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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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St. Ambrose Church

## Night of Praise March 15 4:30 PM

starting at 4:30,  
ending with the  
beginning of the  
5:30 mass!

What is Night of  
Praise?

Night of Praise is  
an hour of worship;  
filled with spoken,  
sung and silent  
prayer. The center

of the night is the "Source and summit of  
our faith." As we come face to face with  
Jesus in the Eucharist, present before us.

Why Night of Praise and not our regularly  
scheduled Friday Adoration?

Friday Adoration is an opportunity for us all  
to come to the chapel and worship. This  
tradition continues and all are welcome. It is  
a great time for personal reflection.

Night of Praise gives us a chance to worship  
together as a community.

How did Night of Praise start?  
Night of Praise started as the Music Ministry  
was rehearsing for the Christmas Eve  
Masses; the decorating team was setting up  
for the Christmas season. As the band  
rehearsed, we saw as the Nativity scene  
was put into place, we were able to see: the  
newborn baby Jesus: Jesus who died on the  
cross and on the Altar, Jesus in the  
Eucharist. We then thought of how we  
could pray using these powerful images:

1. The Baby and what He would become.
2. The man on the cross and all He did for  
us.

3. The Eucharist given to us.

Please consider joining us for our next Night  
of Praise. March 15th, starting at 4:30 and  
ending with the beginning of the 5:30 mass.  
Even if that's not your regularly scheduled  
mass, come and see:

1. What we can become.
2. What we can do for others.
3. What we have to give.

## Sat., Mar. 14, 9:30—4 PM

In this world of surface relationships, never-  
ending news cycles, struggling marriages and  
families, rising levels of anxiety, depression  
and addictions, sometimes we just want to yell  
"STOP!" Join our parish family as we welcome  
back Rich Curran to lead our day of reflection  
this Lent. With a mixture of stories, laughter  
and inspiration, Rich will help guide us as we  
journey through Lent seeking to ease our  
burdens and return to God's grace and  
covenant. We would appreciate if you would  
register in advance. Look for the banner on our  
home page or call the parish office to register.  
We look forward to seeing you.

We Are Blessed  
We are Broken  
We are Shared

March 14, 2020  
9:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Lunch Included  
St. Ambrose Parish  
347 Old Loudon Rd  
Latham, NY 12110

**Lenten Parish Mission**  
Lord, I Need You

## SCHOOL UPDATE

**Ms. Schaffer's Pre K-4 class celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School**

100 days of learning and fun. How do we celebrate this special day? We do everything the "100 way"!

We began our day by exercising and counting by 1's, 5's and 10's. The kids in Pre-K know the importance of exercise - it's great for your body and your brain too!

Over the February break the children were given a homework assignment whereby they had to return to school with a collection of 100 items that would fit in a brown paper bag. On the bag they had to write 3 clues for us to guess what was inside and present this to the class. This introduction to public speaking at an early age can help build self-confidence. The kids were very creative in the items they brought in - marshmallows, screws, nuts, bolts, pennies, etc. Our favorite items are the ones that we can eat - lollipops and candy kisses.

The students had to count and string 100 Fruit Loops onto a necklace. Father Kelly was kind enough to give Ms. Schaffer and her class some guidance; we could have used the help of Hailey Grace when it came time for clean up.

The fun continued as we worked in teams to see what we can build with 100 cups, cubes, craft sticks, links, and connectors. The children were given examples of what 100 can represent including weight, measurement, time and age to name a few. Our celebration ended with cupcakes and 100 balloons. Only 80 more days to summer vacation !





**March 8, 2020**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Date	Time	Celebrant	Intention For	Intention By
03/07/2020	4:30 pm	Rev. Brian Kelly	Elias Carey Angelina Lent Christian Rossbach Richard Bango Frank Colaruotolo	Richard & Debbie Devoe Mary Heitzman Paula Baldassarre Daughter- Doreen Jeanette Crola
03/08/2020	7:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Sam Aliberti Matilda Gallo Mary Van Detia Nidero	From the kids Clara Ben
03/08/2020	9:00 am	Rev. John Cairns	Eileen Zmijewski Arthur Quinn Jane Heckman Mary Turino-Howe	Mildred Anameier Eleanor Quinn Eleanor Quinn Dolph (Butch) & Kathy Spadoni
03/08/2020	11:30 am	Rev. John Cairns	Edmund Pater Dominick Penesso Michael J. Allen, Sr. Sofia A. Almonte	Elizabeth Pater His wife Anne Remmert Family Sofia A. Amonte
03/08/2020	5:30 pm	Rev. Brian Kelly	Michael J. Allen, Sr.	Pamela and Ken DAgostino-Pero
03/09/2020	6:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Intentions of Joe Masucci	a friend
03/10/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	People of St. Ambrose	
03/11/2020	6:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	People of St. Ambrose Amie Baldwin	Ed & Irene Quinn
03/12/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Tom Hayes	People of St. Ambrose	
03/14/2020	4:30 pm	Rev. Lawrence Asma	Intentions of Francesa Rooney James Normile 2nd anniversary Harold Kreger Frank Colaruotolo Denise M. Lindheimer	Andrew Raffensperger Family Book club Benita Collins The Trzcinski Family
03/15/2020	7:30 am	Rev. John Cairns	Stephen Lebentritt Sr. James J Pender	Barbara & Donald Lebentritt Son
03/15/2020	9:00 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Jody Akots Eileen Zmijewski	Mom & Bob John and Karen Mathewson
03/15/2020	11:30 am	Rev. Brian Kelly	Joseph "Henry" Fournier	Sandy Apkarian
03/15/2020	5:30 pm	Rev. Edward	Gary Evers	Brian Evers

**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

**MARCH 8, 2020**

**FR. BRIAN KELLY, PASTOR**

### **MENTAL HEALTH RETREAT**

Breaking Through the Silence: God's Grace and Mental Illness

**Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 9am to 1pm**

**St. Mary's Church, Crescent**

86 Church Hill Road \* Waterford

Do you or a loved one struggle with mental illness? Join us as we listen to the stories of people who are dealing with mental illness. We will hear from the National Alliance on Mental Illness and Fr. Tom Konopka of the Diocesan Consultation Center and enjoy a panel discussion where you will be able to ask any of our presenters questions. We will end our morning together with the offering of the two healing sacraments of the church: the sacrament of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. This event is open to adults only and is free to all who attend. Please register by calling Stephanie Nolet at (518) 371-9632.

### **MATTHEW 25 UPDATE**

In February, Matthew 25 served 60 pounds of pork chops with Spanish rice and green beans. A lack of heat at the United Church of Cohoes did not deter this dedicated group of ministers. This ministry meets monthly to prepare a meal for the Cohoes community. If you would like more information on how you can support this ministry reach out to: Lynn Caruso at 518-598-4555 or Susan Student at 518-813-5744

### **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.*

February 16, 2020 \$14,613.18

February 17, 2019 \$16,709.14

02/09/20 \$16,713.16

2/2/20 \$21,337.66

1/26/2020 \$15,852.55

1/19/2020 \$13,557.65

### **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.

### **MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: MARTHA MINISTRY**

Have you enjoyed the time of fellowship during the Easter season? Do you like helping in hospitality celebrations? Consider joining the Martha Ministry, who serve refreshments and welcome parishioners during our fellowship events, such as Holy Week, Confirmation and First Eucharist receptions. This ministry also organizes the annual Thanksgiving dinner for those who are alone or in need. Contact Donna Sabatino at 518-782-1470 or Rose Anne Szwedo at 518-469-5367.

### **LADIES NIGHT OUT**

## **MARCH 10**

Service Project and Ladies Night Out with Women of the Bible

Parish Center: Service Project to support the St. Ambrose Food Pantry begins at 6:15pm Ladies Night talk and discussion begins at 7pm

### **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.

## **Reconciliation**

**in the Chapel:  
Wednesdays during Lent from 5-6 PM  
Saturdays from 3-4 PM**

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday & Thursday 9:00 am—6:00 pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am—noon  
Sundays after each Mass, in the parish center