**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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**Save the Date!**
**For**
**Our Annual**
**Fall Family Festival**
**Sunday,**
**September 22nd**
**More information to follow**
Mass Intentions

Saturday – August 3
4:30 PM John Ouimet by Gail Ouimet
Jean Hillje by Family
George Robert Hillje, Jr. by Family
John “Ed” Harper by Terri & Jim Fagan
William Meher by the Bruno Family

Sunday – August 4
7:30 AM Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara
Beverly Chabot by Clara Aliberti
9:00 AM Robert Johnson by Tom Maleski
Daniel W. Grady, Sr. by Judy Grady
Peter Hallock by Renee & Abby Hallock
11:30 AM Ellsworth & Stephen King by Wife & Mother
Robert Johnson by Kevin & Marybeth Johnson
Gerald Allen by Kevin & Fay Allen
5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose
Tara Wardlaw by Judith Ann Wardlaw

Monday – August 5
6:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday – August 6
9:00 AM Michael McNamara by Betty Mahoney
William R. Meher by Kathy & Kirk Morgan

Wednesday – August 7
6:30 AM Communion Service

Thursday – August 8
9:00 AM Peggy & John Winchell by Mary Toolan

Friday – August 9
6:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday – August 10
4:30 PM Joann Brochu by James & Sandra Premo
Deceased Kana Family by Frank & Janet Godfrey
Michelina Lento by Mary Heitzman
Robert A. Johnson by Mary & Peter Riley
Intentions of Mark & Sara Deukmejian by St. Ambrose Parish

Sunday – August 11
7:30 AM Marion V. Olives by Barbara & Donald Lebentritt
Beverly Chabot by Caroline Chabot
9:00 AM Robert Johnson by Gene & Kathy Wunderlich
William Nadeau by Mike, Martina & Family
Marilyn Rosney by Lynn & Pete Caruso
11:30 AM Luigi Pepe by Wife, Maria
Gerald Allen by Trzcinski Family
John Miecznikowski by Dick Lasky & Jane Wagner
5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose
Intentions of Michael & Diane Kujan by St. Ambrose Parish

Thank you for your generous response to the 2019 Bishop’s Appeal.
235 Parish Families of our 2234 Parish Families have donated or pledged
$82,944.00 toward our Assessment of $149,550.
If you have not made your 2019 Bishop’s Appeal gift or pledge we would ask that you do
so in the next few weeks. The vital ministries supported by this annual appeal depend on you
and your generosity.
Pledge envelopes are available in the Church and donations can also be made on line at:
www.thebishopappeal.org.

Office of Vicar for Vocations, Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, cordially invites you to
CANDIDACY AND THE RITE OF SENDING,
Sunday, August 11, 2019, at 4:00pm at St. Michael the
Archangel Church,
175 Williams Road Troy, NY.
Presider, Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany.
To be celebrated Candidacy within the context of Solemn Vespers—light reception to follow in
Parish Hall.

Candidates for Candidacy; Deacon James O’Rourke and Marko Pranic

Very Rev. Anthony F. Ligato
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Due to submission deadline, we will have the
offertory total for July 28 in next week’s bulletin.
Thank you for your understanding.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Have you changed your phone number? Have you
eliminated your home line?
If so, please call the office at 518-785-1351 or email
joan.welch@rcda.org with your contact number
so we can update our records.
This week is Vacation Bible School! Around 100 campers and volunteers will gather at our parish for a joyful celebration of our faith. Activities include learning inspiring Bible stories, playing fun games, helping others in our community through kid-friendly service projects, creating wonderful crafts, and making new friends. Please keep all of our campers, their families, and our volunteers in your prayers!

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE**

The 47th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Sunday, October 20th, 2019 at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

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**CRAFT VENDORS WANTED!!**

St. Ambrose will be hosting a **Craft Fair** in the Parish Center on **Saturday, October 26 from 9am-4pm**. We are looking for vendors to sell their handmade wares. **Please contact Cary Lombardo at 518-785-1351 X 309 or lombardc@rcda.org** for more information and vendor contracts. Proceeds will benefit St. Ambrose School.

**SPACE IS LIMITED SO DON'T DELAY!!**

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**Find Your Greatness**

**Four Habits that will Transform Your Life**

**Featuring:** Jonathan Fanning

**When:** Friday, September 13, 2019
6:30 pm–10 pm

**Where:** Church of St. Mary at Clinton Heights, 163 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, NY 12144.

**Tickets:** $25—Purchase your tickets at DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900

Jonathan Fanning will be here to offer insight on what we can do to enliven and enrich our personal life and our parishes as well.

Contact Deacon Greg Mansfield at either St. Mary’s at (518) 449-2232 x 13 or at St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph at (518) 465-0482 x 213 for this special opportunity to deepen our Catholic life.
MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

SACRISTAN

A Sacristan plays an important behind the scene roll 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.

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TEENS, YOU’RE INVITED!
Join us on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Parish Center. Gatherings include dinner, an activity or service project, sports, Adoration, and more!
All teens are welcomed. Bring a friend!
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Special Gathering for Vacation Bible School Middle School and High School Volunteers.

For 2,000 years, the Book of Revelation has been seen as one of the most difficult books in the entire Bible...
...it doesn’t have to be.
Join our Bible Study on Thursdays, July 11th to August 8th at 7pm in the Parish Center (or Lounge). Let the Bible make a difference in your world.

2019 Concert for Vocations
St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY
Tuesday, August 6
6 pm Holy Hour & Benediction with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger
7 pm Concert for Vocations presented by the Priests, Seminarians, Deacons, Religious, Discerners, and Laity of the Diocese of Albany
Light reception to follow

EUCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED
Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Chapel each Friday from 7:00 am until midnight. During this time there are 2 people assigned for each hour. Though you may sign up for a time that is convenient for you, we currently are looking for 1 more person to help at the following times: 11:00 am—12 noon; 1:00—2:00 pm & from 9:00—10:00 pm. If you are able to help out, or would be willing to be on the substitute list, please contact Nancy Hooley at 518-783-3411. Thank you!