



# Saint **AMBROSE**

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JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7

4:30PM Fr. Hayes

Jean Hillje & George Robert Hillje Jr. by  
Family

Jim Pero by Terri &amp; Jim Fagan

Angelina Lent by Mary Heitzman

Eileen Zmijewski by Mary &amp; Peter Riley

Stasea Bialczak Plog by Sutliff Family

Sunday, December 8

7:30AM Fr. Cairns

Frances &amp; Tony Coneski by Mary Ann

John Kardas by Mark, Barbara &amp; Elaine

9:00AM Fr. Kelly

Beverly & Dominick Paratore  
by John Paratore

Eileen Zmijewski by Kristine Maxwell

Bridgit Thomas by Anna Varghese

11:30AM Fr. Kelly

Anne Collins by the Trzinski Family

Mele, Gallo & Chiera Families  
by Vittorio Renda

Martin Killian &amp; Jack Breton by Killian Family

Rosalita Biazon by Ramon &amp; Anna Biazon

5:30PM Fr. Kelly

Francis "Cheech" Pettigrass by Betty

Pettigrass &amp; Doreen and Richard Janis

Raymond Lefevbre, Donna &amp; Frederick

Crocker by Kim Lefevbre

Monday, December 9

*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30AM Fr. Kelly

People of St. Ambrose

9:00AM Fr. Kelly School Mass

Larry King by Anonymous

Tuesday, December 10

9:00AM Fr. Kelly

Lt. Colonel Bernard Provost by Dufresne  
and Cavanaugh Funeral Home

Joseph Darwak by Family

Wednesday, December 11

6:30AM Fr. Deimeke

John Sydor by Joan &amp; Nicole

Thursday, December 12

9:00AM Fr. Cairns

Archbishop Harry Flynn  
by Mary Ellen & Bill Sage

Thursday, December 12 (cont'd)

9:00AM Fr. Cairns

Eileen Zmijewski by Mary Ellen &amp; Bill Sage

Richard Chevalier by Joe & Carline Gomez  
and Family

Friday, December 13

Communion service

Saturday, December 14

4:30PM Fr. Kelly

Rose Mary Olsey by Rose Brand

Madeline Dombrosky by Nancy Hooks

Delra &amp; Jones Family by Family

George O'Brien by Marlene &amp; Gerry

Charles &amp; Gloria Barber by Carol Pillsworth

Sunday, December 15

7:30AM Fr. Cairns

Matilda &amp; Nicola Popolizio by Clara

9:00AM Fr. Kelly

Philip Horgan by Wife &amp; Family

Eileen Zmijewski by Ed &amp; Mary Sue Ray

Mabel Shausville by Susan &amp; Mike Student

Brian Dunphy by Family

Mother Carmel by Family

11:30AM Fr. Kelly

Frank Sala by Goddaughter Kathryn

Eileen Zmijewski by Jerry &amp; Sue Yarter

Aunt Norma Mariano by the Ries Family

5:30PM Fr. Deimeke

Intentions of Mary Boyle by The Quinns

## PARISH SUPPORT

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

November 24, 2019 \$15,553.10

November 25, 2018 \$14,405.44

11/17/19 \$ 15,509.38

11/10/2019 \$15,691.70

11/3/2019 \$28,120.30

10/27/2019 \$14,690.48

10/20/2019 \$16,518.21

10/13/2019 \$16,016.89

10/6/2019 \$23,033.00

9/29/2019 \$16,096.51



## SCHOOL

Pre-K 3.1 (three-year-olds) is having a great year at St. Ambrose School! With curriculum developed around a weekly theme, such as apples, shapes, bats, friendship and most recently, Thanksgiving, our youngest students enjoy hands-on activities, student driven discovery stations, and numerous opportunities to develop their social skills in the dramatic play area, tent center, and of course on the playground.

The biggest, and most exciting, addition to the classroom this year was an interactive smart board. Students now have access to a much larger variety of movement and music media as well as video that supports our classroom learning. Most recently, students got to experience the wild turkey call, thanks to our friends at youtube.



Another addition to our daily routine this year is yoga. Early childhood teachers from St. Ambrose had the pleasure of attending the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Religious and Independent School Educator's Conference in early November, where they attended a Yoga for Children workshop. Pre-K 3.1 students took to it immediately and yoga in the classroom is proving to be excellent for supporting the body and nourishing the mind!



## UPCOMING EVENTS



It's that time of the year again! Come and partake in our parish's Breakfast with Santa on **Sunday, December 15** from **8AM-1PM**. In addition to the opportunity to take photos with Santa, there will also be a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 8-12; children 2 and under are free. All proceeds will contribute to St. Ambrose School's classroom material upgrades.

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: MATTHEW 25**

This collaborative outreach ministry with area churches provide a nutritious hot meal to the homeless, poor and/or



or lonely of our communities. St. Ambrose provides the meal to an estimated 70 people in need at the United Church of Cohoes on the 3rd

Saturday of each month, and this is an excellent family opportunity to serve. For more information, call Lynn Caruso at 518-598-4555 or Susan Student at 518-813-5744. Speaking of Matthew 25, they had another great meal this past month.

A group of very eager and hardworking people prepared and served 57 lbs of roast beef, 55 lbs of mashed potatoes, and 25 lbs of carrots and cauliflower. We served 89 people, and not a bit of food was left! Thank you for your support and prayers.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS**

FRIDAY · 13 DECEMBER 2019 · 7 - 10 PM

**ADVENT**

• **YOUNG ADULT NIGHT** •

**ADORATION**

Adoration, Praise & Worship: 7-8pm - Church

Food & Games: 8-10pm - Parish Center

**COFFEE CARDS & GAMES COOKIES**

**MATER CHRISTI PARISH · 40 HOPEWELL ST.**

**O COME LET US ADORE HIM**

**THANK YOU**

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who made our 15<sup>th</sup> annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** for those in need a special occasion for our guests. 127 people were served and were able to take home an extra dinner. We appreciate everyone who volunteered to chop vegetables, make favors, cook, bring desserts, prepare the room, and clean up. We are grateful for the greeters, waiters and waitresses, buffet and beverage servers, Girl Scouts, children and teens, and people who donated money to purchase the food and supplies. We couldn't have done it without all of you! May God bless you abundantly for your generosity to those in need in our community!

Rose Anne and Donna  
Martha Ministry

We would like to thank all the members of the **Latham Woman's Club**, the Food Pantry Members and our generous parishioners for all their support for our recent bake sale. We made over \$1400 for our food pantry. We want to wish everyone a very blessed holiday season.

Donna Sabatino and Mary Sue Ray

Through your generosity our **Food Pantry** provided **Thanksgiving Dinners** to 239 families. That includes 505 adults and 466 children nearly 1000 people served!!

Thanks to all parishioners, office staff and volunteers without your assistance it would not have happened.

**CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR FAMILIES**

The Food Pantry is seeking donations of gift cards for families for Christmas dinner. Gift cards to grocery stores in the amounts of \$10-\$25 would be appreciated. Please have gift cards in by December 15. Thank you, as always for your generous support.