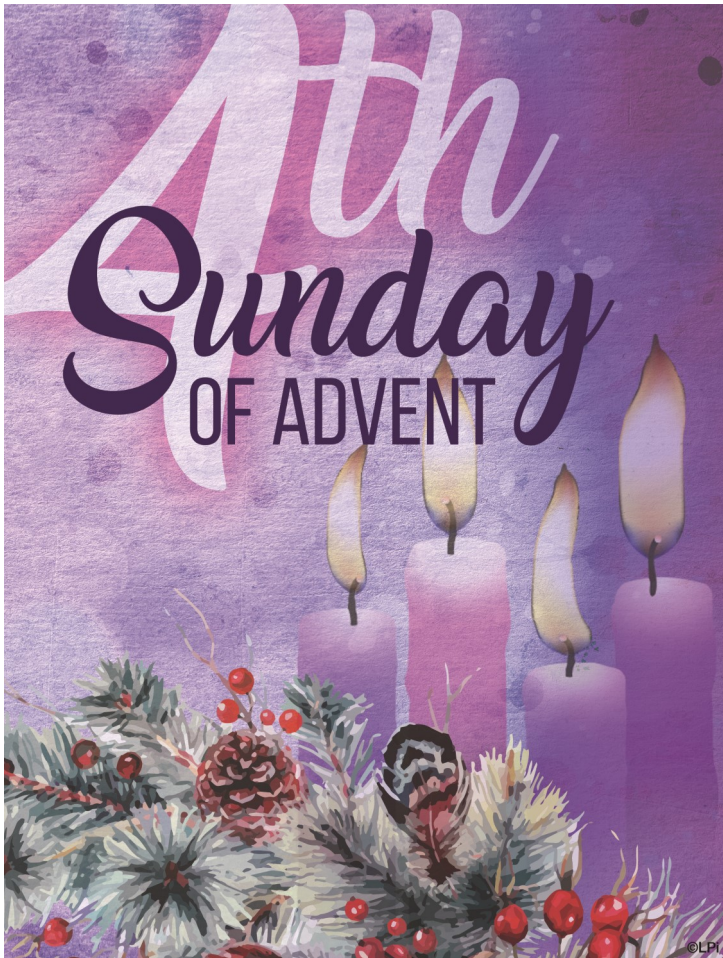


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**Join together with  
others as we prepare  
our church for  
Christmas.  
Sunday, December 22  
10-11:30 AM and 12:30  
to 2:30 PM**



#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Thursday  
9:00 am—6:00 pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Friday  
9:00 am—noon  
The Parish Office will be closed on 12/24  
and 12/25

#### CLERGY

Rev. Brian Kelly, Pastor  
Deacon Helmut Neurohr  
Deacon Frank Garceau  
Deacon Gerry Matthews

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 21****4:30PM Fr. Kelly**

Helen Falasco &amp; Lillian Molnar

by Diana &amp; Richard Spenard

The Carey Family by Richard &amp; Debbie Devoe

Ilene Valanti by Marlene &amp; Jerry

Peter Falasco by Diana &amp; George Spenard

Intentions of Tom Kelly (Well Being) by Family

Mary Ann Blum by Mary and Peter Riley

**Sunday, December 22****7:30AM Fr. Cairns**

Deceased members of Bruno &amp; Gilbert

Families by Joan Bruno

**9:00AM Fr. Kelly**

Eileen Zmijewski

by Joan Welch &amp; Rene Comtois

Joann Brochu by James &amp; Sandra Premo

Edward Cox by Carol Cox

Dorothy Ouimet by the Family

**11:30AM Fr. Kelly**

Annie Piazza by Felice DiCarlo

Kathryn &amp; Arthur Thomas

by Kathleen &amp; Bill Kerwin

Terin Varghese by Varghese Anna

**5:30PM Fr. Kelly**

Aaron Baum by Maddie Penk-Masucci

**Monday, December 23****6:30AM Fr. Kelly**

People of St. Ambrose

**Tuesday, December 24****4:30PM Fr. Cairns**

Christmas Eve Mass

**4:30PM Fr. Kelly**

Christmas Eve Mass

**Wednesday, December 25****12:00AM Fr. Kelly**

Christmas Day Mass

**8:00AM Fr. Cairns**

Christmas Day Mass

**10:00AM Fr. Kelly**

Christmas Day Mass

**Thursday, December 26****9:00AM Fr. Cairns**

Ellen Halpin

by Dufresne &amp; Canavaugh Funeral Home

**Saturday, December 28****4:30PM Fr. Kelly**

Richard Bango by Daughter- Doreen

Paul E. VanAlstyne Jr. by Marie &amp; Family

Harold T. Krueger by Pat and Gina O'Connor

Noel Murphy by His wife Dolores

**Saturday, December 28 (cont'd)**

Lillian Hidock by DiMarino's &amp; Taylor's

Eileen Zmijewski by Rick and Barbara Pratt

**Sunday, December 29****7:30AM Fr. Kelly**

Marcella Lebentritt by Barbara &amp; Donald

Lebentritt

**9:00AM Fr. Cairns**

John Mizwa by Diane Perkins

**11:30AM Fr. Cairns**

Richard Schmidt by The Family

Fred &amp; Helen Burgess by Sharon Burgess

**5:30PM Fr. Kelly**

People of St. Ambrose



## 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 7:00 am—9:00 PM****Chapel: Open daily 6:00am—9:00 pm**

## 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.*

December 8, 2019 \$19,374.13

December 9, 2018 \$18,632.10

12/1/19 \$21,486.60

11/24/19 \$15,553.10

11/17/19 \$15,509.38

11/10/2019 \$15,691.70

11/3/2019 \$28,120.30

10/27/2019 \$14,690.48



## SCHOOL

“What Lifts You?”

This heading is what enhanced our students' interest to work collaboratively on this two-part art project. They were challenged to design wings and to answer the question: “What lifts you? (or makes you happy). This project was inspired by street artist Kelsey Montague, and it took some time to accomplish but the life-size artwork can be seen in our school hallway. Students have been learning many techniques employed by contemporary artists and that of ancient Greece. Art education is incorporated through cross-curriculums such as literature, math, and history as designated by the N.Y.S. Art Learning Standards and Curriculum. Students from kindergarten-6th grade have been involved in a variety of art forms including drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpting, printmaking and hand-building ceramics. All of our projects involve problem solving, creativity, courage to originate and share their work. They dive into the technique and process of design without fear of failure!





## PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Much like we do in our homes, today we will prepare our church for Christmas. From cleaning to decorating, there is much work to be done, and many hands make light work. If you are able to stay today, between the 9 and 11:30 AM Masses, or after the 11:30 AM Mass, we could use your assistance.

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please consider coming early to assist with greeting, ensuring that we welcome all who enter, possibly for the first time or in a long time. No need to sign up to greet someone to our house with a smile and by opening the door for them. Please come early help us ensure the house stays clean, picking up where we can. Most of all let us make room by moving in from the end of the pew to allow others to join you at the Table of the Lord.

Christmas is a day that will showcase many more faces than we see on a regular weekend. Please welcome the familiar faces, as well as those we might only see a few times a year. Perhaps extend beyond your comfort zone and greet those faces with a "Merry Christmas" or "Welcome, so glad you have joined us today."

Can you imagine if our little acts of hospitality changed our Christmas worshippers to year-round parishioners? God bless you all.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: ALTAR SERVERS

All children that have received their First Communion are welcome to become an Altar Server. Children will learn what is happening at Mass, feel more involved, and gain an understanding of how important it is to serve others. This rewarding ministry provides support during all our liturgies and worship. Stop in the sacristy and speak with Fr. Kelly or our Deacons for more information.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

It's time to make sandwiches again. Last year, about 60 of us made over 1000 sandwiches (500 lunches) - in a little over 1 hour. We are going to do it again. Put down on your calendar: Saturday, January 11 at 9:00 AM in the Parish Center.

We are also asking for donations:

- peanut butter
- squeeze jelly
- potato chips (small bags for the lunches)
- candy
- plastic sandwich bags (sandwich size)
- paper lunch bags

Please drop off your supplies to the Ushers at Mass. Call John Estep with any questions at (518) 783-9266.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be **no** Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, December 27 or Friday, January 3 due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Adoration resumes on January 10.

