HARVEST OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY 11/17 @ NOON

Join us for a pep rally, snacks, prizes, and a tour!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Last call to serve at our 15th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, please contact Rose Anne Szwedo at 518-469-5367 or by email at thanksgivingdinner19@gmail.com

CLERGY

Rev. Brian Kelly, Pastor
Deacon Helmut Neurohr
Deacon Frank Garceau
Deacon Gerry Matthews

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
Adoration: Friday 7:00 am—9:00 PM
Chapel: Open daily 6:00am—9:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday  9:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday              9:00 am—noon
Saturday, November 16
4:30PM Fr. Kelly
Elias Carey by Richard & Debbie DeVoe
Pamela Scattareggi by Family
Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 17
7:30AM Fr. Kelly
Edwin Guerin Sr. by Barbara
& Donald Lebentritt
Bishop Harry J. Flynn by Yarder Family
Jean M. Tracey by Raymond Tracey
& Family
9:00AM Fr. Cairns
Marianne Spiegelhalter by Rose Kent
Michael J. Posillico by Joe & Caroline Gomez
Eileen Zmijewski by John & Linda Estep
Julie Amedio by Karen & Steve Amedio
11:30AM Fr. Cairns
Joseph & Loretta Hogan by Family
Henry Miller by Roy & Mary McClaine
5:30PM Fr. Deimeke
Doris Porcelli by Edward & Alicia Mezic

Monday, November 18
6:30 AM Fr. Kelly
People of St. Ambrose

Tuesday, November 19
9:00AM Fr. Kelly
Eileen Zmijewski by Food Pantry Volunteers

Wednesday, November 20
6:30AM Fr. Kelly
People of St. Ambrose

Thursday, November 21
9:00AM Fr. Cairns
Jane Sharpe by GiGentile & Family
Helen Brown by Rita Sardos
Thomas Novotny by Family
Gerry Allen by Pat & Mary Casale

Friday, November 22
6:30AM Deacon Helmut
Communion Service

Saturday, November 23
4:30PM Fr. Hayes
Emilio Gabriele by Mary Heitzman
Gerald Allen by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey
Ernest Lavigne by Denise & Richard Speciale
Peter Falasco by Denise & Richard Speciale
Mother Mary Carmel Fuda by Trzcinski Family

Sunday, November 24
7:30AM Fr. Cairns
Sam Aliberti by Cairns
Jean Tracey by Family
9:00AM Fr. Kelly
Henry Miller by Food Pantry Volunteers
Joseph Severance
by Joe & Caroline Gomez
Eileen Zmijewski by Donna Sabatino
11:30AM Fr. Kelly
Terin Varghese by Varghese Anna
Stasea Plog by St. Ambrose Parish
Gerry Allen by Norma & Joe Rizzo
5:30PM Fr. Kelly
Francis “Cheech” Pettiggrass
by Ted Lesia & Family

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS
Did you know you can request a Mass Intention online? Go to our website and look for the Mass Intention banner, it’s quick and easy and can be done ANYTIME.

TALKING WITH KIDS ABOUT ALZHEIMER’S

Join Congressman Paul Tonko & Beth Smith-Boivin,
Executive Director, Alzheimer’s Association Northeastern NY,
for a book reading and conversation.

Clifton Park Halfmoon Library
475 Moe Rd,
Clifton Park, NY 12065

Monday, November 25
6-7pm

Recommended for children 6 - 14 years old
Prizes | Refreshments

For more information, contact Ann Frantti at 518-573-9544
Ms. Schaffer's Pre-K 4 class celebrates Halloween

In conjunction with our Halloween theme, we explored fiction and nonfiction. We read Go Away, Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley and created a work of art that taught us about symmetry. We also made monster slime.

We read about ghosts and created our own ghost by blowing paint, and we shared what we would do if we were invisible. A couple of favorites were that they would sneak in to the kitchen and steal some cookies. Another said they would sneak up and scare their Grandma and Grandpa. Our STEM activity was to build a house for a ghost. We read Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson, and designed a broom for the witch out of Legos. The final task was to share who you would have on your broom. Most wanted to have their families.

On Halloween, we carved a scary face out of our pumpkin and then made it erupt. We learned about chemical reactions.

We also tried to build a tower out of candy corn and design a boat that could float with candy corn in it.

Our nonfiction part of our theme was about bats and spiders. As part of our STEM activities, we created two kinds of bats. One bat was designed as a paper airplane and we attached a straw to the second bat, inserted a smaller straw inside the larger straw and blew to launch the bat. We determined the bat with the straw flew the best, and we then learned about spiders and their life cycles. The majority of our class is not afraid of spiders.
MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: FOOD PANTRY

We strive to feed the hungry in our community. Our food pantry can serve an average of 100 families per month. The ongoing need is great, and a way to serve is by donating food and monetary contributions.

FOOD PANTRY

October was a very busy month for our Food Pantry. 130 households served that includes 260 adults and 197 children. Thank you all who support the Food Pantry so generously!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in becoming a Spiritual Care Volunteer? St. Peter’s Hospital is in need of volunteers to assist in the Spiritual Care Department. They offer flexible schedules, training and ask of a weekly commitment. For more information contact them at 518-525-1002 or email Amanda.Weller@sphp.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come meet the three women who will transform your spiritual life: St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Theresa of Avila, and St. Teresa of Calcutta! (Thursday, November 21st, 6:45PM in the Parish Center)

NATIVITY PAGEANT REGISTRATIONS

If your children are interested in our yearly nativity pageant during our Christmas Eve 4:30pm Masses, sign them up today by visiting https://www.stambrosetlamath.com/nativity. Due to costume needs, etc, the cut-off date for registration is December 8th. We will have rehearsals on December 8th and 15th (more info to follow).

PARISH SUPPORT

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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. *Due to an error, the number reported previously was inaccurate, this number reflects that corrected total for the week of 10/20/19

HELP SUPPORT OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

We are looking to give each Confirmation Candidate in our program a Catholic Youth Bible. We are seeking your assistance in making this happen. Would you consider donating toward the purchase of a Bible? The costs of the bible on Amazon are $22.95. If you would be willing to donate, there are many ways. We can send you the link where you can order it from Amazon directly and have it shipped to us or you can donate on our website under the give tab on the top (just be sure to put “Confirmation Bible” in the comments). Thank you, in advance, for considering our request in supporting our teens preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.