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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
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Clergy

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

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
Adoration: Friday 7:00 am—9:00 pm
Chapel: Open daily 6:00am—9:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday & Thursday	9:00 am—6:00 pm
Tuesday & Wednesday	9:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am—noon

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.

January 19, 2020	*$13,557.65*
January 20, 2019	*$ 8,209.97*

1/12/2020	$19,729.48
1/5/20	$25,215.31
12/29/19	$25,299.09
12/22/19	$40,049.09

(includes Christmas collection)

Blessing of Throats

The Blessing of Throats will take place at the end of each Mass this weekend.

RCIA

For the past several weeks, a lovely young woman named Shakeyas has been meeting with the RCIA team here in our parish. During this time she has explored her faith journey and whether the Catholic Church is where she wants to continue that journey. She has made the decision to continue on that path to become Catholic. Shakeyas is a called a Catechumen because she has not celebrated c the sacraments of initiation...baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. In a few short weeks she will be introduced publicly for the first time declaring her intentions to join the Catholic faith and the Church, in turn, will accept her as one who intends to become one of its members. We, the community of Saint Ambrose Parish, have an important part in this process. We ask you to warmly welcome her and support her with prayer.

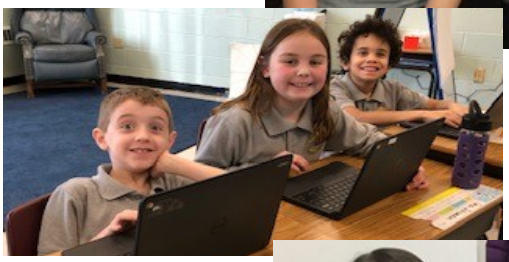
Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "Fish Fryday" dinner as well as– along with the Latham Colonie Council Columbiettes– an all-you-can-eat breakfast. The dinners will be served on **Friday, 2/7 from 5-7PM**. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will be served on **Sunday, 2/9 from 8:30-11:30am** Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus is located at 328 Troy, Schenectady Road, Latham, N.Y. 12110. For more information, call 518-783-0572.

School Update

Third grade hit the ground running in 2020. They started a lot of new topics and activities: they started learning division, they got new first grade reading buddies, and Ms. Viola is teaching them how to play the recorder.

The big story this week is getting ready for Catholic Schools Week. Third grade is excited to be researching and writing about their future career; next week they will come to school dressed as their future career and read reports about their chosen career; followed by some of the parents talking about their careers.



Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Celebrant	Intention For	Intention By
02/01/2020	4:30 pm		Leo Deschamps	Family
			Harold Krueger	Betsy & Don Reutemann
			Kieran Matthews	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ray
			Intentions of The Abbitello Family	Tom & Mary Ellis
			Melvin Fernandez	Doris Melvin
02/02/2020	7:30 am		People of St. Ambrose	
02/02/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Eileen Zmijewski	The Trzcinski Family
			Mary Stewart and John Doyle	Drew Stewart
			Kieran Matthews	Donna Turgeon
			Melvin Fernandez	Premila Melvin
02/02/2020	11:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	People of St. Ambrose	
			Kieran Arthur Matthews	Donna VanBramer & Joanne Kromrey
			Ruth Tiedman	Bernie and Jeanne Marshall
			For the intention of Oscar Almonte	The Almonte Family
02/02/2020	5:30 pm	Rev. Edward Deimeke	People of St. Ambrose	
02/03/2020	6:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	People of St. Ambrose	
02/04/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Angeline R. Kavanaugh	Bill & Mary Ellen Sage
			Judith G. Laliberte	Barbara & Armand Guerin
02/05/2020	6:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Therese M. Hunt (10th anniversary)	Mary Alice & Robert Hunt
02/06/2020	9:00 am		Lawrence & Grace O'Sullivan	Sharon Burgess
			Judith Laliberte	Michael & Marilyn Gallagher & Family
02/08/2020	4:30 pm	Rev. Brian Kelly	Frederick W. Burgess	Sharon Burgess
			Ralph Hasenbalg, Florence Benoit, Robert Rufiange, John and Margaret McKeon	Amanda Perry
			Lou Tessier	Danny & Eileen Johnson
02/09/2020	7:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Vincenzo & Teresa Popolizio	Clara
			Paul Coneski Jr	Mary Anne
			Kieran Matthews	Debbie and Bill Daub

MASS INTENTIONS CONTINUED

Date	Time	Celebrant	Intention For	Intention By
02/09/2020	9:00 am		Jack McFarland	Family
			Eileen Zmijewski	Anne, Rick & Kevin March
			Kieran Matthews	The Kelly Family
02/09/2020	11:30 am		Sheila Bouchard	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cullen
			Phil Mahar	Mary Mahar
02/09/2020	5:30 pm	Rev. Brian Kelly	Therese M. Hunt	Mary Alice & Robert Hunt

The Mass is the greatest prayer we have since it is the sacrifice of Christ Himself. It is therefore important to remember that we can have Mass offered for many intentions: for the living as well as for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, for family difficulties, for sickness, birthdays, anniversaries, as well as in thanksgiving.

FAITH FORMATION

In preparation for today's Mass, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, our third grade Faith Formation Students and Parents made "God Glasses". In today's Gospel Simeon recognized Jesus as the King and Savior, we learned Simeon was wearing his "God's Glasses". We also made "Gratitude Wall Posters" so that with our "God Glasses" we can see the small and large gifts God grants us each day. We challenge you all to use your "God Glasses" to see the many gifts He provides to you.

USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are the key ministry in ensuring everyone feels welcomed as they enter our Catholic community for Mass. They also help elderly individuals- and families with small children- find seats, take up the collection, and wish us well as we leave Mass. If you are interested, please stop an usher after Mass.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: LECTORS

We gather weekly to hear the Holy Scriptures ready by people from our community. If you have a gift of speaking publicly, consider using that talent in bringing the Word of God to life during Mass. If you are interested, contact John Matheson at 518-590-2908.