



# Saint **AMBROSE**

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### CLERGY

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

### 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  
Chapel: Open daily 6:00am—9:00 pm

### 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.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

### CONNECT WITH US

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

### SAVE THE DATE



### Ash Wednesday February 26

6:30 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Mass  
12:15 PM Communion Service with Ashes  
6:00 PM Communion Service with Ashes

### BLOOD DRIVE



# American Red Cross

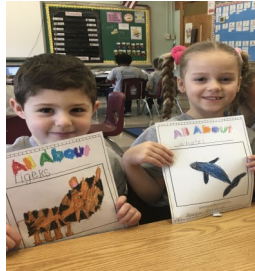
## Sunday, March 8

Here at St. Ambrose 8 AM to 1 PM

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

## **SCHOOL UPDATE**

This month, first grade was responsible for helping at our school Mass. Whether it was carrying our school banner with pride during the processional, reading or bringing up the gifts during the offertory, each student took part in a special way during Mass. Our first graders took this responsibility very seriously, and they all did a wonderful job! First grade has also been very hard at work in the classroom. We are learning all about animals in science. Each student chose a favorite animal to research and learn more about. We are using informational texts and the Ipads to find information for our animal reports. We are excited to share our reports soon with our family and friends at our writing celebration!



## **CALLING ALL BUSY MOMS!!!**



Looking for a way to connect with other moms just like you? Do you need a judgement-free zone to discuss topics you and your kids are facing? Looking to grow in your faith and friendships among a supportive group of women?

### **Welcome to the Mom Squad**

Join us for our 1st meeting:  
Friday, March 20th  
7pm - 8:30pm  
Parish Center

**St. Ambrose, Latham, New York**

## **SPONSOR A BIBLE FOR A FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE!**

Anyone interested in sponsoring one of these student Bibles may visit our website or drop an envelope in the collection basket labeled with your name, and the words BIBLE SPONSORSHIP.

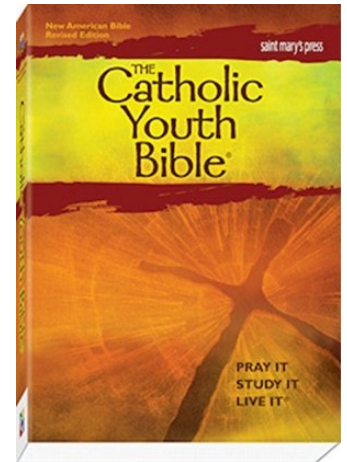
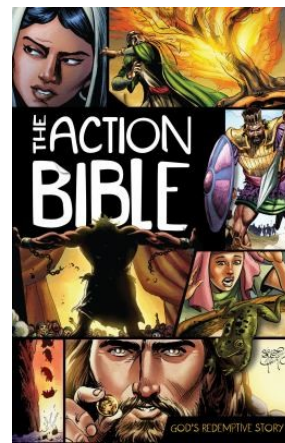
Inside the cover of each Bible will read, "This Bible is a gift from (sponsor's name)." Or if you wish to remain anonymous, "The Bible is a gift from a St. Ambrose Parishioner." Help us bring the gift of God's word to our Sacramental candidates!

Cost of Bibles:

First Communion: \$15.00

Confirmation: \$25.00

Deadline for sponsorships is May 1st, 2020



## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF RALLY**

We truly pray that this *40 Days for Life Campaign* will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in Schenectady. We will start our campaign with a rally at Christ Church, 970 State Street, Schenectady, on *Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>* at 2:30 PM. We start the campaign by drawing members of the community together to share the vision of *40 Days for Life* and to pray for God's blessing on this effort. It is time to focus attention on the harm abortion has done locally. If you would like to volunteer to help or need more information, please contact: Viviane at 518-384-0699 or Sarah at [sch40days@gmail.com](mailto:sch40days@gmail.com).



**February 16, 2020****Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time****MASS INTENTIONS**

Date	Time	Celebrant	Intention For	Intention By
02/15/2020	4:30 pm	Rev. Brian Kelly	Pauline Devoe	Richard & Debbie Devoe
			Shelia Santini	The Trzcinski Family
			Kieran Matthews	Carol Burke
			Eleanor Kirker	Celeste DesChamps
			Eileen Traver	St. Ambrose Funeral Ministry
02/16/2020	7:30 am	Rev. John Cairns	Tom Paolucci	Patrick & Gina O'Connor
02/16/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Matilda Gallo	Carolyn Chabot
			Daniel W. Grady Sr. & Jessie A. Martin	Judy Grady
			Kevin Kretser	Diane & Art Perkins
			Eileen Zmijewski	Bob & Julie Rys
			Rosalyn McDonald	Charles Ryan
02/16/2020	11:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Kieran Matthews	Joe & Caroline Gomez & Family
			Mary Ann Blum	Joe & Caroline Gomez & Family
			Edward D. O'Donnell	Joe & Caroline Gomez & Family
02/16/2020	5:30 pm	Rev. Edward Deimeke	Lorenza Quispe	Liz Camargo
			People of St. Ambrose	
02/17/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	People of St. Ambrose	
02/18/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	People of St. Ambrose	
			Vincent Liuzzi	Dufresne and Cavanaugh Funeral Home
			Salvatore Renda	Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home
02/19/2020	6:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	People of St. Ambrose	
02/20/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Tom Hayes	Intention of Father Dan Hebert	Cathy Viola
			Kieran Matthews	John & Karen Matheson
02/22/2020	4:30 pm	Rev. Brian Kelly	Phyllis Sorrentino 4th anniversary	Family
			John A. Ouimet	Gail Ouimet
			Jack Dougherty 9th anniversary	Family
			Leo and Lucina Charbonneau	Jeanne Minnick
			Vincent Castiglione	David & Frances Placido

**MASS INTENTIONS CONTINUED**

Date	Time	Celebrant	Intention For	Intention By
02/23/2020	7:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Vincenzo Popolizio	Clara
02/23/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Tom Hayes	Eileen Zmijewski	The Bowers Family
			Kieran Matthews	Susan Willis
			Angeline Sabatino	Donna Sabatino
			Lawrence J. Ouimet	Lori Vander Zee-Magee
02/23/2020	11:30 am	Rev. Tom Hayes	People of St. Ambrose	
			Intentions of Ana Camargo	Liz Camargo
			Francis Scattareggia	The Sposito Family
02/23/2020	5:30 pm	Rev. Brian Kelly	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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Please save the date, Saturday, March 14 beginning at 9:30 AM. Rich Curran, National Catholic Speaker, will return to St. Ambrose to lead us in Lent opportunity.

**THANK YOU**

This past month, your donations to the Food Pantry served 101 households, which included 194 adults and 138 children. Thank you for your generous support!

**2021 MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass Intentions for 2021 will open in June.

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: MUSIC GROUPS**

The ministry of music is vital to aiding parishioners in times of prayer and worship. Are you willing to share your musical gifts in this ministry? If so, please contact Tom Green at 518-785-1351 or by email at [tom.green@rcda.org](mailto:tom.green@rcda.org) for more information.


**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	\$21,337.66
January 27, 2019	\$21,026.70

1/19/2020	\$13,557.65
1/12/2020	\$19,729.48
1/5/20	\$25,215.31
12/29/19	\$25,299.09