Purritano by St. Ambrose Parish

Thursday – May 23
9:00 AM  Albert Bonnier by Dufresne & Cavanaugh
          Funeral Home

Friday – May 24
6:30 AM  Communion Service

Saturday – May 25
4:30 PM  Mary Hoefer Stanton by Sr. Catherine Hoefer
          Jim Pero by Anne, Rick & Kevin March
          Joyce Colpoys by Marilyn & Frank Santoro
          Joan Cancellare by Clare & James McAssey

Sunday – May 26
7:30 AM  James J. Pender by Son
          Mary Stewart by Division of Military & Naval
          Affairs
9:00 AM  Elizabeth Sheehan Kotansky by Pat & Gina
          O'Connor
          Jack McFarland by Family
          Arcangela Mele by Esther Roche
          Helen Ryan by Donna Sabatino
11:30 AM Terin Varghese by Varghese & Anna
          Arcangela Mele by Nick & Grace Renda
          Mary O'Connor by Mr. & Mrs. William Krause
5:30 PM  People of St. Ambrose
          Rosemary Oathout by St. Ambrose Youth
          Ministry

**SEASONAL REFLECTION** — 5th Sunday of Easter

**7 Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear**

1. **Live with intention.** College will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities for your new start.
2. **Make the right friends.** There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you to be a better person.
3. **It's a big world!** Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.
4. **Find a mentor.** Building relationships with people who have “been there, done that” can be a great help.
5. **Give yourself away.** You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you'll be surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.
6. **Before you go,** learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor’s appointment, use public transportation, and cook basic meals (ramen doesn't count!).
7. **Remember that God is in control.** And that's a good thing!

**ALTERNATIVE SERVER TRAINING CLASS**

There will be a training class for all adults who signed up to become Altar Servers on Monday, May 20th at 6 PM in the Church. The class will focus on the funeral Mass, as well as weekday Mass coverage during the summer. The class is open to any current Servers wishing to expand their knowledge of altar serving.

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**REMEMBER AND HONOR**

**MONDAY, 27 MAY 2019**

Church & School offices will be closed

There will be a 9 AM Mass

**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.
SCHOOL NEWS

ERIC CARLE ART SHOW!!!

Pre-K 4.4 has been working so hard in preparation for their Eric Carle Art Show. We have been reading the stories of Eric Carle and creating our very own masterpieces. We are so excited to share all of our hard work with our family, friends and many adoring fans. Our art gallery will open at 1:00 on Friday, May 17th in our classroom. All are welcome to come and see our amazing art work!!! See you at the show!!!
Pre-K 4.4

Camp Breakaway

June 26th-30 Pyramid Life Center

For the past five years I have been a parishioner at St. Ambrose as well as the director of Camp Breakaway. What is Breakaway, you might ask? It’s best to describe Breakaway as a dream for a few us in the youth ministry world. For several years we had been discussing the options, or lack thereof, for middle school youth in the summer. We had service camps, leadership institutes etc. all for our high school youth. So Breakaway began 5 summers ago as a camp for middle school youth. Breakaway is held at Pyramid Life Center (pyramidlife.org) which is the diocesan retreat center in Paradox, NY. It is my favorite place in the world. It is the place I feel closest to God. As the Celts would say, it’s my thin place. Last year we added a Music Camp for high school youth and this year we will have a separate high school component as well. So we exist to serve the middle, high school and musically talented youth of our diocese to help our young people become more aware of God’s presence in their life as they experience scripture, workshops, prayer experiences and Mass together. Each age component is run separately and served by a separate team made up of youth ministers and teachers from throughout the diocese.

We also participate in regular camp activities including boating, swimming, hiking, sports, arts and craft type activities. Campers dorm in cabins with youth minister chaperones. For some of our campers the night time “hanging out” is the best part. All of our staff are required to be trained in high level CPR and Wilderness First Aid. We have a medical team made up of two nurses and an EMT, along with a full waterfront staff. All staff members adhere to the Safe Environment guidelines of the diocese, where I serve as the Associate Director of Safe Environment.

The week is a great chance for our young people to unplug and to build solid friendships and community and to experience their faith in a friendly setting. Many of our campers look forward all year to our week. We have several returners and always a large crop of newcomers to our program. Each night we celebrate Mass together as one group and on Friday this year, Bishop Scharfenberger will join us for a Reconciliation service, Mass, and the camp favorite pizza party.

Last year we had over 150 campers and we are hoping you will join us this year. Please check the website for more information. There is a young person in your life who I can guarantee would love Breakaway!!! Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like more information.

Brian Evers, Director, Camp Breakaway
Ministry Spotlight
Prayer Ministry

This prayer group meets the first Saturday of each month in the Chapel at 10:00am. Please consider joining them for this devotion in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information contact Connie Strassburg 518-783-3342 h/518-421-9265 c.

St. Ambrose Bible Study
Thursdays, June 6th—27th (Parish Center)
We’ll be going through the four chapters of the Book of Jonah. It’s a great book to introduce biblical studies from a bunch of different approaches. Goals include reading an entire book of the Bible for personal growth, historical and scientific insights, and to see how an Old Testament book points to the coming of Jesus. Let me know you’re coming or just show up! thomas.acemoglu@rcda.org

St. Ambrose
Youth Ministry

All high schoolers are invited!
“Sanctify yourselves and you will sanctify society.” The Holy Spirit sanctifies us and makes us holy. What does that mean? Come find out! Special guest speaker Tom Acemoglu will give an awesome presentation on the Holy Spirit! 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! For more info, contact Clare Daly or Adam Krywinski at 518-785-1351 x 319.

Parish Support

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$35 per person

Hors d’oeuvres will be served
BYOB of your favorite wine
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