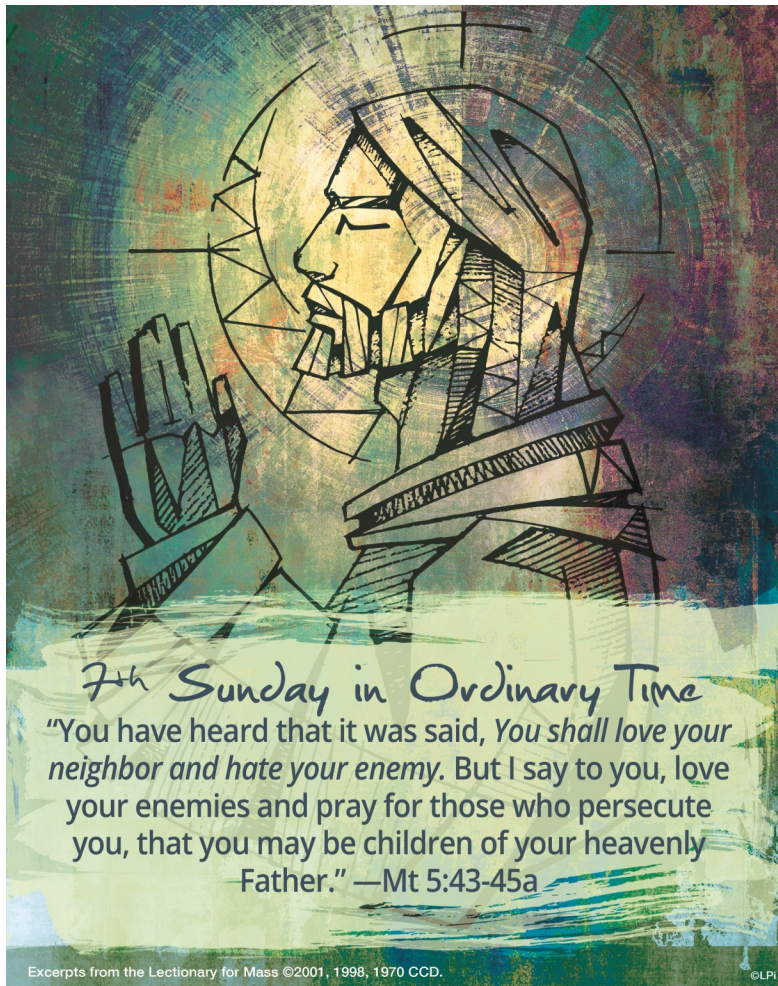


"The Parish Community of St. Ambrose Church"



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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)

CHURCH OF ST. AMBROSE

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OFFICE HOURS

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

How does a parish work, even without a pastor?

From Tom Acemoglu, Pastoral Associate for Evangelization and Catechesis

(We're re-running this in case you missed it last week!)

Dear St. Ambrose Parish,

A lot of folks have been wondering about who our new pastor will be. Here's one thing we do know: the diocese takes our not having been assigned a new pastor seriously. We are supported by them and by the Vicar for the Clergy, Fr. Berberian. The process is more difficult with the shortage of priests in our diocese. Thankfully we are experiencing a real upsurge in vocations. We are also exceedingly fortunate to have the support of many priests who, though retired, still offer their priestly ministry after having already given their whole lives at the service of Jesus and His Church.

In guiding us as a parish staff, Fr. Anthony has insisted on a model of collaboration and consensus. He saw this as the way a parish staff ought to operate. He also saw that as being the principal that the parish should operate on too. We are made to be a community that works together. We are made to be one people guided by the Holy Spirit. He always insisted on being the pastor, a spiritual leader who exercised a spiritual fatherhood to the community. He made it a priority to be present to the entire community, to visit the sick, and to administer the Sacraments. His conviction was that he was a pastor and not the CEO of an organization. He saw the parish staff not as a group of subordinates but as professionals in our given field and as leaders delegated with responsibilities that left the pastor free to be a spiritual leader and priest. **It's a real vote of confidence in what all of the people of the parish are capable of accomplishing with the gifts that God has given to us.**

Our parish staff operates in the following way:

Three of us are what are called Pastoral Associates. The Pastoral Associates oversee three main areas of parish life.

So what do we do? I'm the Pastoral Associate for Evangelization and Catechesis, which means that I supervise all activities of faith formation, evangelization, and sacramental preparation, working to empower people to know and share their faith. I have an Administrative Assistant (Justina), and I work with the Youth Minister and his assistant

(Mark and Tracey). I also stay in communication with the school, religious education, Family Life, RCIA, folks in adult formation, etc. I've also been working with the parish's web and social media presence as well as media content creation (videos, etc).

Erin is the PA for Liturgy and Pastoral Life. Those of you who are involved in liturgical ministries and who have coordinated various pastoral and community activities (which, as you can guess, are many and varied) have already worked regularly with Erin. On top of all that, she helps supervise the Family Life ministry (and with that our family Masses) and has worked organizing parish missions and retreats. She works regularly with our Music Minister (Tom Green) and, together with a team, has helped make our Nights of Praise happen. She also coordinates those priests who support our ministries and Masses as we regularly need assistance beyond what one pastor could reasonably do. Thankfully, we're blessed to have two wonderful Deacons (Helmut and Frank). Her work helps make sure that **people are baptized, marriages are coordinated and meaningful, and funerals are celebrated when our friends or family pass away.**

The third Pastoral Associate is Ann, our Business Manager. You might not see Ann much (St. Ambrose isn't her worshipping community) but it'd be impossible to overestimate what she does here. She works with the parish accountant as well as the finance council and trustees to make sure that we operate smoothly and are fiscally responsible. She works with our Parish Secretary (Joan), our various office volunteers, and our maintenance staff.

Together with our Parish Nurse and Outreach Director (Nancy) and our school Principal (Terri) and her faculty, we work hard to coordinate, collaborate, and support one another's work. The goal is to serve our parish community, to have deep and meaningful worship, to bring the sacraments to people, to do and empower effective outreach to those in need, to communicate the richness of the Catholic tradition and Church teaching, and to be the kind of place that people feel home, no matter what their walk of life, age, or life situation is. **We hope this place helps bring out God's best for you.**

Please know that even while we wait for a pastor, **this is still Jesus' Church, he's still guiding it, and we're all here to help make that real for you in your life.**

Save the date...

On Saturday **February 25th** after 4:30 PM Mass we will gather to celebrate Fr. Anthony and the time he has shared with us. Come and wish him well!



"We Are A Tithing Parish Following "God's Plan for Giving"

February 12, 2017	\$12,133.74
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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.

Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Wednesday, February 22nd at 7 PM**. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. Fr. Carlos is available for interviews following his talk. Please contact Julie Baaki at 518-630-9922 if you would like to arranged this. For more information go to www.treasuresofthechurch.com



Presidents Day



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

NO 6:30 AM Mass
There will be a 9 AM Mass
Church & School offices will be closed

DIVORCE SUPPORT AND HEALING

A support ministry for Catholic men and women who have experienced or are experiencing divorce. Winter can be a very lonely time for those who have experienced the end of a marriage. **There are two (2) opportunities for support and**



healing. One is meeting at the Pastoral Center in Albany and one at St. Pius Parish in Loudonville. Please see the flyers for dates and times. Come share prayer and support with others who are traveling this journey.

This ministry is sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry Formation. For more information and registration please contact mary.fay@rcda.org or call 453-6644.

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A new way to connect!

Coffee, Books & Conversation is a way to meet new people, hang out, and have good conversation with other people like you. We'd like to offer multiple meeting times!

Visit www.StAmbroseLatham.com/CBC and let us know a time that would be good for you. You can also sign up at the back of the Church.

Enjoy the book and we hope it will spark some good conversation in the coming weeks!



UPCOMING DATES:

Sunday, February 19th, 10:15am in Meeting Room 3

Tuesday, February 21st 7pm in the Lounge

Sunday,

More to come, contact

EvangelizationAndCatechesis@stambroselatham.com

First Reconciliation is fast approaching!

In preparation for this Sacrament we will be holding a 1/2 day retreat for **students and at least one parent** (Jesus Day).

Saturday, March 4th
9:00 am—12:00 pm
Parish Center

First Reconciliation will be held in the church
Tuesday, March 7th
6:00 pm

If your student is unable to attend, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 785-1351, ext. 307 or faithformationaa@stambroselatham.com



Important First Communion Dates

Jesus Day

Saturday, April 29th
9am—noon

Rehearsal for Group A

Tuesday, May 2nd
at 6pm

Rehearsal for Group B

Wednesday, May 3rd
at 6pm

First Communion

Saturday, May 6th
Group A—9:00,
Group B—11:00

Group assignments will be made by March 15th



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**Mission Trip GALA Dinner
March 18th starting at 5:30pm
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**All meals include salad, dinner
rolls, beverages and dessert.**

**Save the Date
Choose a dinner
Fill a table with
friends**

**And remember that this
delicious and wonderful
evening will be filled with
laughs, family fun, chances to
win at the raffle, chances to
win at the silent auction, and
the best part of all would be
knowing that every dime
spent goes towards helping
our brothers and sisters in
Christ who are in great need
of our help.**

**Limited seating so buy your
tickets now. Sold after each
Mass and in the Parish Office.
God Bless our Parish family.**

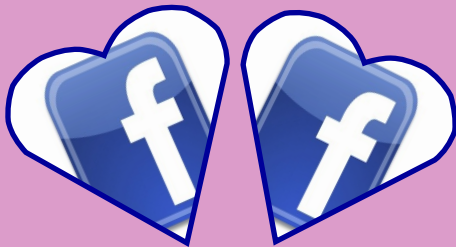
**At St. Ambrose School,
we are "Learning to be all God
wants us to be."**



THANK YOU!



**To date
we have received nearly
\$600 in donations to
"Make St. Ambrose School
The Best it Can Be!"**



**View all of our school
activities on our Facebook
page. "Like us" and share the
good news with all of your FB
"Friends."**

**Also see how St. Ambrose School
says**

farewell to Fr. Anthony:

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=G8k4KbuxchQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8k4KbuxchQ)**

**(Keep in mind the video was
originally shown at Christmastime.)**

**NURSES' NOTES...
NANCY ACEMOGLU, RN**



**The thought of Valentines Day
conjures so many memories.
The memories of the little chocolate hearts
as a child; the valentines received in school;
gifts from loved ones; little bouquets of
dandelions from the kids;
homemade valentines; and
true love of God.**



**Because of God's love for us, we are
able to both receive and give love...**



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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**)

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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: 7:30am,
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

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Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy/ Rome/Monte Cassino/Naples/ Pompeii/Amalfi Coast
September 11 - 20, 2017

\$3,799.00 per person including air from Albany
Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Shrines.
For a Flyer or more detailed information please call
Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.



Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on **Saturday, March 11** from 9 AM – 12 PM at the **Holiday Inn Express Latham**, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY. **Tickets: \$20; Clergy & Religious - Free.** Guest Speaker is **Fr. Rick Lesser**, pastor of Corpus Christi in Round Lake, NY. Join us as Fr. Rick shares his journey to the priesthood. **Register by March 4** - send your **\$20** check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Please include your name, address and phone # and email address. Questions, call Heather @ 518-877-8358 or register at magnificat-ministry.net/chapters-websites/albany-ny/. **ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!** You do not need to be a member to attend.

Do you love Christian music?

We are blessed to have the following concerts taking place in our area :



March 16, 2017 at 6:30 PM

TobyMac Hits Deep Tour

Times Union Center

TobyMac, Matt Maher, Mandisa, Mac Powell, Hollyn, Ryan Stevenson, Capital Kings

PENNY SOCIAL

St. Michael's Church, Page Ave in Cohoes will be hosting their Annual Penny Social on **Sunday, March 5th.**

Doors open at 11:30 am with games starting at 2 pm. Admission is free. There will be food, desserts and beverages available. The church hall is handicapped accessible. Come and have a fun afternoon.

For further information, please call Maria at 782-1203 or Michelle at 235-3292.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life Kick-off / Prayer Rally - Join the Schenectady 40 Days for Life team in our kick-off / prayer rally on **Saturday, February 25 at 2 PM** on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, **1040 State Street, Schenectady.** Help us unite to peacefully, lovingly and prayerfully launch the **Spring 2017** campaign where prayer is needed most... right in front of Planned Parenthood. We are in a critical time for the pro-life movement. We need to bring Heaven to earth by joining together in prayer to fight the spiritual battle in a loving, peaceful, praising manner by humbly admitting we are not the solution, our GREAT AND WONDERFUL GOD is. PLEASE be a vessel of mercy and love.... compassion and strength... faith and courage.... join us for a period of fervent prayer for this most important kick-off rally.

PRO-LIFE QUOTE

"Take My Hand, Not My Life"

Massachusetts Citizens for Life

The Capital District Chapter Columbiettes Meeting has been rescheduled from February 12th to February 26th @ 12:30 PM at the Albany Knights of Columbus Council, 375 Ontario St., Albany. Capital District Chapter President, Linda Cotch, will preside.

SEVETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

Sunday – February 19

10:15-11:15 AM **NO** Faith Formation
After 5:30 Mass Life Teen-Parish Ctr

Monday – February 20—Presidents' Day

Church & School offices closed
School Mid-Winter Recess thru 2/24
7:00 PM Core-Chapel

Tuesday – February 21

7:00 PM **Coffee, Books & Conversation-Lounge**

Wednesday – February 22

Thursday – February 23

9:30 AM Mary' Circle of Love-Lounge
6:00-8:30 PM AA, ALANON, ALATEEN-Meeting Rms
7:00-9:00 PM Prayer Group-Chapel

Friday – February 24

6 AM-Midnight Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

Saturday – February 25

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions-Chapel

After 4:30 PM Mass we will gather to celebrate Fr. Anthony and the time he has shared with us in the Parish Center

Sunday – February 26

10:15-11:15 AM **NO** Faith Formation
After 5:30 Mass Life Teen-Parish Ctr

Monday – February 20—Weekday

9:00 AM Rose Marie Oleyourryk by Family
9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

Tuesday – February 21—St. Peter Damian

6:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption
9:00 AM **Dorland McEwen by Clara Aliberti**

Wednesday – February 22—The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

6:30 AM **Louis Salvo by Doris Morrison**
9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption

Thursday – February 23—St. Plycarp

6:30 AM Communion Svc at Our Lady of the Assumption
9:00 AM **Parish Intention**

Friday – February 24—Weekday

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

Saturday – February 25—Weekday

4:30 PM **Sarah Nash by Sisters, Mom & Dad**
James Galante by Theresa Soldani
John Pucci by Judy & Kevin Burns
Bill Kubizne (10th Anniv) by Pauline Kubizne
Wilfred & Ella Grignon by Family

Sunday – February 26—EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM **Vincent Popolizio by Clara**
Dorland (Bud) McEwen by the Trzcinski Family
9:00 AM **Children's Liturgy hosted by 4th grade**
Nancy LaRow by Claire Butler
Joe Vander Linden by Elaine Mundipare
Angeline Sabatino by Donna Sabatino
11:30 AM **Nancy LaRow by Mary Kerwin**
Catherine King by Jevons Family
Chickie Sorrentino by Sorrentino Family
5:30 PM **Jean Marie Andrew by Life Teen Office**



LITURGICAL ROLES FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 26, 2017

MONEY COUNTERS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

Team #10—Rene Comtois, Rich Haggerty & Suzanne Trzcinski

MONEY COUNTERS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Team #3—Joe Hogan, Richard Ostiguy & Rene Comtois

4:30PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	11:30AM	5:30PM
SACRISTAN: Bill Murray	SACRISTAN: Bob Lamiano	SACRISTAN: Renee Hallock	SACRISTAN: Moiria King	SACRISTAN: Mark Trudeau
LECTORS: #1-Frank Carlino #2-Mike Lupian	LECTORS: #1-John Bodnar #2-Ken Fusci	LECTORS: #1-Cathy DuBois #2-Rita Fahr	LECTORS: #1-Jason Larch #2-John Natale	LECTORS: Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS: Celeste & Mary Hessinger	ALTAR SERVERS: Dan Buser	ALTAR SERVERS: Catherine Blanchard, Anjali Tressa Kurian	ALTAR SERVERS: Therese & Sara Biazon, Sara Heitner	ALTAR SERVERS: Volunteers
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(Scheduling)	Mary Stewart	785-6727
FAITH, HOPE AND SHARE	Nancy Acemoglu	785-1351 x304
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION	Connie Strassburg	783-3342
FOOD PANTRY	Pauline Kubizne	785-7816
.....	Patricia Ostiguy	783-5175
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Volunteer

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 before Mass. 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 simple 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, make 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. 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.*

Volunteer