



# Saint **AMBROSE**

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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This weekend we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity! The triune God who has revealed Himself to and chosen each of us to take part in His mission as disciples, empowered by the Holy Spirit to go out and make disciples in the name of the

Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In reflecting upon this, how do feel you are playing your part in God's divine plan? Is it something you actively seek out each day? Do you allow the Lord to work in you, transforming you from within, so that you can go out and spread the gospel message of salvation for all people?

Additionally, this weekend we celebrate the Installation Rite of Pastor with our Bishop as one parish community gathered together. The Bishop as successor to the Apostles, entrusts the spiritual care and nourishment to a particular priest acting as an extension of his calling, office and charge in that very same mission we all are commanded to take part in. I am grateful to Bishop Scharfenberger for entrusting me with this incredible parish and find myself each day humbled by what that entails. For it is in obedience to the Bishop and dedication to Christ in my vocation that I have found each day to be a moment to reach out and serve not only those within our pews, but anyone who calls upon me in need of a priest. I grateful to each of you who have helped me grow in my role as Pastor and priest each day and for that I cannot say thank you enough.

Going forward, our Pastoral Advisory Board has met for the second time this past Monday and will continue to meet every 3-4 weeks to help set the vision for the parish in the years to come. The discussions have been uplifting and forward-focused as we hope to endeavor on growing each of the current ministries all based upon and centered around our "welcome" to current and new parishioners. If you have any ideas or concerns you would like to bring forward to the council, please do so, as we would love to hear what you would like to see continued or implemented in the parish based on our mission. A major part of their role is not just advisement to the pastor, but also to act as liaisons that you can speak with directly about what our hope is going forward. The current members have agreed to serve in this role for 6-months, after which we will determine extending the terms or seek out new membership.

Please join me in welcoming and thanking our Board members: Sandi Trzcinski, John Matheson, April Tessarik, John Estep, Carol Blanchard, Cary Lombardo, Jack Van Wie, Nancy Hooley, Maggie Nuss, Sarah Siple and the parish Trustees Mary Stewart and Steve Green. Please pray for our Board members and for all the work they have already and will continue to do.

*Rev. Brian Kelly*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**4:30 PM**

**Saturday, May 26**

Shirley Wagner by Jane's Book Club Friends  
Alphonse & Muriel Bettez by Michael Rayball  
Family

Intentions of Fr. Brian Kelly by St. Ambrose  
Parish

**7:30 AM**

**Sunday, May 27**

James J. Pender by Son  
Jean Mooney by Mary Anne  
Mildred Bennett by Mary Anne

**9:00 AM**

**Sunday, May 27**

Sylvia Conboy by The Staff of the Dufrense &  
Cavanaugh Funeral Home  
Sylvia Conboy by Numrich Family

**11:30 AM**

**Sunday, May 27**

Barbara Vaughn by Joe & Caroline Gomez &  
Family

Chickie Sorrentino by Frank

Giuseppe Renda by Grace Gagliardi

**5:30 PM**

**Sunday, May 27**

People of St. Ambrose

**9:00 AM**

**Monday, May 28**

People of St. Ambrose

**9:00 AM**

**Tuesday, May 29**

Jim Danner by Mary

Rachel Zemken by St. Ambrose Parish

**6:30 AM**

**Wednesday, May 30**

People of St. Ambrose

**9:00 AM**

**Thursday, May 31**

Giovanna A. Santilli by St. Ambrose Parish

Theresa Famulare by Mr & Mrs William Cassidy

**6:30 AM**

**Friday, June 1**

Communion Service

**4:30 PM**

**Saturday, June 2**

Jean Hillje by Family

George Robert Hillje by Family

Matthew J. Rubino by Joe & Carol Gomez

**7:30 AM**

**Sunday, June 3**

Louie Beauregard by Sue Rodrod

Intentions of Deacon Helmut by Sue Rodrod

**9:00 AM**

**Sunday, June 3**

Patricia Racano DeMary by Tom Kelsh

John B. Grennon by Marianne & Jim Pender

Candida Rivera by Milagros Guzman

Candida Salvador by Milagros Guzman

**11:30 AM**

**Sunday, June 3**

Ellsworth & Stephen King by Wife/Mother

Ruth Lapierre by Pat Rayball

Anne-Marie Roy by Andy & Justina Treventi

**5:30 PM**

**Sunday, June 3**

Terin Varughese by Tracey Penk-Masucci

## Clergy

Rev. Brian Kelly, Pastor

Deacon Helmut Neurhor

Deacon Frank Garceau

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

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

Daily: Monday & Wednesday 6:30am  
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am

Communion Service: Friday 6:30am

*Holy Days and Holidays subject to change*

Adoration: Friday 6:00 am—midnight

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00—4:00 pm or  
by appointment

Chapel: Open daily 6:00 am—9:00 pm

First Saturday Devotion in the Chapel at 10:00 am

## Keep in Touch

Parish Office: 518-785-1351

School Office: 518-785-6453

On our parish website you can find a lot of  
information such as:

- ⇒ ministry schedules
- ⇒ parish events calendar
- ⇒ school registration
- ⇒ faith formation calendar
- ⇒ staff email addresses
- ⇒ information about sacraments

Website: [www.stambroselatham.com](http://www.stambroselatham.com)

Facebook: @stambrosechurch

Twitter: @LathamStAmbrose

Instagram: @stambroselatham

Are you receiving text and email notifications  
from St. Ambrose? Text the word ambrose to  
84576 to opt in

## We need your help!



Have you changed your phone  
number? Have you eliminated your  
home line? If so, please call the office  
at 518-785-1351 or email  
[joan.welch@rcda.org](mailto:joan.welch@rcda.org) with your contact  
number so we can update our records.

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please Note: First Saturday will not be held  
on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**SUNDAY, JULY 1ST 7:00 PM**  
**PARISH CENTER**



**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASSES**  
**6/2 & 6/3**

**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](http://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

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Regional Food Bank**

**Monday, June 11 5:00—7:00 pm**

Join us in helping the greater community! We are planning to extend what we started during the Month of Service into a monthly event. If you are interested in joining us please contact Mary Stewart at [stewartm65@yahoo.com](mailto:stewartm65@yahoo.com).

**Matthew 25 Dinner**

**Saturday, June 16**

Volunteers needed to prepare and serve dinner at the United Church of Cohoes. We gather at 2pm and finish up at 6pm. Come for an hour or for the entire time!

For more information contact  
 Lynn Caruso at 518-598-4555  
 Susan Student at 518-813-5744

**Weekly Masses**

***Experience Mass in a whole new way!***  
***One Hour/Once a Month***

Did you know we have multiple ways you can enhance your participation in Mass? Prayerfully consider joining one of the ministries listed below. All ages welcome, training is provided, scheduling is on a rotating basis and the best part is you're already here!

Contact the office at 518-785-1351, ext. 303 for more information.

Altar Server  
 Eucharistic Minister  
 Greeter  
 Lector  
 Media  
 Music  
 Usher

**PARISH SUPPORT**

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

May 13, 2018	\$16,120.69
May 7, 2017	\$17,273.60

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

## SUMMER FUN!

Call us at 518-785-6453 to  
schedule a tour or visit  
[www.stambroselatham.com](http://www.stambroselatham.com)  
to register today!

Pre-School – First Grade  
June 25–August 24, 2018



Questions? Contact Stacey Schaffer by email at [prek4.2@stambroselatham.com](mailto:prek4.2@stambroselatham.com)

July 23–27, 2018  
Parish Center  
8:45 am–noon

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

Join us for the best week of summer! Amazing Experiments, Creative Games, New Friends, Tropical Treats, Music and Adventure!

**Volunteers needed!**  
Grade 6—adult

Limited to 100 campers  
Register online today!



Over the past several months we have been learning about the art of Eric Carle.



We have learned how he creates his artwork. He paints large pieces of paper with vibrant colors.

Once they are dry, he cuts out different shapes to create his beautiful artwork.

We have been hard at work in our Eric Carle art studio! We are preparing for our Eric Carle Art Show on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please stop by to see our amazing artwork and meet the artists!

We look forward to  
seeing you!  
Ms. Ryan and Ms.  
Lombardo

