



Saint **AMBROSE**

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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CLERGY

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

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.

OFFICE HOURS

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

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
There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, Feb. 14 due to Presidents' Day weekend.
Chapel: Open daily 6:00am—9:00 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you have an article for the Bulletin—please email it to salatham@rcda.org at least two weeks prior to the weekend.

CONNECT WITH US

Website: www.stambroselatham.com
Facebook: [@stambrosechurch](https://www.facebook.com/stambrosechurch)
Email: salatham@rcda.org

RCIA

If you know someone who became Catholic as an adult, it is likely that they accomplished this through the RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The RCIA is a process of learning and growing in the Catholic faith which culminates in the reception of one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. The RCIA process is typically less than a year but can be shorter or longer depending on the individual.

There are generally two categories of people who go through the RCIA: Catechumens and Candidates. Catechumens are those who have never been baptized and therefore will receive all sacraments of initiation. Candidates have been baptized but did not receive one or both of the sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist. Most often, Candidates and Catechumens are received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil, a beautiful service that takes place on Saturday evening before Easter Sunday. The RCIA Team consists of many roles. These roles are very important for the effectiveness of the process.

If someone you know is interested learning about the Catholic Church or perhaps becoming Catholic please contact the St. Ambrose Church office.

Our team is very welcoming and supportive. If you are looking for an exciting and fulfilling ministry in which to become involved please contact the parish office as well. More details about the roles will be explained and training will be provided.

SCHOOL UPDATE

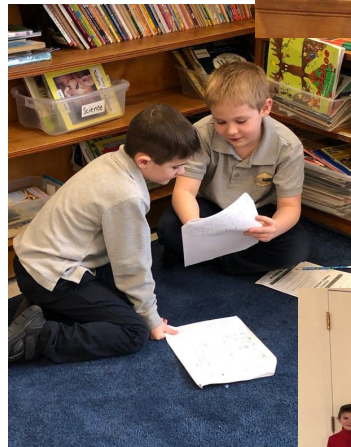
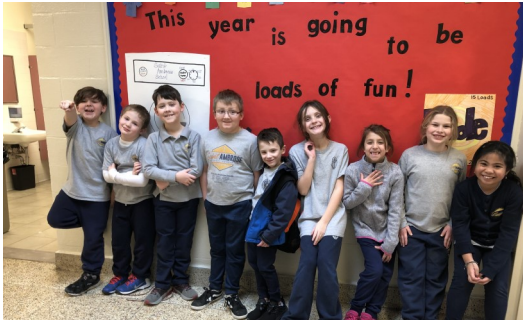
Second Grade is halfway there! We have done so much this year. In

math, we have been working on solving double-digit addition and subtraction problems. Regrouping is tough, however we have figured it out!

In science, we have started learning about plants and animals. We planted seeds in plastic bags so we could watch them grow roots and stems. We have been recording our observations and thinking about why some seeds didn't grow. We have also started STEM activities, and have worked on building a house, bridge, and tower using Legos, linking cubes, tangrams, pipe cleaners, and index cards. Some materials worked better than others.

In writing, we have been working on a personal narrative. Our latest project is writing about the small moment of Christmas morning. We are working on turning our work into a final copy so we can publish our work.

The second graders are also getting ready for First Reconciliation. They are practicing reciting the Act of Contrition so that they are prepared. They will then move on to preparing for their First Communion. Life in Second Grade is great!!



FOLLOW OUR SCHOOL ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @stambroseschoollatham

Instagram: @st.ambrose.latham

518-785-6453

Website: www.stambroselatham.org

Lily Spera, Principal

Kelly Sano, Administrative Assistant

February 9, 2020**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time****MASS INTENTIONS**

Date	Time	Celebrant	Intention For	Intention By
02/08/2020	4:30 pm	Rev. Brian Kelly	Frederick W. Burgess Ralph Hasenbalg, Florence Benoit, Robert Rufiange, John and Margaret McKeon Lou Tessier McDonald (Mac) Smith	Sharon Burgess Amanda Perry Danny & Eileen Johnson Mary and Peter Riley
02/09/2020	7:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Vincenzo & Teresa Popolizio Paul Coneski Jr Kieran Matthews	Clara Mary Anne Debbie and Bill Daub
02/09/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Cairns	Jack McFarland Eileen Zmijewski Kieran Matthews	Family Anne, Rick & Kevin March The Kelly Family
02/09/2020	11:30 am	Rev. Cairns	Sheila Bouchard Phil Mahar People of St. Ambrose	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cullen Mary Mahar
02/09/2020	5:30 pm	Rev. Brian Kelly	Therese M. Hunt	Mary Alice & Robert Hunt
02/10/2020	6:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	People of St. Ambrose	
02/11/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Esther O'Brien Jack Holbine Phil Mahar Kiernan Matthews	Family Family Mary Mahar Laureen Sharp
02/12/2020	6:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	People of St. Ambrose	
02/13/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Cairns	Gerald Bergdorf Rev. Lawrence McTavey Rose Marie Oleyourryk	The Trzcinski Family Colleen and Bob Craig Family
02/15/2020	4:30 pm	Rev. Brian Kelly	Pauline Devoe Shelia Santini Kieran Matthews Eleanor Kirker Eileen Traver	Richard & Debbie Devoe The Trzcinski Family Carol Burke Celeste DesChamps St. Ambrose Funeral Ministry
02/16/2020	7:30 am	Rev. Cairns	Tom Paolucci Matilda Gallo	Patrick & Gina O'Connor Carolyn Chabot
02/16/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Daniel W. Grady Sr. & Jessie A. Martin Kevin Kretser Eileen Zmijewski	Judy Grady Diane & Art Perkins Bob & Julie Rys
02/16/2020	11:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Kieran Matthews Mary Ann Blum Edward D. O'Donnell Lorenza Quispe & Ana Camargo	Joe & Caroline Gomez & Family Joe & Caroline Gomez & Family Joe & Caroline Gomez & Family Liz Camargo
02/16/2020	5:30 pm	Rev. Deimeke	People of St. Ambrose	

DONATIONS SOUGHT

In March, our women's group will be hosting a service project in support of our food pantry. We are looking for donations in order to assemble toiletry bags for men, women and children. Donations of the following **full-size** items are greatly appreciated:

Shampoo and conditioner

Deodorant

Shaving cream/gel

Toothpaste

Body wash

Bar soap

Body lotion

Gallon size Ziploc bags

Deposit the items in the lounge.

Your generosity is always greatly appreciated.

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Winter can be a challenge for families trying to make ends meet. Through Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance, families or individuals may be able to get one-time assistance for things like utilities, medical care or other costs in order to make ends meet. If you or someone you know is in need, contact Catholic Charities by visiting ccrcda.org or calling (518) 453-6650.

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 26, 2020 \$15,852.55

January 27, 2019 \$16,904.91

1/19/2020 \$13,557.65

1/12/2020 \$19,729.48

1/5/20 \$25,215.31

12/29/19 \$25,299.09

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: SACRISTANS

A Sacristan plays an important "behind the scenes" role in preparing for Mass and other worship events. Their role is to arrange liturgical books and items for the Eucharistic celebration, as well as ensuring the lectors, altar servers and Eucharistic ministers assigned are present and ready for their duties. Contact Pat Rayball at 518-708-9615 for more information.

**PARISHIONER REGISTRATION/UPDATE**

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone No: _____

Please Check

- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want Envelopes
- ☐ Would like information on e-giving
- ☐ Name Change (Please contact Parish Secretary)

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