“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus is calling you to experience His mercy.

Call the office at 518-785-1351 for more information, or to schedule an appointment outside of the regular Wednesday or Saturday timeslots.

**Youth Ministry Events**

**Calling all TEENS**

**Bibles & Bonfires**

6:30-7:30 PM
S’mores equipment provided
Bring a Lawn Chair!

Join us every Tuesday this summer for a teen Bible study around a campfire. Meet at the St. Francis Circle.

RSVP to Robyn:
robyn.spateholts@rcda.org
518-785-1351 x 303

**Hey Youth Ministry - Let’s make stuff!!**

**Ice Cream & Rock Candy Making**

Middle School / July 27th 2:00PM-4:00PM
High School / July 29th 6:30-7:30
Meet on St. Ambrose School Lawn

**Hailey’s Corner**

Let’s LAUGH MORE!

Pope Benedict said: “Where joylessness reigns, where humor dies, the spirit of Jesus Christ is assuredly absent.”

**Sunday Help Needed for Outdoor Mass/Communion Service**

Parishioners who would like to serve on Sundays, please fill out the Serve form (https://stambrosetallam.com/serve) by Wednesday at 5pm. We need assistance with welcoming, traffic control, setup, and takedown. After you’ve completed the Serve form, complete the online COVID form. Then the Parish Advisory Council will follow up with you. Finally, on Sunday morning, bring your mask, rain gear (weather permitting), lawn chair and hand sanitizer. Any questions, call the office at 518-785-1351 or email: StAmbrosePAC@rcda.org
First, I would like to give a big welcome to all of our new families here at Saint Ambrose! This year sure has been an odd one, but being surrounded by this community has made all the positive difference!

Governor Cuomo has released his guidance for schools, which addressed the health and safety of students, staff, and families. The State Education Department is also releasing its own set of guidelines, which will address school policies and academics. At this time, I am working with a team of staff members to dissect the guidance in order to develop a plan with 3 components of education (in-person, hybrid, and virtual). Our proposed plan will be available to you once finalized; however, the Governor will be making his final determination on the reopening of schools in August.

In the meantime, it would be so helpful if you helped your children develop consistent hygiene routines. Please have your children practice washing their hands properly (CDC hand washing guidance). It would also be helpful if your children became accustomed to wearing a mask, so I encourage you to have your children wear a face-covering for small periods of time at home.

Lastly, Mrs. Sano distributed Tuition Invoices last week. If you did not receive one, but are expecting one, please contact Mrs. Sano. If opting for FACTs payments (rather than paying in full), the first payment will be in August.

God Bless,
Mrs. Spera
CATHOLICISM 360

With Father Kelly, Tom Acemoglu & Robyn Spateholts

Have you joined us for Catholicism 360 yet? It’s our community faith-share! Join Father Kelly, Robyn Spateholts, and Tom Acemoglu as they talk about faith. You can register for this zoom by visiting our blog: https://stambroselive.squarespace.com/catholicism-360! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Our parish is blessed to possess many individuals who want to share their talents. Let us know how we can be Christ’s hands, feet, and presence in your life.
Email us at: StAmbrosePAC@rcda.org

KEEP IN TOUCH

Website: www.stambroselatham.com
Facebook: @stambrosechurch
Email: salatham@rcda.org
Are you receiving text and email notifications from St. Ambrose? Text the word ambrose to 84576 to opt in

BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you have an article for the Bulletin—please email it to salatham@rcda.org at least two weeks in advance.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Sunday TBD
(Hours subject to change as we begin to slowly reopen)

VISIT OUR CHAPEL

Don’t forget that our chapel is open for private prayer DAILY from 6am to 9pm. Please bring a mask and remember to social distance if anyone else is in the chapel

COVID-19 PRAYER

Merciful & Gracious God,
We pray Your healing presence will come to those sick with COVID-19. We pray Your strength will be with their families and medical staff as they care for them.
Amen.