



# Saint AMBROSE

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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As the parish surveys have been coming in, several of you have mentioned that many of you would like to see more opportunities for adult formation. That's awesome!

A couple of things...

I'm beginning a study on the Eucharist on Thursdays from August 9th until the week before the September 13th Night of Praise. The week after that (September 22nd) our diocese is having a big-deal Eucharistic Congress called "Hearts Aflame". The goal of this study is to hopefully get people excited for this amazing opportunity for our whole diocese to gather at the Our Lady of the Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville and celebrate what God has done for us in the Eucharist. This is why our upcoming parish study is called "The Road to Hearts Aflame".

My goal is to look at the Eucharist from 5 different perspectives, from it's anticipation in the faith of Israel and the Hebrew Bible all the way through the history of the Church leading into today. Hopefully you'll walk away with some new perspectives that help you as you pray the Mass and as you leave that Mass and live life as a Christian. I'm also trying to make it so that you'll get something out of it whether or not you make it to all 5.

Truth be told, there's many other kinds of formation opportunities that we should be having. I would be so happy to help you

have access to the kinds of ongoing formation that you're looking for. If you'd like to learn more about anything at all, please offer your input and I can get to work!

If you could, e-mail me with the following bit of info.

- What days of the week work for you to meet?
- What time of the day works for you to meet?
- What topics interest you? (ex: Bible, theology, history of the Church, moral issues, the Church and contemporary issues, etc)
- What formats? (group sharing, book club, class, studies, etc)

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## The Road to Hearts Aflame

Deepening our Understanding of the Eucharist @ St. Ambrose

*Thursdays from  
August 9th to September 6th,  
7pm in the Parish Center*

A Series of Talks as we Prepare for  
Hearts Aflame!

8/9— From A Mysterious Priest to Bread from  
Heaven

The Eucharist and the Old Testament

8/16— Temples and Sacrifices:  
The Eucharist between the Testaments

8/23—The Night Before He Died:  
The Gospels and the Eucharist

8/30—Gathered at Table in Substance and  
Sacrament:  
The Eucharist in the Early and Medieval Church

9/6— Go Make Disciples:  
The Eucharist and Modern Church Teaching

9/13—Night of Praise

## MASS INTENTIONS

**4:30 PM Saturday, August 4**

John A. Ouimet by Gail Ouimet

Jean Hillje by Family

George Robert Hillje by Family

Joann Brochu by Bonnie Britz

Angelina Lent by Mary Heitzman

**7:30 AM Sunday, August 5**

Teresa &amp; Vincent Popolizio by Clara

**9:00 AM Sunday, August 5**

Marilyn Rosney by her daughters

Daniel W. Grady, Sr. by Judy

David DiSisto by Linda Haverly

Peter Hallack (5th Anniv) by Renee &amp; Abby Hallack

**11:30 AM Sunday, August 5**

Ellsworth &amp; Stephen King by Wife/Mother

Richard Schmidt by Family

**5:30 PM Sunday, August 5**

Daniel Jacob Thiel by Tracey Penk-Masucci

**6:30 AM Monday, August 6**

BVM &amp; St. Theresa by private

**9:00 AM Tuesday, August 7**

Michael McNamara by Betty Mahoney

Joan Burke by St. Ambrose Parish

Calvin Chabot by Wife

**6:30 AM Wednesday, August 8**

John Doyle by Family

**9:00 AM Thursday, August 9**

People of St. Ambrose

**6:30 AM Friday, August 10**

Communion Service

**4:30 PM Saturday, August 11**

Patricia Kenney Neaton by Barbara &amp; John Guzy

Peter Tenney by Sharon Giles &amp; Megan Merrill

Christian Walsh by Lindsey &amp; Family

Mary &amp; Tom Reid by Agnes Pero

**7:30 AM Sunday, August 12**

Dylan Pollock by Caroline &amp; Joe Gomez

Robert Cairnes by Caroliine &amp; Joe Gomez

**9:00 AM Sunday, August 12**

Philip Horgan by Alice Horgan &amp; Family

Howard Solk by Alice Horgan &amp; Family

**11:30 AM Sunday, August 12**

Luigi Pepe by Wife, Maria

Terin Varughese by Varughese &amp; Anna

Joan Burke by Lazzari Family

Donald Trombley by Hooley Family

**5:30 PM Sunday, August 12**

Christian Walsh by Tara &amp; Family

**A Morning with Mary**  
hosted by Mary's Circle of Love

Mary's Circle of Love welcomes parishioners and friends to attend a Morning with Mary on **Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm**. The guest speaker will be Susan Masiello from Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Indiatlantic, Florida. Susan is a Commissioned Lay Ecclesiastical Minister from the Diocese of Orlando, FL. In 2013, she was commissioned by Bishop Noonan and has been teaching apologetics at her parish for the past 5 years. She also is the director of Women of Faith bible study and is an instructor for RCIA at her parish. She has been a guest speaker on Catholic local radio, Treasures of Faith and currently volunteers at the radio station.

Her presentation will discuss the four doctrines of Mary which we all hold sacred and is a beautiful part of our Catholic faith. There will be a light lunch prepared by members of the Mary's Circle of Love. The program will be held in the parish center. Please bring your bible. Registration is requested and can be completed on the parish website or by calling the parish office at 518-785-1351.

## MARY'S CIRCLE OF LOVE

Mary's Circle of Love meets every other Thursday after the 9:00 Mass. This is a group for those 55 and older. Don't let the name of this group "throw you off". This is for men and women. The main essence of our mission is to develop a spiritual journey in the imitation of Christ. We journey with each other, sharing our joys, trials, fears and triumphs.

All are welcome to attend our gatherings. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Mary Kay Frederick 783-5186 or email her at [mkfrederick@gmail.com](mailto:mkfrederick@gmail.com).

**SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL  
MISSION APPEAL ST AMBROSE LATHAM  
AUGUST 11/12**

Our church is missionary by nature. Each of us as baptized Catholics are called to share in the work of evangelization. The Diocese of Albany collaborates with mission groups every year to raise fund for their missions through a program called the Missionary Cooperative Plan. The group assigned to our parish this year is the Missionary Society of St. Paul. Fr. Patrick Etuk, MSP will be speaking to us from the Missionary Society of St Paul on the weekend of August 11&12. There will be a second collection to support them in their work.

The **Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP)** is a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. The Society now has 268 priests. They are working in ten countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya and Southern Sudan), Grenada in the West Indies, the United States, England, Sweden and Ireland. They also have about 127 seminarians in their seminary in Nigeria.

Their mission in Malawi provides rehabilitation and support for over 300 orphans who lost their parents due to AIDS. They need our financial assistance to continue this mission. They also need funds to: 1) provide fresh water wells, and education in rural communities of Chad, Malawi, South Sudan, Kenya and Nigeria; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests; 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul to as they continue to take the good news to those desperately in need of it. May God bless you!

Find out more about them on [www.mspfathers.org](http://www.mspfathers.org)

## St. Ambrose School

St. Ambrose School is committed to integrating the traditions of the Roman Catholic faith with academic excellence.

We teach respect, self-discipline, empathy and civility in a safe, nurturing learning environment through active partnerships with our families. At St.

Ambrose School every person is recognized as a child of God. Through our daily interactions and activities we hope everyone in our community comes to know the depth of His love.

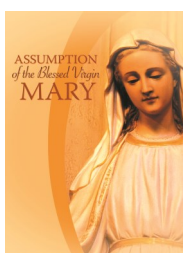
2018/2019

We are currently  
accepting registrations for  
Pre-K 3 through Grade 6  
Before/After Care Available

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NOW!**

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schedule a tour or visit  
[www.stambroselatham.com](http://www.stambroselatham.com) to register  
today!

Children make sure you  
look for the "Growing with  
the Gospel" coloring  
sheets each week in the  
children's room



**Holy Day  
August 15**

**8/14—Vigil Mass 5:30 pm  
8/15—Masses at  
9:00 am & 7:00 pm**

### PARISH SUPPORT

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

July 22 2018	\$15,391.40
July 16, 2017	\$17,581.38

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





About the Hearts Aflame  
Eucharist Congress  
Bishop Ed's Letter

Bishop Ed announced the upcoming Eucharistic Congress with a letter sent to all parishes. It can be read at [rcda.org/heartsaflame](http://rcda.org/heartsaflame). An excerpt: "This will be a spiritual event, hallowed in part by the very ground on which it is held. We will celebrate Mass, host inspirational speakers, have a Eucharistic Procession, and offer activities for children. My hope is that the Holy Spirit will make this a powerful time of spiritual renewal for our entire diocese."

Hearts Aflame will be held on **September 22**, from 9am to 3pm, at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. All in the Diocese of Albany are invited to attend. Register at [rcda.org/heartsaflame](http://rcda.org/heartsaflame)

We'd like everyone in the parish to be a part of this amazing opportunity. Would you like to be a part of a parishwide carpool?

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## We really, really, really need volunteer catechists for faith formation classes for next year. Really.

Please contact me if you'd like to talk about it. Our kids need people who can love the kids and their families and be willing to teach the Catholic faith, even if they're learning more as they go. We'll give you all the love and support you need to do a good job.

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### Vacation Bible School

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make VBS a huge success! A special thank you to Cary Lombardo, this year's coordinator, for her tireless efforts to create a fun, colorful, interactive and faith-filled experience for all.

