1st Sunday of Advent

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—6:00 pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am—noon
Saturday, November 30
4:30PM  Fr. Kelly
Luigi Pepe by Wife Maria
Louis Lent by Mary Heitzman
Floyd W. Jones by Family
Catherine Zupan by Nancy Hooks
Peter Falasco by Susan Gorski

Sunday, December 1
7:30AM  Fr. Cairns
Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara
9:00AM  Fr. Kelly
Clement Handron
by Tom, Kathy, Sean and Brian Kelly
Eileen Zmijewski by Dan & Susan Radigan
Julie Rizzo by Bob & Rosemarie Rizzo
11:30AM  Fr. Kelly
Ellsworth & Stephen King by Wife/Mother
Patsy McGee by Rita & Bill Mohr
John Piteras by Family
5:30PM  Fr. Deimeke
Paul Croteau by Maddie Penk-Masucci
Special intention for Fran Valcik by Maddie Penk-Masucci

Monday, December 2
6:30AM  Fr. Kelly
People of St. Ambrose

Tuesday, December 3
9:00AM  Fr. Kelly
Mary Ann Blum by Bill & Mary Ellen Sage

Wednesday, December 4
6:30AM  Fr. Kelly
Charley Sherlock
by Bob & Nancy Styczynski

Thursday, December 5
9:00AM  Fr. Cairns
Virginia Dubuque by Dufresne & Cavanaugh
Funeral Home

Friday, December 6
Communion service

Saturday, December 7
4:30PM  Fr. Hayes
Jean Hillje & George Robert Hillje Jr.
by Family
Jim Pero by Terri & Jim Fagan
Angelina Lent by Mary Heitzman
Eileen Zmijewski by Mary & Peter Riley
Stasea Bialczak Plog by Sutliff Family

Sunday, December 8
7:30AM  Fr. Cairns
Frances & Tony Coneski by Mary Ann
John Kardas by Mark, Barbara & Elaine
9:00AM  Fr. Kelly
Beverly & Dominick Paratore
by John Paratore
Eileen Zmijewski by Kristine Maxwell
11:30AM  Fr. Kelly
Intentions of Anne Collins
by the Trzinski Family
Mele, Gallo & Chiera Families
by Vittorio Renda
Martin Killian & Jack Breton
by Killian Family
5:30PM  Fr. Kelly
Francis “Cheech” Pettiggrass by Betty
Pettiggrass & Doreen and Richard Janis
Raymond Lefevbre, Donna & Frederick
Crocke by Kim Lefevbre

Sacred Heart Church, 33 Walter St., Albany
The pro-life movie “Unplanned” will be shown at Sacred Heart Church, Sun., Dec. 1, 2019 at 2:15 p.m., (after the 12:30 p.m. mass.) “What she saw changed everything”. Come and see what she saw. The movie was given an R rating by a secular movie rating agency; however, parents should use their own discretion. This event is free; a free will offering will be collected.
“Unplanned” is sponsored by the Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe, dedicated to defending the unborn through prayer and fasting, in association with St. Joseph’s Church, Troy, NY

Blood Drive
American Red Cross
The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.TM
Sunday, December 8
at St. Ambrose
8-1
Pre K 3.2 has been hard at work since September. We have been learning our letters, names and counting. We have been growing each day into the best of friends. Each of these children love to learn, play and make friends. We have been learning about god and how he effects our lives each and every day. The children love to say their prayers in the morning, before and after meal times. Some topics we have focused on so far are farm animals, apples, pumpkins, and currently learning about thanksgiving and what we are thankful for. For Halloween we also got to paint small pumpkins. We also have fun Friday where we pick a fun science experiment to do, they love fun Fridays. We also are learning to trace our names along with recognizing letter names and sounds. We are also practicing now for our Christmas performance; we are learning many songs.

This upcoming Thursday we are going to be celebrate thanksgiving with a full thanksgiving dinner. We will be having all the necessities to celebrate thanksgiving, the children are very excited.

In Pre k 3.2 we have been working very hard and continue to keep practicing all of our skills. We have a very structured routine which the children love, they love to know each day what we are doing next.

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**School Fundraiser**

It's that time of the year again! Come and partake in our parish’s Breakfast with Santa on **Sunday, December 15 from 8AM-1PM**. In addition to the opportunity to take photos with Santa, there will also be a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children 8-12; children 2 and under are free. All proceeds will contribute to St. Ambrose School's classroom material upgrades.
Nativity Pageant Registrations

Registration Deadline is 12/8

If your children are interested in our yearly nativity pageant during our Christmas Eve 4:30pm Mass, sign them up today by visiting https://www.stambroselatham.com/nativity. Deadline for registration is December 8th; we will have rehearsals on December 8th and 15th (more info to follow).

First Saturday Devotions

to honor & make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 7, 10 AM in the chapel

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.

Forty Hours Devotion

December 7 – 8: Forty Hours Devotion – Sacred Heart Church, Albany
Consider attending a very special 40 hours of prayers for pro-life, including mass, rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Confessions, Holy Hour, and more. Sacred Heart Church, 33 Walter Street, Albany

Broken Together

One Lord. Three Relationships.
On Thursdays this Advent, come and witness the power relationships have in bringing us closer to God.
There will be a potluck on December 5th at 5:45pm preceding the program (contact justina.treventi@gmail.com if you’d like to be a part of it!).
Program on December 5, 12, and 19 will be at 6:45pm in the Parish Center.

Ministry Spotlight: Mary’s Circle of Love Ministry

This ministry meets every other Thursday after the 9:00AM Mass. This is a group for those 55 and older. Don’t let the name of this group throw you off... this is for men and women. The main essence of our mission is to develop a spiritual journey in the imitation of Christ. We journey with each other; sharing our joys, trials, fears and triumphs. All are welcome to attend our gatherings.