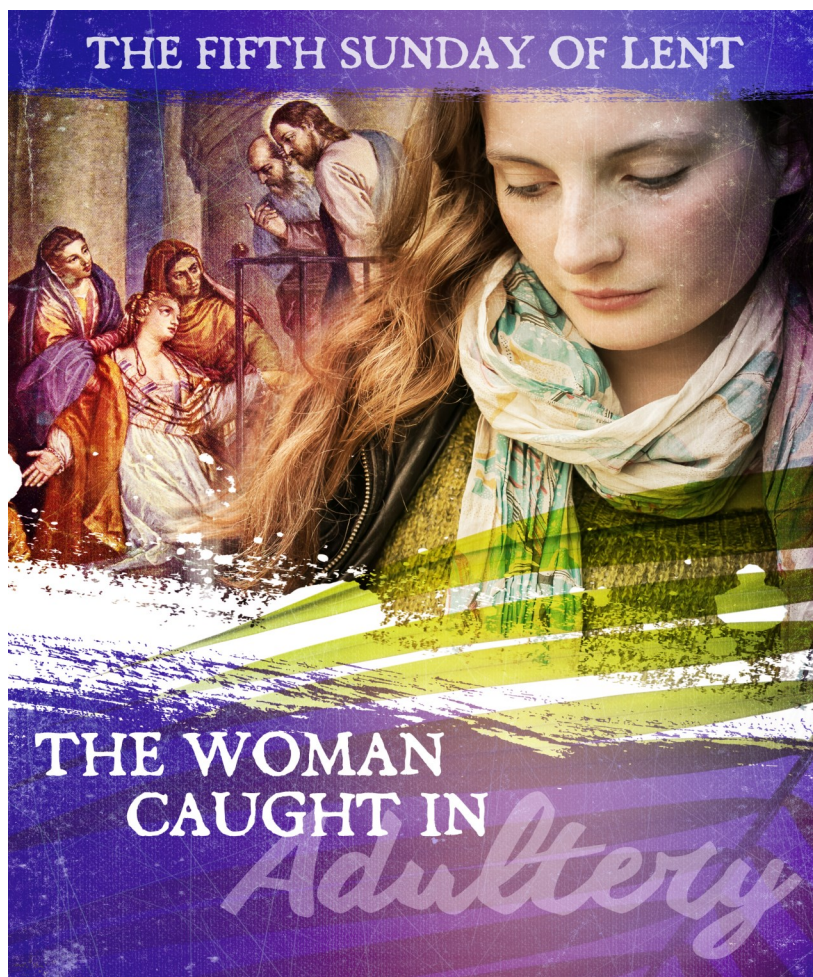


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MASS SCHEDULE

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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Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

Pastor's Page

THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON: PART TWO: THE YOUNGER SON

Last week we began a three-part reflection on the parable of the prodigal son as we explored the character of the father in the parable story. This weekend, let us continue our reflection by looking at the younger or “prodigal” son. Before we do this and as a reminder, we have the well-known painting by Rembrandt of the same parable displayed in our church during the special Year of Mercy. We have chosen this painting as our central symbol in the Year of Mercy because this parable is *the* parable or Gospel passage that captures how we can understand what God’s love and mercy really means. So, we have the image in our church during the year as a powerful reminder of that presence of God’s mercy and our call to imitate this mercy in our lives.

As we have seen, the younger son grossly insults his father by asking for his inheritance right now rather than when his father dies. This is as good as the son saying to the father: “I wish you were dead so that I can get on with my life and have my inheritance now!” Despite this, the father agrees and the son wastes the inheritance and ends up as a slave: starving and alone. Not only has he lost his financial inheritance; he has also lost his inheritance or status as a son and he has lost his freedom too. He comes to his senses and decides to come home, rehearsing the speech he will give to his father.

Rembrandt captures all this in the painting. The son kneels at his father’s feet. We cannot see the son’s face even though the son’s head is tantalizingly turned slightly towards us: perhaps Rembrandt wants us to imagine the expression that must be there. However, we can see that the son’s clothing is ragged and dirty: he is only wearing a yellowing and torn undergarment. There is no rich and fine red cloak and his shoes are worn and split; in fact, one has just fallen off. The son is also thin and emaciated. His escapades, his relying on himself and his own resources has got him nowhere. In fact, it has eaten him away and he is starving: physically, of course, but also spiritually. Rembrandt wants us to see all this in the ragged and emaciated figure of the son: the son has become just a skeleton a bare outline or cypher of a person.

The son’s head is also shaved: something that was done only to slaves or to conscripts. It is a sign of how the son has lost everything: his freedom, his status, his joy and peace, his friends and indeed, his humanity. In sum, we might say that the younger son has lost his personhood. The younger son, we are told in the parable, journeyed to a far off land. Yes, indeed, he has journeyed to a far off place: far away from his true calling and personhood and love! Yet, the father embraces him and welcomes him back and we can see the younger son being buried or enveloped in the father’s embrace. The forgiveness and compassion of the father in that embrace is the continuation of the younger son’s journey back to personhood: to joy and peace, to true freedom, to humanity. As Henri Nouwen comments, the only beauty of the son is the father’s compassion that surrounds him.

There are three key moments then in the younger son’s journey back to this humanity and personhood and love. First, he comes to his senses, or, we might say, he experiences a conversion and so he makes a *decision* and a *choice*: to return to his true home. St. Ambrose puts it beautifully when he writes: “[the younger son] rightly returns to himself, because he had departed from himself. He who returns to God restores himself to himself.” Then he does not rely on his own resources or merits, but instead acknowledges his failings and *places himself under* the unmerited love, mercy and compassion of his father. Finally, he then truly *returns home*; that is he discovers, in a way for the first time in his life, who he really is, his freedom, his dignity and so, his true personhood.

The younger son, of course, is a sign of what can happen in our lives: a journey or movement. We can journey away from God and our true humanity; that is to journey away from our true home. We can rely on our own resources only, or squander our gifts (time, love, abilities etc.). Often then we become hungry or even starving, especially spiritually speaking. As St. Ambrose notes: “he who departs from the Word of God is hungry, because man does not live on bread alone, but on every Word of God.” We can though make a choice or a decision to return home to the Father and to receive that forgiveness and mercy and so be restored; indeed to discover what it really is to be a son or daughter of God. Henri Nouwen quotes another writer, Jakob Rosenberg, to summarize this journey or movement, especially as Rembrandt depicts it in his painting. This is what he writes: “the group of the father and son is outwardly almost motionless, but inwardly all the more moved...the story deals not with the human love of an earthly father...what is meant and represented here is the divine love and mercy in its power to transform death into life.”

Fr. Anthony



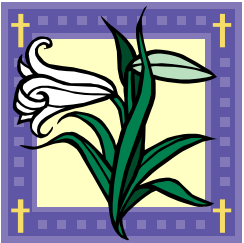
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7 PM in the Church.

This week the stations will be led by Deacon Helmut & Deacon Frank.

Easter Flowers and the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be purchasing flowers to decorate the altar for Easter. If you wish



to help with this endeavor, your donation, in memory of a loved one or in your family's name, will be used to purchase Easter plants. Surplus donations will

be used to continue the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in assisting the underprivileged of our parish family. More information can be found on the lavender sheets found at the entrances of church.

Thank you for your continued support.

GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR EASTER FOOD BAGS

The St. Ambrose Food Pantry Volunteers will again offer Easter dinner supplies for families in need. **Market Bags will be available starting weekend of March 5th & 6th.** In addition to the food list attached to the Easter bags, gift certificates from Hannaford or Price Chopper in \$5, \$10 or \$15 amounts would be most appreciated. These will be distributed according to family size for purchase of a meat choice. Please **DO NOT PLACE GIFT CERTIFICATES IN THE BAGS.** Please place **in an envelope or drop off no later than March 15th** at the office or in offertory collection marked St. Ambrose Food Pantry or Easter Dinner. The number of families requesting assistance have increased a great deal; together we can help these families experience a most BLESSED EASTER.



THE EGG HUNT COMMITTEE

would appreciate your help in donating small individually wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic Easter eggs.

There will be a basket available for the candy at the main entrance of the Church through March 20th.

THANK YOU!



Easter Egg Hunt

MARTHA MINISTRY

With Easter coming soon, Martha Ministry is in need of volunteers to help with the **Holy Thursday Dessert**

Sharing, Good Friday Soup Supper and Holy Saturday RCIA Reception.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We will also need help with **First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7 at 9 AM** and the **Confirmation on Sunday, May 22nd after 5:30 PM Mass.** If you would like to help us, please come to our **meeting on Monday, March 7th at 7 PM in Meeting Room #1.** If you can't make the meeting or if you have any questions please call **Donna Sabatino at 782-1470.** Please call **Rose Ann Szwedo at 469-5367** to help with the Soup Supper.



Volunteers Needed!

PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you volunteer a 4 hour period one day a month? Volunteers are needed to fill requests for food. If interested, please call Pauline 785-1351.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

At St. Ambrose we do not usually have extra collections, but on Good Friday we will have a special collection as you leave the services on that day for the Holy Places in Jerusalem and the Holy Land. If you would like to make a donation to this special collection that goes to the upkeep of these holy places, please place your offering in one of the collection baskets.



Spring Forward

Don't forget to set your clock ahead 1 hour
Saturday Night March 12th.

Lent 2016

Are you an adult who has not made the Sacrament of Confirmation?

We can help you today!

**Contact
“faithformationAA@stambroselatham.com”
and we’d be happy to help!**

The Light is On For You!

**Parish
Reconciliation
Service**

**Tuesday,
March 15th
7pm to 8:30pm**

3:16

Songs to the Beloved

Night of Praise

On March 16th, come celebrate the love of the Father and the great gift of His mercy.
Join us at 7 PM in the Church.

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Save-the-Date March 19th

Dinner in the Parish Center for all Conformandi and their Sponsors. It will be a great evening of faith sharing and community bonding while we break bread and break open the Word of God. Please be sure to come and contact the Lifeteen Office to RSVP.



Please plan to attend the prayer presentation of our Lord's Passion on Good Friday at 7pm. Each year your youth ministry prays through the Passion of Christ by acting out the critical moments and mediating on the love message Jesus had for us all during His last moments of sacrificial giving to the world.

March 25th Save-the-Date

Save-the-Date March 31st

There will be a thank you Dinner for all those who supported the Lifeteen Mission Trip either by prayer or in any other manner, to the



Dominican Republic during winter break, 2016. It was an amazing experience with God holding us all in the palm of His hand. Please come and join us for a meal and a moment of celebration for the participation God had in this awesome effort of mercy and love. You made it

possible for us to grow in the love of Jesus Christ and now we want to show you how your efforts will make a difference to our community and to the future of our Teenage family. Please contact the Lifeteen office if you are able to attend and we will be sure to have enough food for everyone.

The 11th Annual St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference—will be held here on the campus of St. Ambrose Parish. It is the premier upstate youth conference and this year is going to be the best yet. Please reserve these dates and plan to have your teenage son or daughter attend. Registration begins April 1st. If you are an Adult and want to volunteer to help make this event the best for our diocesan teens go to the web site: joguesyouthconference.com and register or inquire about what you can do to help.

July 15-17 Save-the-Date

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



What makes a Catholic education different?

People often ask me this question and my response is always the same. It is very difficult to quantitate the various aspects of a Catholic school environment but you sure can *feel* the difference. The outcome can be summed up in one word: *confidence*. Students who know they are a child of God possess an inner confidence that encourages them to try new things, make life-long friendships, challenge themselves, academically and succeed! A prayerful, nurturing environment further supports young learners. This is why we say at St. Ambrose School we are

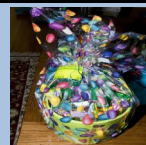
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**Registration for 2016-2017
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**Call today for a tour
785-6453!**

**It would be our pleasure to
share with you *all*
St. Ambrose School has to offer
children 3 years old through
8th grade.**

PARISH NURSE
NANCY ACEMOGLU, RN
"NURSES NOTES"



Easter Baskets for children

**Candy baskets for children.
Please bring them to my office by
March 16th so they can be
delivered. This project is also
being assisted by Intern,
Lena Sposito.**

Easter Baskets for the Elderly

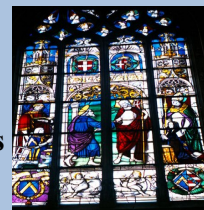
**We will be collecting baskets of
candy, as well as flowers, lotions
and powders for the Elderly.
Please return by March 25 to my
office.
For further questions please call
me at 785-1351 Ext. 304**

A Retreat for those who have lost a spouse through
Death or Divorce.

**"Beginning Experience"
The weekend of April 1st—3rd**

Faith is very important when loss has occurred, understanding, acceptance, concern and being among caring persons that have experienced similar situations can make all the difference.

As one participant described it, "It is a gift to yourself,



Please call Carolyn at 716-560-2107 or me at 785-1351 x304 and learn how this can change you on the road to healing.

The retreat is held in a beautiful, reflective monastery setting, very convenient to the major highways. Limited availability. Registration required. The Retreat is filling up fast. Call today.

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 about 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.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION/UPDATE REQUEST

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone No: _____

Please Check

- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want Envelopes
- ☐ Name Change (**Please contact Parish Secretary**)

Please cut out and drop it in the Collection Basket or mail to the Parish Office.

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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: 7:30am,
9:00am St. Joseph Prov. House
10:30am

LOUDONVILLE

Christ Our Light 459-6635 Sat: 4:00pm/Sun: 9:00 / 11:15am
St. Pius X 462-1336 Sat: 5pm/Sun: 8, 10 & 12 noon

**Are you struggling with your emotions,
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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.**





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**March 6, 2016 \$17,961.60
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attitude about giving. It's important
to think in terms of giving in
gratitude to God, of considering how
blessed we are, of using our gifts and
talents for the good of others.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Monday – March 14—Lenten Weekday

6:30 AM *Doris Walion by Paul Trzcinski & Family*
9:00 AM *Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption*
1:30 PM *Nursing Home Mass*

Tuesday – March 15—Lenten Weekday

6:30 AM *Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption*
9:00 AM *Pat & Bud Flint by Joan & John Hanna*
Doris Walion by St. Ambrose Altar Rosary Society

Wednesday – March 16—Lenten Weekday

6:30 AM *Eileen Minihane by Christine Minihane*
9:00 AM *Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption*

Thursday – March 17—St. Patrick

6:30 AM *Communion Svc at Our Lady of the Assumption*
9:00 AM *Elizabeth Burke by Husband Joe*
Jim Danner by Family
Therese Hunt by Mary Alice & Robert Hunt

Friday – March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

6:30 AM *Communion Service*
9:00 AM *Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption*

Saturday – March 19—St. Joseph

4:30 PM *Dominick Penesso by Family*
Jean Langston by Bill & Nancy Hook
Rozelma Wagner by Jane Wagner & Dick Lasky

Sunday – March 20—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 AM *Mass in Thanksgiving St. Anthony & St. Jude by G.G.*
Stephen Lebentritt by Barbara & Donald Lebentritt
Tracey Family by Ray
9:00 AM *Antoinette Lombardo by Rose Kent & Tom Kelsh*
Jack Frederick (6 yrs) by Mary Kay Frederick
11:30 AM *Chickie Sorrentino & the Sorrentino Family by Mr. &*
Mrs. J. Fiacco
Francis Houle by Bob & Sue Hartmann
5:30 PM *Life Teen – People of St. Ambrose*



SACRISTAN MINISTRY

Like altar serving, being a sacristan is a very beneficial way to help out your church community, and an active way to participate in mass. Sacristans perform the following duties:

- Setting up the church. Typically, sacristans arrive at church half hour before anyone else. They light the candles, arrange the books, ready the linens and basically perform a little organizing before mass begins.
- Prepare the Holy Eucharist for the celebration of the mass. This includes readying the wine, water and bread and putting them in place for the start of mass.
- Coordinate all mass participants making sure Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are ready.
- Cleaning the holy materials after mass in the sacristy.
- Before the sacristan leaves the church everything is set back in its place and secured.

Decide if this is something you think you can do. Setting the table of the Lord is a ministry that is essential for the Mass. We are in need of sacristans for all masses, our schedules are flexible so after training you can let us know what mass works for you and our schedule is posted ahead several months at a time for your convenience. *Please contact the Sacristan Coordinator Pat Rayball 708-9615 for more information.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

Sunday – March 13

10:15 AM Faith Formation
After 5:30 PM Mass Life Teen/Passion Play Practice

Monday – March 14

1:30 PM Nursing Home Mass
6:30 PM Prayer & Worship Mtg-Lounge
7:00 PM Core Team-Chapel

Tuesday – March 15

6:45 PM EDGE - Meeting Rms
7:00—8:30 PM Lenten Reconciliation-Parish Ctr

Wednesday – March 16

9:00 AM School Reconciliation-Parish Ctr
7:00 PM **Night of Praise in the Church**

Thursday – March 17—St. Patrick's Day

6:00 PM **Virtus Training-Parish Ctr**
6:00 –9:00 PM AA, ALANON, ALATEEN-Meeting Rms
7:00 –9:00 PM Prayer Group-Chapel

Friday – March 18

7 AM—Midnight Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross** lead by Deacon
Helmut and Deacon Frank in the Church

Saturday – March 19

Sunday – March 20—Palm Sunday

10:15 AM Faith Formation
After 5:30 PM Mass Life Teen/Passion Play Practice



To the St. Ambrose Family
Food For The Poor wishes to
thank you for the welcome you
extended to Father Wilderotter on
our recent visit to your parish.

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MONEY COUNTERS, SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH

TEAM #7— TOMTHOUIN, JOHN BEAUMONT & PAUL TESSIER

MONEY COUNTERS, MONDAY, MARCH 21ST

TEAM #3—JOE HOGAN, RICH OSTIGUY & RENE COMTOIS

4:30PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	11:30AM	5:30PM
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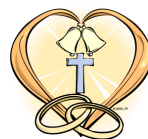
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Congratulations, best wishes and prayers from the St. Ambrose Parish Community to **Matthew Frank Lasch and Nicole Willow Rose Atkins** who were recently joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

We joyfully announce the following that were brought to the Baptismal Font during **February** and are now members of the Church. The newly baptized are:
Kayleigh Grace Mercier, Peyton Ann O'Brien, Larkyn Jean O'Brien and Kaylee Elise Veronica Selig.