Join together with others as we prepare our church for Christmas.
Sunday, December 22
10-11:30 AM and 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Night of Praise
December 29
6:15 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
The Parish Office will be closed on 12/24 and 12/25

Clergy
Rev. Brian Kelly, Pastor
Deacon Helmut Neurohr
Deacon Frank Garceau
Deacon Gerry Matthews
**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 21**
4:30PM  Fr. Kelly
Helen Falasco & Lillian Molnar
   by Diana & Richard Spenard
The Carey Family by Richard & Debbie Devoe
Ilene Valanti by Marlene & Jerry
Peter Falasco by Diana & George Spenard
Intentions of Tom Kelly (Well Being) by Family
Mary Ann Blum by Mary and Peter Riley

**Sunday, December 22**
7:30AM  Fr. Cairns
Deceased members of Bruno & Gilbert
Families by Joan Bruno
9:00AM  Fr. Kelly
Eileen Zmijewski
   by Joan Welch & Rene Comtois
Joann Brochu by James & Sandra Premo
Edward Cox by Carol Cox
Dorothy Ouimet by the Family
11:30AM  Fr. Kelly
   Annie Piazza by Felice DiCarlo
   Kathryn & Arthur Thomas
   by Kathleen & Bill Kerwin
Terin Varghese by Varghese Anna
5:30PM  Fr. Kelly
Aaron Baum by Maddie Penk-Masucci

**Monday, December 23**
6:30AM  Fr. Kelly
People of St. Ambrose

**Tuesday, December 24**
4:30PM  Fr. Cairns
Christmas Eve Mass
4:30PM  Fr. Kelly
Christmas Eve Mass

**Wednesday, December 25**
12:00AM  Fr. Kelly
Christmas Day Mass
8:00AM  Fr. Cairns
Christmas Day Mass
10:00AM  Fr. Kelly
Christmas Day Mass

**Thursday, December 26**
9:00AM  Fr. Cairns
Ellen Halpin
   by Dufresne & Canavaugh Funeral Home

**Saturday, December 28 (cont’d)**
Lillian Hidock by DiMarino’s & Taylor’s
Eileen Zmijewski by Rick and Barbara Pratt

**Sunday, December 29**
7:30AM  Fr. Kelly
Marcella Lebentritt by Barbara & Donald Lebentritt
9:00AM  Fr. Cairns
John Mizwa by Diane Perkins
11:30AM  Fr. Cairns
Richard Schmidt by The Family
Fred & Helen Burgess by Sharon Burgess
5:30PM  Fr. Kelly
People of St. Ambrose

**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 Support**

*Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.*

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“What Lifts You?”
This heading is what enhanced our students’ interest to work collaboratively on this two-part art project. They were challenged to design wings and to answer the question: “What lifts you? (or makes you happy). This project was inspired by street artist Kelsey Montague, and it took some time to accomplish but the life-size artwork can be seen in our school hallway. Students have been learning many techniques employed by contemporary artists and that of ancient Greece. Art education is incorporated through cross-curriculums such as literature, math, and history as designated by the N.Y.S. Art Learning Standards and Curriculum. Students from kindergarten-6th grade have been involved in a variety of art forms including drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpting, printmaking and hand-building ceramics. All of our projects involve problem solving, creativity, courage to originate and share their work. They dive into the technique and process of design without fear of failure!
Much like we do in our homes, today we will prepare our church for Christmas. From cleaning to decorating, there is much work to be done, and many hands make light work. If you are able to stay today, between the 9 and 11:30 AM Masses, or after the 11:30 AM Mass, we could use your assistance.

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please consider coming early to assist with greeting, ensuring that we welcome all who enter, possibly for the first time or in a long time. No need to sign up to greet someone to our house with a smile and by opening the door for them. Please come early help us ensure the house stays clean, picking up where we can. Most of all let us make room by moving in from the end of the pew to allow others to join you at the Table of the Lord.

Christmas is a day that will showcase many more faces than we see on a regular weekend. Please welcome the familiar faces, as well as those we might only see a few times a year. Perhaps extend beyond your comfort zone and greet those faces with a “Merry Christmas” or “Welcome, so glad you have joined us today.”

Can you imagine if our little acts of hospitality changed our Christmas worshippers to year-round parishioners? God bless you all.

**Ministry Spotlight: Altar Servers**

All children that have received their First Communion are welcome to become an Altar Server. Children will learn what is happening at Mass, feel more involved, and gain an understanding of how important it is to serve others. This rewarding ministry provides support during all our liturgies and worship. Stop in the sacristy and speak with Fr. Kelly or our Deacons for more information.

**Service Opportunity**

It’s time to make sandwiches again. Last year, about 60 of us made over 1000 sandwiches (500 lunches) - in a little over 1 hour. We are going to do it again. Put down on your calendar: Saturday, January 11 at 9:00 AM in the Parish Center.

We are also asking for donations:
- peanut butter
- squeeze jelly
- potato chips (small bags for the lunches)
- candy
- plastic sandwich bags (sandwich size)
- paper lunch bags

Please drop off your supplies to the Ushers at Mass. Call John Estep with any questions at (518) 783-9266.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, December 27 or Friday, January 3 due to the Christmas and New Year’s holidays. Adoration resumes on January 10.