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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm-Life Teen

Daily: Monday & Wednesday 6:30am

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am

Communion Service: Friday 6:30am

Holydays and Holidays subject to change

(see bulletin)

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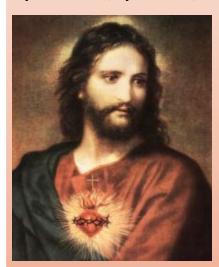
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm Friday 9:00am-4:00pm Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

Pastor's Page

JUNE: THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

We are racing through the month of June at high speed and the month is almost already gone. For many of us, June is usually one of those very mixed month and also often a very busy one! There is the transition from late spring to summer and all that this promises, a time perhaps of graduations, or of retirement from a job, or maybe there will be a significant family event such as a wedding or a special anniversary.

June has also been a busy month in our church calendar as it is crowded with many feast days and saints' days. It is also, by tradition, the month of the "Sacred Heart of Jesus" (as we are reminded by the statue



of the Sacred Heart in the sanctuary of our church). Many Catholics have a great devotion to the Sacred Heart and many houses have either a statue or a picture of the Sacred Heart in them. Perhaps we might be puzzled or unsure about this devotion, or think that it might be a bit outdated, or perhaps we might just like to know more. So the reflection this week is a sort of reminder about the meaning of our devotion to the "Sacred Heart of Jesus" all about...?

Devotions to the Sacred Heart became more prominent after the visions of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque: a saint who lived in France in the late seventeenth century. Devotions to the Sacred Heart invite us to focus on Jesus' immense love for us. The heart is not just that vital organ that pumps blood around our bodies. It is considered as the centre of what motivates us and it is the seat of our love for God and for others. We can also see this understanding of what we mean by "heart"

in the Bible where the word heart is used hundreds of times, almost always as a symbol of the very soul of a person: literally what makes them tick or going to the very heart of things. So, the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of His great love for us and His desire to fill our hearts with His love.

Perhaps we can also reflect that this devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus questions us and challenges us too: about my heart and where my heart really is. In other words, what really motivates me or makes me tick, and where do I put all my energies in life? After all, we have many expressions that involve the heart: warm/cold hearted, big hearted, broken hearted, a divided heart, half-hearted, our heart goes out to someone etc. etc. So, the challenge is about our spiritual heart: how would we describe it from that list above?

As we enter the summer months, perhaps our Lord asks two things of us. First of all, he asks us to open our hearts to His; that is to His immense love. Secondly, he might ask us to look into our hearts and to see what is there and then, with His help, to renew and to strengthen our heart: that is to create a pure heart within us. In all this, we will receive many gifts that we need in our often busy lives that can tug at our heart this way and that; not least we can receive that special gift of the risen Christ, the gift of a tranquility of heart.

Fr. Anthony

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Ambrose Parish, Latham, New York believe that, through our faith and baptism, we have been called to give witness to the values of Jesus as expressed in the gospel and teachings of our Church. As individuals and as a Parish Family we strive to:

Develop our spiritual life, Spread the Gospel message, Respect the human dignity and rights of all persons Support family life: the role of married couples, singles, youth and children

Share our time, energy, talent and resources

Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to make choices and decisions that will reflect and give evidence of what we say we believe and value as a Catholic Christian Faith Community.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 PM or any time by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! So that proper preparation may be made, please make an appointment with Fr. Anthony at least six months before the desired date. Either the bride or groom should be a registered parishioner of St. Ambrose parish.

BAPTISM

Congratulations! If you wish to arrange preparation for baptism, please call the Parish Office. Parents should be registered members of St. Ambrose parish.

RCIA

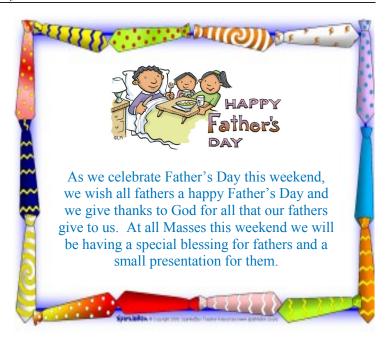
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
For those inquiring into the Catholic Faith. Welcome!
Please contact the Parish Office for program details.

VOCATION

If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please contact Fr. Anthony.

PARISHES OF OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

COLONIE St. Clare's	456-3112	Sat: 4:00pm/Sun: 8:30 / 10:30am
LATHAM Our Lady of the Assumption	785-0234	Sat: 4:30pm Sun: 7:30, 9:00 & 11am
LOUDONVILLE Christ Our Light St. Pius X	459-6635 462-1336	Sat: 4:00pm/Sun: 9:00 / 11:15am Sat: 5pm/Sun: 8, 10 & 12 noon



SUNDAY, JUNE 28 HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP SCHARFENBERGER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & FREEDOM

Join with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger on Sunday, June 28 at 7pm as the Albany Diocese gathers for a special Holy Hour for Religious Liberty and Freedom of Conscience at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 569 Clifton Park Center Rd in Clifton Park as part of our Diocese's observance of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' Fortnight for Freedom. For more information about the Holy Hour and the Fortnight for Freedom go to www.rcda.org/fortnight.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS



- Adventures
- Games
- Bible study
- Music and worship
- Arts and crafts
- Drama skits
- Snacks
- ...and a chance to make new friends!

Ages 4-12 (must be 4 years old by July 1st)

To download the registration packet, please visit www.stambroselatham.com



June 24th is the Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist

Remember our Youth!

We are looking for dedicated adults to serve the young people of our parish in:

- Pre-K to 6 Formation
- Family Life Ministries
- EDGE Middle School ministry
- LIFE TEEN High School ministry

Contact Tom Acemoglu or Mark Trudeau for more information!

There's always a way to help, no matter how crazy your schedule is!

You CAN be the difference in the life of a kid!

Parents: Would you consider registering as a Parish Volunteer?



Go to: http://www.stambroselatham.com/documents

Select: "Volunteer Registration Packet" **Directions are in the document!**

Benefits to registering as a volunteer:

- Creates a safer environment for kids
- Allows you more opportunities to help out (even on a short -term basis) and to help make amazing things happen for kids
- Gives parents who want to use their creativity for the greater good a chance to do so
- Gives parents an opportunity for meaningful experiences of faith with their kids
- Helps make our parish stronger and helps create a welcoming family environment



Confirmation Adult Leaders

RCIA St. Ambrose School Teachers Leaders

Sunday Faith Formation Catechists Adult Education—Magdalena, Mary's Circle of Love, Brotherhood of the Cross

Baptismal Preparation Marriage Preparation

Calling all Catechists!! Everyone is invited!! If you take part in any ministry formation of our Parish Family you are invited to a Mass said especially for you followed by a BBQ.



June 22nd. at 6pm for Mass and then the BBQ immediately after. It won't be a long night but it will be filled with joy and family love and of course the Holy Spirit. Please plan to come and join us all.



AWESOME NEWS!

BISHOP EDWARD SCHARFENBERGER IS COMING TO ST. AMBROSE TO CELEBRATE THE 5:30PM MASS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2015. AT THIS MASS WE WILL ASK HIM TO BRING INTO FULL COMMUNION ONE OF OUR TEENS WHO JOINED US AS AN ATHE-IST AND IS NOW DESIRING HER SACRAMENTS TO BE FULLY INITIATED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH. WITH GREAT PLEASURE WE WELCOME CIERRA DESIREE ARCHAMBEAULT INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY. PLEASE JOIN ME IN PRAYING FOR HER AND HER FAMILY: FOR US AND OUR FAMILY THAT WE ALL BE-COME ONE.

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Text: "TEEN" to 84576

Conference is July 10-12, 2015, Pick up a flyer in the back of Church.

At St. Ambrose School, we are "Learning to be all God wants us to be."

CONGRATULATIONS ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2015!

MAHAM ANSAR
MICHELE COMMERFORD
KARA DIGNUM
COLLIN FOGARTY
DEONTAE GUY
JOHN HURLEY
JORDAN LANGFORD
SEAN MAYR
SKYE MCCASHION
KEEGHAN NADEAU
CHRISIAH SMITH

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU.



PARISH NURSE NANCY ACEMOGLU, RN

There's something special about simpler times.

Being out in the fresh air and appreciating the sun shining down.

It's a pleasant reminder of what life was like years before. Family gatherings, church centered activities and appreciating simplicity.

There is a little Church on the Lake that brings



you back to that moment instantly, old wooden benches sparkling, little altar boys with crew cuts because it's summer, windows opened to catch the summer's breeze.

Usually there is no organ and some heartfelt, a little cranky off key singing, and the presence of God

so clear as the crystal wavy lake that peeps out the front door. Present perhaps of a gentle reminder of how vast God is and the promise of eternity. It struck me recently during the kiss of peace when a young man, perhaps with some sort of disability or spectrum disorder, became over zealous during the handshake, his elderly mother scolded him and said "you don't have to give a handshake to the whole church."

I sat behind them in church with a bit of sadness thinking how different each one's perception is. I in fact had just thought to myself how wonderful and peaceful of this young man in such a slight and gentle way, to offer the simple gesture of Gods love. So often in life something well intended can be misinterpreted. Well, as the saying goes, God knows. Have a beautiful, peaceful, simple summer's day.

Around the Parish

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are in 4th grade or higher and have made your First Communion, you can be an altar server. Please join us in the church on Sundays, 6/14/15, 6/21/15 and 6/28/15 (more if needed) from 10:15 - 11:15 A.M for training. You will need attend at least three sessions to learn everything you need to know to get started. If interested, please call Lynn Wozniak at 456-5990 or email: plwozniak@att.net to signup.

On Wednesday, July 15th, St. Ambrose will be the host parish for the taping of Table of the Lord. The taping will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Watervliet beginning at 5:45 pm. We are in need of 2 or 3 lectors and a Eucharistic Minister. We would also love to have some parishioners be a part of the congregation.

If you can participate in any way, please call Erin Muir in the parish office 785-1351 x302.

Bishop Scharfenberger will be offering a special Mass for the feast day of St. Josemaria, the Founder of Opus Dei. It will be on Thursday, June 25th at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is federal regulations concerning patient confidentiality.

It is essential that when you or a member of your family is a patient in any of the area hospitals that you call the parish office to let us know.

IN THE HOSPITA

Please also inform the hospital that you are a member of St. Ambrose Parish. Hospital visitation is done on a weekly basis and it is important to us that all our parishioners are visited.



TREAT DAD TO BREAKFAST



"All you can eat"

Adults \$9, Children 5-10 \$4, Children under 5 FREE

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST ~ 8:30 TO 12 NOON

Latham-Colonie K of C, Council 3394

328 Troy-Schenectady Road, Rt 2, Latham

Free gift for Dad (while supplies last))

For additional info call 783-0572

Newly Baptized

We joyfully announce the following that were brought to the Baptismal Font during May and are now members of the Church. The newly baptized are: Charles Emerson Cole, Collin Hull Fogarty, Connor Fogarty, Andrew Joseph Rossi and Marilee Claire Tessarzik

MARRIAGES

Congratulations, best wishes and prayers from the St. Ambrose Parish Community to Russell C. Dauphinais & Nicole L. Welch; John David Autrey & Meighan Ann McGan who were recently joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony.



Are you struggling with your emotions, a loss, an addiction, a relationship or family issues?

COUNSELING is available in the evenings at St. Ambrose.

A \$25 donation is appreciated. Contact Dave Dobkowski, Ph.D. at 859-4015 to make an appointment.

KEEP THE LEGACY ALIVE

Please remember St. Ambrose Parish in your will St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church 347 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110

Around the Parish

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION



The ordination to the Priesthood of **Deacon Rick Lesser** takes place over this weekend on **Saturday**, 20th **June at 11:00 a.m.** at the **Cathedral in Albany**. It is a moment of great joy for Rick, his family and friends and for the wider family of the Church.

Please keep Rick in your prayers as he begins the ministry of love and service as a priest. He will make promises of prayer, service and obedience, as well as receiving the grace of ordination to help him in the three tasks (or "munera") given to him of *teaching/preaching*, *sanctifying* (through prayer and celebrating the sacraments and *shepherding* (being a spiritual guide and leader). Please also continue your prayers for all those who serve as ordained priests and for vocations, especially vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the religious life.

Fr. Anthony



Please remember in the charity of your prayers the repose of the souls of **Santo Anthony Famulare** and all those who will be remembered in Masses this week.

THE EVANGELIST is our weekly diocesan newspaper, an excellent way to keep up on news of our local, national and universal Church. The annual cost is \$18 for 48 issues of informative news about our faith. The diocese and parish want you to receive our local award-winning publication, which you may receive at no cost. However, those wishing to donate the suggested amount, or any amount, may do so. If you would like a subscription, please complete the form below & drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

Name: Address: City: State: Zip: Phone No: Please check: _____ Continue my subscription to the Evangelist, here is my \$18.00/yr. _____ Add my name to the subscription list, here is my \$18.00/yr. Please cut out, make check payable to St. Ambrose Church, drop it in the Collection Box or mail to the Parish Office.



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June 14, 2015 \$15,377.96 June 15, 2014 \$15,118.32

"Thank you for being so generous!"

Thank you to all who are responding so generously to our financial need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to those who signed-up for electronic withdrawal. If you decide to sign-up for this option in the future, forms are available at the entrances to the church, or just call the Parish Office.

Many Thanks.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION/UPDATE REQUEST				
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CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

Sunday - June 21—Father's Day

After 5:30PM Mass Life Teen-Parish Ctr

Monday - June 22

6:00PM Catechists Mass & BBQ

Tuesday — June 23

Wednesday - June 24

6:30PM Finance Committee Mtg-Meeting Rms

Thursday — June 25

6:30-8:30PM AA, AL-ANON, ALATEEN-Mtg Rms

7:00PM Prayer Group-Chapel

Friday - June 26

7AM-Midnight Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

Saturday — June 27

Sunday - June 28

After 5:30PM Mass Life Teen-Parish Ctr

Monday – June 22—Weekday

6:30 AM Parish Intention

9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

Tuesday – June 23—Weekday

6:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

9:00 AM Eugene Kendrick by Danielle & D.J. Estep

Wednesday – June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:30 AM Parish Intention

9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

Thursday - June 25-Weekday

6:30 AM Communion Svc at Our Lady of the Assumption

9:00 AM Santo Famulare by Gerri Zandri

Friday – June 26—Weekday

6:30 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

Saturday — June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria

4:30 PM Helen Decker by Laureen Sharp

Anthony Audi by Donna Sabatino

Sunday - June 28-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Eugene Kendrick by Julie & Robert Rys

9:00 AM Mark Delamater by Rose Kent & Family

Edith Daley by The Staff of the Dufresne &

Cavanaugh Funeral Home

Tom Hynes by McLean Family

11:30 AM Frank Sala by Family

Joseph Knott by Rita & Bill Mohr

Kay Coffey by June Washburn Sorgensen

John J. Collins, Sr. by Anne Collins

5:30 PM Life Teen - People of St. Ambrose

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 2015

MONEY COUNTERS, SUNDAY, JUNE 28

TEAM #3 — BARBARA STAMPFLI, RICHARD LASKY, GEORGE PARKER

Money Counters, Monday, June 29
Team #3—Joe Hogan & Rene Comtois

4:30PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	11:30AM	5:30PM
Sharon Burgess	SACTRISTAN: Bob Lamiano	SACTRISTAN: Fran Fiegler	SACTRISTAN: Pat Rayball	SACTRISTAN: Lenora LeMay
LECTORS: #1-Michael Lupian #2-Brendan Bosanko	LECTORS: #1-Ben Nadeau #2-Greg Serio	LECTORS: #1-Mary Kay Frederick #2-Cathy DuBois	LECTORS: #1-David Piusienski #2-Dorothea Carr	LECTORS: Volunteers
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2015

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/

Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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