**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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Join us for a Woman’s Breakfast  
Saturday, June 1st, 9—12 noon  
(doors open at 8:30 am)  
Holiday Inn Express in Latham  

Guest Speaker: Clare Daly

Our own Clare is a Youth Minister here and has been involved with a variety of Catholic ministries. She currently serves on the leadership team for a local young adult group called the Capital Region Frassati Chapter and as the Enrollment Coordinator for Camp Veritas, a dynamic Catholic summer camp. Clare will share stories from her faith journey that will remind listeners to joyfully live the words of St. John Paul II, “Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.”

Register online at:  
https://magnificatdalybreakfast.eventzilla.net  
Questions: Kathleen Carroll 518-930-8380

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**Sunday of Easter**

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - Jn 14:27

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**God Bless America**

**Memorial Day**  
**Remember and Honor**  
Monday, 27 May 2019  
Church & School offices will be closed  
There will be a 9 AM Mass
Mass Intentions

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

Monday — May 27—Memorial Day
9:00 AM People of St. Ambrose

Tuesday — May 28
9:00 AM Mary Stewart by St. Ambrose Parish
Ruth Ganser by Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home
Rosemary Oathout by the Cushings

Wednesday — May 29
6:30 AM John Doyle Smith by Barbara Harvey
5:30 PM Jim Danner by Mary

Thursday — May 30—The Ascension of the Lord
9:00 AM School Mass
Ann Lombardo by St. Ambrose Parish Staff
Mary Stewart by Bill & Irene Murray
7:00 PM People of St. Ambrose

Friday — May 31
6:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday — June 1
4:30 PM Jean Hillje by Family
George Robert Hillje, Jr. by Family
Robert Kirckendall by Marilyn & Frank Santoro
Joan Burke by Church Buddy Marilyn
Arcangela Mele by Maryann & Bob Roche

Sunday — June 2
7:30 AM Steve Perone by Clara Aliberti
9:00 AM Arcangela Mele by Mugrace Family
Margie Gagnon by Vittorio Renda & Family
Leo Bisceglia by Ted & Lesia Pettigrass
11:30 AM Ellsworth & Stephen King by Wife & Mother
Arcangela Mele by Sal & Dana Renda
Mary Stewart by Larry & Pam Nerwin
5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose
Intentions of Layla Krywinski by Tracey

Music Ministry News

As many are aware, in addition to serving as the full-time Music Director, I also work as a firefighter/EMT. For the past eight years, I’ve been waiting for a position to open as a full-time firefighter/EMT. I have been offered and have accepted a position. I have asked Fr. Kelly to be able to stay here but as part-time. With that, we will be posting for a job for a part-time Music Worship Leader. For the next couple of months, I will be training. This training has the potential to affect my availability.

Being able to bring in another contemporary worship leader, who will work along with Fr. Kelly and me, to ensure that the traditions and standards we have built for the music program here at St. Ambrose stay the same is important. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to see me. I can always be reached at Tom.Green@rcda.org

2020 Mass Intentions Register
will open on Monday, June 3rd
If you would like to arrange for a Mass for a loved one, please stop by the Parish Office or go on our website.

Parish Support

May 12, 2019 $17,477.25
May 13, 2018 $18,338.29

Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.
6th grade is currently working on their independent reading assignment. Each student has chosen their own novel to read during the second half of ELA class, and will later be expected to write an essay reflecting on what they’ve read.

5th grade just finished Esperanza Rising, a novel which teaches the reader about both cultural differences as well as the acceptance of those who are different from you. The students and I have had some great conversations about the book, and we look forward to 5th grade beginning their own independent reading assignment.

The 5th and 6th grade are also just off the heels of National Poetry Month (April)! They have been working extremely hard learning and creating various types of poetry including haiku, imagery poetry, limericks, and narrative poetry. To accompany their writing, the students learned about the various ways a poem can be constructed. This includes the use of stanzas, line breaks, rhyme scheme, alliteration, personification, and more. Some of their awesome work is now on display in the hallway. Turns out we have some pretty fantastic poets. Check out some of these great pieces!

**Garden Club Clean-Up**

A HUGE Thank You to everyone who joined us on Saturday, May 5 for our “Month of Service” related Garden and Grounds Clean Up day. In spite of cool and damp weather in the morning, approximately 20 hardy helpers showed up to rake wet leaves and needles, bag the garden waste, truck the bags to the landfill, spread mulch, fertilize, move plants, pull weeds, edge garden beds, trim bushes and generally tackle any job we identified. In particular, a tremendous amount of work was concentrated on the memorial rose beds to cut back winter kill and make way for summer blooms. The Garden Club members really appreciate the help getting started! Thank you also to those who prepared and set out a wonderful lunch for the participants. Finally, although the announced end time of this event was 1:00, many who were able to stay elected to keep going until about 3:00. A successful day, for sure!
Ministry Spotlight
Charismatic Prayer Group
This group meets every Friday evening for shared prayers.
Contact Mary Beth Pallack at 518-785-1351.

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
May 26
No Gathering
June 2
Confirmation Ceremony Rehearsal from 6:30-8:30 pm.
Teens being Confirmed (along with their sponsor and a parent) on June 9 need to attend.
Refreshments will be served. All teens interested in learning more about the beauty of this sacrament are welcomed to join us!

The Heart of a Servant:
Reflecting on Dorothy Day’s Spirituality in Light of Service at St. Ambrose
Thursdays in June
(1 to 2 pm in the lounge)
In the month of June we’re looking at the spirituality of Dorothy Day and what made her “tick”. Come for a time of reflection and discussion as we look to enrich our own service in the light of this modern day disciple. The book is free!

Paint & Sip Fundraiser
Friday May 31st
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
$35 per person
Hors d’oeuvres will be served
BYOB of your favorite wine
Seating is limited and reservations are required. For more information and to reserve your space, register online or contact Cary Lombardo at lombardc@rcda.org or 518-785-1351 x 309.

Led by St. Ambrose Art teacher Sr. Vivian, our Paint & Sip is a fun social painting fundraiser where no experience is necessary. We will supply the materials.