



Saint AMBROSE

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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“Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others. Each community is called to create a “God-enlightened space in which to experience the hidden presence of the risen Lord”. Sharing the word and celebrating the Eucharist together fosters fraternity and makes us a holy and missionary community.”



APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION
GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE
OF THE HOLY FATHER
FRANCIS
ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS
IN TODAY'S WORLD



MASS INTENTIONS

4:30 PM Saturday, April 28
 James Normile, Sr. by Jim & Cindy Normile
 Intentions of Pauline Kubizne by friend
 Jeanne Marie Clifford by Monique & Drew Jacobs

7:30 AM Sunday, April 29
 Teresa Popolizio by Clare
 John Barno by Bob & Julie Rys

9:00 AM Sunday, April 29
 Annie Colello by Justina Treventi
 Joe Renda by Joe & Maria Sestito

11:30 AM Sunday, April 29
 Brian Leach by Bill & Rita Mohr
 Chickie Sorrentino by Frank

5:30 PM Sunday, April 29
 Linda Kowola by Krage Family

6:30 AM Monday, April 30
 Mary Elizabeth Moore by Joe, Caroline & Gomez Clan

9:00 AM Tuesday, May 1
 James Sharp by Laureen Sharp
 Terin Varughese by Irene & Bill Murray

6:30 AM Wednesday, May 2
 People of St. Ambrose

9:00 AM Thursday, May 3
 Terin Varughese by St. Ambrose Community
 Hazel VanWormer by Joe & Caroline Gomez & Family

6:30 AM Friday, May 4
 Communion Service

4:30 PM Saturday, May 5
 Laurie Carey by Richard & Debbie DeVoe
 Jennie Hobaica by Jim & Caryanne
 Jean Hillje & George Robert Hillje by Family

7:30 AM Sunday, May 6
 Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara
 Gerald & Gertrude Magin by Mary Kiely
 Jean Mooney by Clara

9:00 AM Sunday, May 6
 Rose Zaccardo by Donna Sabatino
 Kathleen Brennan by Patricia Paley
 Carmella Messier by Donna Sabatino

11:30 AM Sunday, May 6
 Ellsworth & Stephen by Wife/Mother
 Ruth Lapierre by Kay Stockwell
 Terin Varughese by Thomas Kurian & Family

5:30 PM Sunday, May 6
 Bernard Weinraub by Claire Boeck

Mass intentions can be requested on the website at www.stambroselatham.com or at the parish office.

PARISH SUPPORT

We are a tithing parish following
 God's plan for giving

April 15, 2018	\$14,656.70
April 9, 2017	\$17,723.23

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



The 2018 Bishop's Appeal will be held on the weekend of April 28/29. This is our opportunity to unite together as one Catholic family, to answer the challenge given to us by Jesus Christ to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the afflicted, and to promote justice for every person. In these next two weeks, please take the time to prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God and respond to the Bishop's Appeal as generously as you possibly can. Your participation is essential to the success of the Bishop's Appeal. Please join other Catholics from throughout the fourteen counties of the diocese in supporting this very important collection.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION



Please join us on Saturday, May 5, at 10:00 AM in the Chapel for First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY!

*Please join us
 Sunday, May 6
 8:00 am—noon*

Adults	\$8.00
Children 5—12	\$5.00
Children under 5	Free



SUMMER FUN!**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

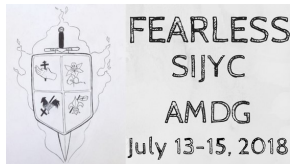
July 23—27, 2018
8:45 am—noon

Open to students Pre-K 4—Grade 5
(must be 4 by 7/1/18)

Volunteers needed! Grade 6—adult

1st Child	\$ 50.00
2 Children	\$ 90.00
3 Children	\$120.00
4+ Children	\$140.00

Register online today!
Limited to 100 students

**A Life-Changing Experience for Teens**

The St Isaac Jogues Youth Conference is a unique teen experience of the Catholic faith enriched in promoting a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and fosters relationships between teens and their parish community. Lead by local and national Catholic speakers who guide teens through the lens of faith to reflect on many of the issues they are exposed to via media and social pressures. The conference is offered to High School teens entering 9th grade and graduating Seniors on July 13-14 -15, 2018. Registration for the conference is done online at www.joguesyouthconference.com

Contact your youth ministers Adam Krywinski - Adam.Krywinski@rcda.org or Clare Daly - Clare.Daly@rcda.org for more information.

THIS WEEKEND!**TRASH TO TREASURE**

Saint Ambrose School's
15th Annual Trash 2 Treasure Sale
Saturday April 28 9-4
(Early Bird Special 8:00 \$5.00 entrance fee)
Sunday April 29 9-12

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASSES**4/28 & 4/29**

Dynamic Catholic is Coming!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dynamic Catholic's Dr. Allen Hunt is coming to St. Pius X Church to present the program:

"The Passion & Purpose of Marriage"

In this nationally acclaimed 4-hour program, Dr. Hunt uses stories, humor, scripture and personal experience to help couples learn the key ingredients to a happy and healthy marriage. Whether engaged or married for 50+ years, this half-day program will be an enjoyable and enlightening experience for both of you!

Tickets will be on sale after masses the weekend of April 28 & 29 and June 2 & 3, but tickets may be purchased online now at Dynamiccatholic.com, go to "Events", then "Passion & Purpose of Marriage" and look for "Loudonville". Tickets are \$25 per person. For questions, contact the office at 518-785-1351, ext. 303



By popular demand, some of our Month of Service projects will continue! Future bulletins will have more information about:

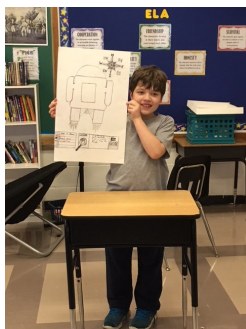
Matthew 25 Dinners
Regional Food Bank
Lunches for the Capital City Rescue Mission

If you're interested in leading a future project contact April at April.Tessarzik@gmail.com

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

4th Grade is the first year that the children have multiple teachers for core subjects. Mrs. Galough teaches English Language Arts, Social Studies, and Religion, Mrs. Spera teaches Math, and Mr. Barkamian teaches Science. The children do very well with this transition and ultimately learn more having content teachers.

In English Language Arts, we have read novels this year along with our guided readings and literary centers. We have read Matilda, Eagle Song, The Bridge to Terabithia, and we have just finished Because of Winn Dixie. With each novel, we have writings or projects that



we do. In our writing, we can compare or contrast, give points of view, find character traits, create our own narratives and alternative endings, and pick out an overall theme. The children's favorite was creating their own Terabithia as you can see in the photos. They had to write and then build or draw their own fantasy land. They really enjoyed that.

In Social Studies this year, we have learned all about NYS. We are studying NYS from the Ice Age right up until present day. May 3rd, we are heading to our fine capital of Albany to tour the Governor's Mansion and visit the NYS Museum.

In Religion, our focus this year are on the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. I find this is a critical time in their development and learning how to make good moral decisions is extremely important. We often talk about conflicts or problems they have and the best way to solve them.

When they leave me each day, they are learning long division, fractions, life science, music, art, technology, and even Spanish. 4th Grade is not an easy one, but the students manage it with such grace.

FIRST COMMUNION

On May 5th, 68 students will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please pray for them, their families and their catechists as they approach this special day.

Important Dates to Remember

Tuesday, May 1 at 6:00 pm

Rehearsal (Group A, 9am)

Wednesday, May 2 at 6:00 pm

Rehearsal (Group B, 11am)

Saturday, May 5 at either 9:00 or 11:00 am
First Communion

Please arrive 1/2 hour before Mass
Questions? Call us at 518-785-1351 ext 303

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, June 2 from 9 AM - 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY. Tickets: \$25.00; Clergy & Religious - Free (RSVP required).

Our Guest Speaker is Susan Conroy. Susan is an author, speaker and TV host on EWTN. She journeyed alone to Calcutta after completing her junior year at Dartmouth College with the dream of helping Mother Teresa to care for the destitute in children's orphanages and in the Home for the Dying. Susan will speak about her 11-year friendship with Mother Teresa. Her experiences are chronicled in her first book: Mother Teresa's Lessons of Love & Secrets of Sanctity, written with Mother Teresa's blessing and approval, published in 2003.

All must register by May 21 - send your \$25 check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Include your name, address and phone # and email address. Register online at magnificat-ministry.net/chapters-websites/albany-ny/

***PLEASE NOTE:** This breakfast has limited seating available and tickets will sell *fast!* Register Today! No walk-ins at the door. Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380. ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED! You do not need to be a member to attend.