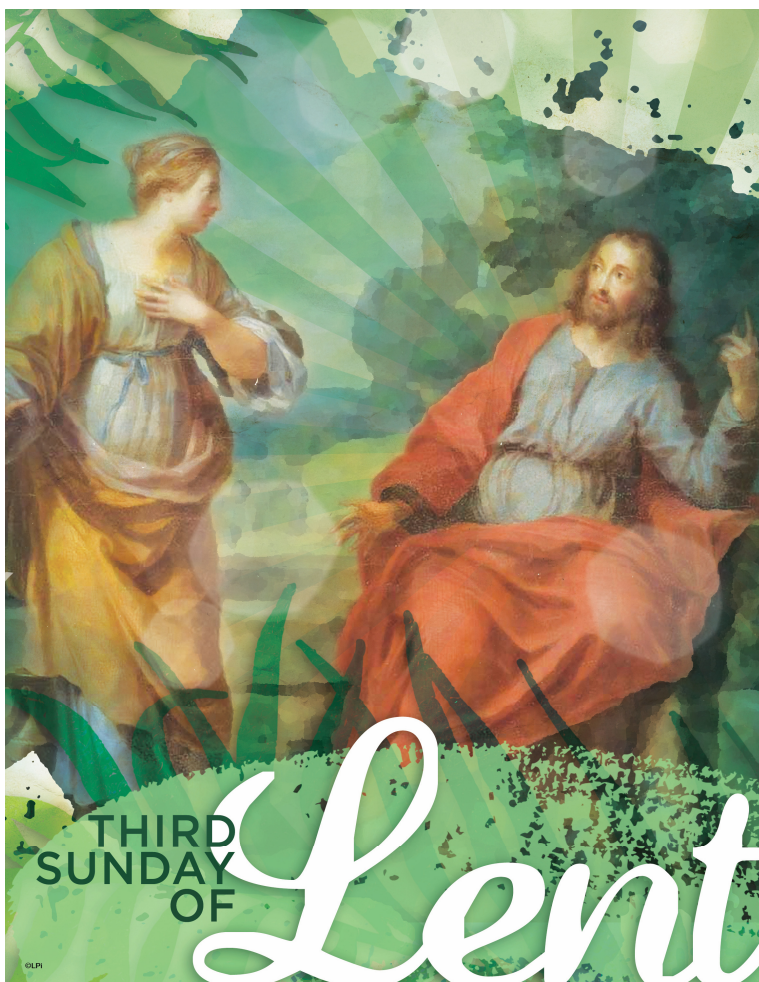


"The Parish Community of St. Ambrose Church"

*The
Season
of
Lent*



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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

What About Our Deacons?

Tom Acemoglu

Pastoral Associate for Evangelization and Catechesis

First things first: as of this writing we still don't have any word on our new pastor.

Thankfully even without a pastor we are surrounded by clergy because of the presence of our dedicated retired priests. One of them (Fr. Cairns) is here so often and is so dedicated to our parish that he might as well be one of our parish priests!

The priesthood is one of the great gifts that God gave the Church. It connects us not only to the Apostles (the first priests and bishops) but to Christ Himself, who is called the "high priest of our confession" in the New Testament (Hebrews 3:1). It also links our own parish to the priesthood of Ancient Israel, reminding us just how far back our tradition goes. The priestly shortage is serious and dire but thankfully turning around little by little. In my conversations with parishioners, it is very clear that the presence of a good parish priest and pastor makes all of the difference in the world. I'm willing to bet most of us feel a little off not having a pastor in residence.

However, we do currently have dedicated ordained men who have been designated to our parish community. They both share in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. They live among us, they help celebrate the Sacraments for us, and they are as much a tangible connection to the early Church as a priest.

Who are these men? They are our deacons!

We have two great deacons, Deacon Helmut and Deacon Frank.

Where have you seen them?

All of us have seen either of them assisting during the Mass. You may have noticed that they can do a couple of things that lay people can't do at Mass. For one, they can read the Gospel reading and they can also preach. That is because their ministry as deacons is a ministry of the Word. They proclaim and teach on God's Word and participate in that ministry as any priest or bishop

But you may have also seen them baptizing our

children, again as clergy who have received the Sacrament of Holy Orders. In fact, Deacon Helmut has baptized both of my daughters! The Deacons can preside over funeral services. They also do sick visits and bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

Both Deacons Helmut and Frank are married and Frank also has school-aged children. They are what is called "permanent deacons". The diaconate is the first of the three Holy Orders. Every priest and bishop began as what is called a "transitional deacon", usually ordained as such around a year before their priestly ordination. Permanent deacons can be married before ordination but are asked not to remarry if their wife passes away. They also live and work in our communities. This gives them a very helpful perspective as both clergy and parishioners. **They're also great guys!**



In the New Testament, deacons are specifically named by St. Paul in the hierarchy of Holy Orders (1 Timothy 2:8-13). The word deacon comes from the Greek word "*diakonos*" it can refer to a minister or server, but it literally means "*thoroughly raise up dust by moving in a hurry, and so to minister*". I think that's a GREAT explanation of the life of a deacon. They so diligently serve a community that they literally kick up dust as they run!



That's certainly my experience of them both. I'll give you an example. As a staff we often have a little bit of coffee time close to the beginning of the day. That's usually when Fr. Anthony and Deacon Helmut would prepare to do sick visits. I can tell you that on those days I have never once seen Deacon Helmut sit down for that time. Rather he paces, or "raises dust", eagerly awaiting to serve the people of our parish.

It's a pretty remarkable ministry and we are very lucky to have them. If you're reading this, maybe God is calling you to be one too!



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

March 12, 2017	\$15,082.15
March 13, 2016	\$14,995.00

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

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 18th & 19th.** 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 April 5th** at the office or in offertory collection marked St. Ambrose Food Pantry or Easter Dinner. The number of families requesting assistance has increased a great deal; together we can help these families experience a most BLESSED EASTER.



Easter Flowers and the St. Vincent de Paul Society

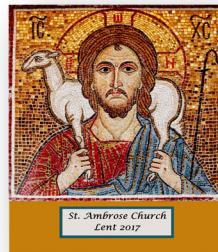
The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be purchasing flowers to decorate the altar for Easter. If you wish to help with this endeavor, your donation, in memory of a loved one or in your family's name, will be used to purchase Easter plants. Surplus donations will be used to continue the work of the St. 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.

PLEASE NOTE...

**Easter Vigil
will be at 8 PM
NOT at 7:30 PM as printed in
some of the booklets**



**Pick up our Lent
Booklet at St.
Ambrose today!**
Masses * Stations of the
Cross * Retreat *
Adoration * Service *
Spiritual Growth

Easter Egg Hunt



PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT: 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 April 9th. **THANK YOU!**



THE FORTY DAYS OF LENT
REFLECTION
RECONCILIATION
RENEWAL



DIOCESE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

As we are a tithing parish, a portion of our regular collection will be tithed toward this Special Collection.

On March 7, 2017, the following students received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey toward receiving the Most Sacred Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ at their First Holy Communion on May 6th.

Hayden Austin	Alexis MacPherson	Grace Schaefer
Sean Barao	Madison Mailloux	Alexa Schulte
Landon Blaauboer	Eva Majer	Lauren Schulte
Robert Carson	Lucas Malinowski	Abigail Scrivens
Savanna Celeone	Austin Marohn	Logan Sevinsky
Nicholas Collins	Lindsey Maynard	Katherine Simonds
Patrick Conroy	Alexa McBride	Theresa Sirtori
Jason Delgado	Maci Jo Mealey	Tyler Sirtori
Isabella DellaRocco	Jessie Mullen	Clare Snyder
Marco Raphael DeVera	Tucker Neenan	Conor Sorrentino
Michael Donovan	Thomas Novotny	Gavin Sprague
Luke Estep	Larkyn Obrien	Justin Strock
Maria Frank	Bella Pelton	Antonio Sudano
Megan Goslow	Gael Jose Perez	Collin Tice
Patrick Goslow	Anthony Pergolino	Alysha Townsend
Nathan Hartkern	Sean Place	Anastazia Valachovic
Jackson Kean	Jacob Podlucky	Avery Vandenburg
Ian Kennedy	Charli Rentz	Annabelle Vasquez
Matthew Kowalski	Evelyn Rituno	Elizabeth Von Holten
Jamie Kurian	Angelina Rivera	Gabrielle Waite
Ryan LaMar	Brayden Sangiacomo	William Waldron
Aidan Leombruno	Sophia Scaringe	Tanner Walsh

"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world"

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION @ STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross are every Friday during Lent. In a special way we welcome our Sunday morning Faith Formation community to the following two dates!

March 24th

March 31st

(hosted by our 5th grade students)

Lent 2017

REFLECTING CHRIST:
FROM PALM SUNDAY TO RESURRECTION
A LENTEN RETREAT

MONDAY, MARCH 27
TUESDAY, MARCH 28
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
7PM IN THE PARISH CENTER



BREAKING OPEN THE
WORD

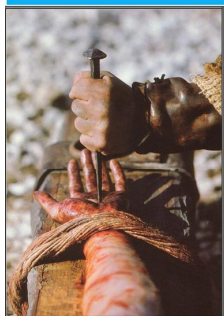
*LISTEN ♦ PRAY ♦ SHARE
HOPE ♦ GROW*

EVERY SUNDAY OF LENT
AFTER THE 9AM MASS

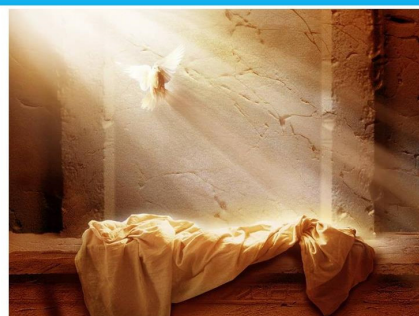
LED BY OUR RCIA TEAM
COME MEET US IN THE
CHAPEL!

Thank you so much and we hope you enjoy (ed) the Gala Dinner.

Our fund raising efforts have been blessed by you and we have raised the funds necessary to journey down to Louisiana and help our brothers and sisters in Christ. People have asked me why there and not somewhere else? Why there and not in our own back yard? Well the answer is we work very hard in our own back yard we just don't talk about it much. Those service projects we do here locally we do out of the ministry funds and time and talent so they remain quiet compared to the yearly mission trip. The reason for this yearly trip is to allow our entire Parish Family to participate in a mission experience and to share that experience with as many people as possible. The other reason is to provide for our teens an experience that will likely change their lives and their world view on the great need for people to serve. Jesus Christ said I did not come to be served but to serve (Matthew 20:28). He is the example now it is for us to follow and be as He is.



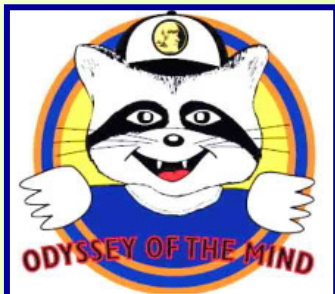
Every Friday during Lent at 7pm there is an opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross here at St. Ambrose. On Good Friday the Lifeteen Ministry will pray those stations with live participation of the teens. Please plan to come on each Friday and most especially Good Friday to pray these stations with our teens and experience the love our Lord has for us as He walks His Passion. The price He paid for us was a price we could not pay ourselves. Praying through the Passion of our Lord gives a chance to thank Him and to sacrifice with Him.



And now for something new and exciting
Calling all MIDDLE SCHOOL youth. Join us JUNE 25-29, 2017 at Pyramid Life Center for an amazing time with tons of other youth from our diocese. We'll be staying in cabins and eating awesome food: boating on a beautiful lake and swimming in the crystal clear water, playing all kinds of crazy games and helping build up our great church. Kids can learn our deep faith and live it out loud! Parents can check it out on Facebook: search Breakaway Catholic Camp.



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



**This year St. Ambrose School
had 2 teams compete in the
Regional Odyssey of the Mind
Tournament. We were the only
private or Catholic school to
compete among dozens of much
larger public school districts.
Our 3rd and 4th grade students
showed incredible creativity,
teamwork and confidence in
solving their respective
problems.**

We are so proud of you!!

***Many thanks to all who
purchased March Madness
Raffle Tickets!***

***The net profit for the school
will be***

\$8,000!



THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

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



Easter Baskets

We will be collecting Easter Baskets for those in need. All ages needed, for both girls and boys. Please bring them as early as possible to my office. Please call me if you have any questions at 785-1351 x304.

Easter gifts for the Ill and Elderly

Starting this weekend, we will be collecting little items for those ill and in Nursing Facilities. Just a small remembrance of letting them know that they are always valued and cared about. New items needed are: Lotions, soaps, little flowers that would fit on a bedside stand, soft centered candy etc. Each year they are so grateful to be remembered. May God bless you for the continued good works you do for others.

Sonnet to Mom and Dad

**As years go by one clearly sees, all the changes and
turns that life can be.**

**Those stories they told as they tucked us in bed, the
bruised knees that they repaired, and the pats on the
head.**

All little reminders how they cared for me.

**The little packed lunches of peanut butter and jelly,
the pretty braids, tied on our head.**

**Perhaps it will be our turn to help them get ready for
bed.**

**The patience that they had for us,
now in turn belongs to us.**

**So when we think of them as they age,
it's just a matter of turning the page.**



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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.*

THE EVANGELIST SUBSCRIPTION

Name: _____

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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.**

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 785-0234 Sat: 4:30pm
Assumption 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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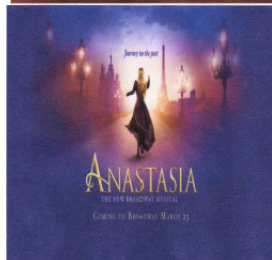
Saturday, June 10, 2017

"MISS SAIGON"

Musical

or

The Musical
"ANAST ASIA"



Show & Bus: \$115

Show Time: 2:00 PM

Deadline: March 25, 2017

Leaves St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville 9:30 AM

Will make a quick stop on route at Modena Rest Area

Contact: Peggy McQuade st.mattswelcome@gmail.com
765-2805 x14

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.

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Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Envelope #: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Please provide email if you would like to have it emailed.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Wednesday, March 1 to Sunday, April 9

Will you answer Jesus' call and spend an hour in prayer
witnessing for the gift of life this Lent? **40 Days for Life**
Campaign is a community effort of a period of **40 days** of
prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful prayer vigil
at the Planned Parenthood right of way, 1040 State Street,
Schenectady, from 7 AM – 7 PM. Join members of the
Schenectady 40 Days for Life team during the campaign on
Friday afternoons from 3—4 PM to pray the Pro-Life Stations
of the Cross and Sunday afternoons from 2-3 PM for the
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Sign-up on our Vigil
Calendar at www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady. We need you
to pray and discern to commit **one hour** per week. Lives are
depending on you! Listen to 40 Days for Life Podcasts at
<https://40daysforlife.com/category/podcast/>

Contact: Viviane 384-0699,

Sarah: sch40days@gmail.com, www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

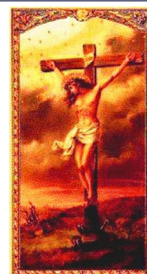
Stations of the Cross will take place every
Friday at 7 pm in the Church.

March 24th: Lead by Faith Formation

March 31st: Lead by Faith Formation

April 7th: Lead by Deacons Helmut and Frank

April 14th: Passion Play Lead by Life Teen



*Stations
of the
Cross*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

Sunday – March 19

10:15-11:15 AM Faith Formation
After 5:30 Mass Life Teen / Passion Play Practice

Monday – March 20

7:00 PM **NO School-Faith Formation Day**
Core-Chapel

Tuesday – March 21

Wednesday – March 22

Thursday – March 23

6:00-8:30 PM AA, ALANON, ALATEEN-Meeting Rms
7:00-9:00 PM Prayer Group-Chapel

Friday – March 24

6 AM-Midnight Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross lead by Faith Formation

Saturday – March 25

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions-Chapel

Sunday – March 26

9:00 AM Children's Liturgy-3rd Grade-Church
10:15-11:15 AM Faith Formation
After 5:30 Mass Life Teen-/ Passion Play Practice



Monday – March 20—St. Joseph

6:30 AM *In Thanksgiving of Blessed Mother by Gina Gentile*
9:00 AM *Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption*

Tuesday – March 21—Lenten Weekday

6:30 AM *Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption*
9:00 AM *Alice Sage by Mary Ellen & Bill*

Richard Meher by Mary Ellen & Bill
Anne J. McCormick by the Curley Family

Wednesday – March 22—Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday – March 23—St. Turibius

6:30 AM *Communion Svc at Our Lady of the Assumption*
9:00 AM *Patrick & Rose DeSignore by Daughters*

Friday – March 24—Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday – March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord

4:30 PM *Julie Amedio by Family*
Mary Dorniak by Fred & Ginger Iorizzo
Dr. E. John Gradoni by the Gradoni Family

Sunday – March 26—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 AM *Vincent Popolizio by Clara*
Sophia Guerin by Barbara & Donald Lebentritt
Jean Tracey by Tracey Family
9:00 AM *Nancy LaRow by Bob & Pat McGee*
Sophie Halayko by Don & Betsy Reutermann
11:30 AM *Libro Zandri by Family*
Chickie Sorrentino by Sorrentino Family
John McFarland by Mike & Kathy Cowan
5:30 PM *Life Teen – People of St. Ambrose*

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 26, 2017

MONEY COUNTERS, SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

Team #6—Steve Green, Rich Ostiguy & Tom Dame

MONEY COUNTERS, MONDAY, MARCH 27TH

Team #3—Rich Ostiguy & Rene Comtois

4:30PM	7:30AM	9:00AM	11:30AM	5:30PM
SACRISTAN: Sharon Buress LECTORS: #1-Diana Spenard #2-John Bruno ALTAR SERVERS: J. O'Brien, D. Cushing, L. Francesconi, J. Paradis EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: N. Hooks, J. Hogan, B & I Murray, M. Riley, T. Muscatello, M. O'Brien USHERS: J. Van Wie, D. Mason, J. Couch, J. Minnick MEDIA MINISTRY: Sandi T.	SACRISTAN: Bob Lamiano LECTORS: #1-Rich Zmijewski #2-Ken Fusci ALTAR SERVERS: Dan Buser EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: G. Gentile, J. Bodnar, C. Chabot, B. Evers, V. Gyrko, P. Lincoln, E. Mahoney USHERS: J. Bodnar, R. Haggerty, C. Cameron, Volunteer MEDIA MINISTRY: Kathy G.	SACRISTAN: Donna Sabatino LECTORS: #1-Marian Rosenthal #2-John Matheson ALTAR SERVERS: Evan Turcotte, Jacob Frank EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: D. Sabatino, A. Medici, N. Styczynski, S. Earl, MK Frederick, A. Langevin, K. Matheson USHERS: J. Estep, B. Johnson, T. Maleski, K. Fuchs MEDIA MINISTRY: J. Matheson	SACRISTAN: Pat Rayball LECTORS: #1-Nancy White #2-Jason Larch ALTAR SERVERS: Michelle Quiachon EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: D. Carr, D. Piusinski, N. Agner, N. Fisk, J & L Natale, D. Rootes USHERS: R. Mullen, J. Martin, S. DeSess, D. Fuda MEDIA MINISTRY: MaryClaire O.	SACRISTAN: Mark Trudeau LECTORS: Volunteers ALTAR SERVERS: Volunteers EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: N. Agner, K. Maxwell, J. Proctor, S. Kolcow, D & MA Frament, R. LeClair USHERS: Volunteers MEDIA MINISTRY: Mary Grace P.

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BISHOP'S APPEAL (DDP)	Renee Hallock	785-3180
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	Rich Zmijewski	785-3142
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	Nancy Hooley	783-3411
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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
GARDEN CLUB	Mary Sue Ray	469-1329
GRIEF LOSS GROUP	Nancy Acemoglu	785-1351 x304
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LIFE TEEN & JR. HIGH LIFE	Mark Trudeau	785-1351 x309
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.....	Frances Fiegler	785-8763
.....	Rose Anne Szewdo	469-5367
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MEDIA MINISTRY	Mary Alice Hunt	859-6743
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USHERS	John Estep	783-9266
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	Tom Acemoglu	785-1351 x307
YOUNG AT HEART	Carolyn Chabot	785-6315

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