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MASS TIMES: SATURDAY 4PM, SUNDAY 9AM & 11AM, MONDAY-THURSDAY 12:10PM



Let all  
the earth  
cry out  
with joy.

**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Our Gospel reading has a message for you:

You are being sent on a mission.

You are probably woefully ill-equipped to do it.

You don't have enough resources, including time.

It is going to feel like it's somebody else's job to do it.

The mission starts from the pew you sit in at church, though it begins at home as well.

You already know where you're going but you have no idea where you might end up.

You might end up on streetcorners, you might end up at your job, you might end up with people in your family or you might end up at someone else's home.

You have a message to deliver and things that you must do.

This task was given to you by the Lord. It's a great responsibility because you've met him, you've been changed by him, and others haven't had that chance yet.

It would be far easier (and much more effective) if Jesus just did this job himself. But God always desires to use people to reach out to other people so here you are. He always picks imperfect people, ill-equipped people, and people with a past. If that's you then consider yourself called.

The stakes are high. The disciples report back to Jesus that "even the demons are subject to us because of your name" (Luke 10:17). Jesus then frames the disciples' actions of speaking to others and working deeds in Jesus' name within the context of a cosmic battle that ends with Satan falling from the heavens. This means that the words you use and the things you do have a far greater significance than you realize. They are bigger than your everyday

concerns or even the affairs of country and state. Your words and actions have a reach that goes as high as heaven or as low as hell.

So what's the message?

The message is the "Kingdom of God". It's announced by words and by actions. The realization of the Kingdom is a world where God reigns over every power of this world, whether it's government or nature. Is the world unfair? In the Kingdom, things are fair. Do the poor lack what they need? In the Kingdom they have what they need and more. Do people suffer? In the Kingdom suffering is relieved. Is there evil in this world that causes anxiety and strife? In the Kingdom that evil is expelled and people are left to live in peace.

This Kingdom is initiated by God. He gives the entire work of the Kingdom its strength through his grace. But the Kingdom is realized through you. It has to be you, no one else will do.

If you take on this mission, the world will be a better place. A part of heaven will surround your very presence and people will experience God's love and peace through you. If you don't take on this mission the world will be a sadder and poorer place.

How can you start this mission? Start with finding the problems, the places of suffering, division, and hatred and bring God's peace and love into them. Go where no one else will go. Have the conversations no one else will have. Love the people that no one else will love and do it all in Jesus' name. Sometimes you'll use his name. Many times you won't but they'll still know him by the presence of his love. Heal, give, talk, and do not be afraid. He made you to do this and he has your back.

-Tom Acemoglu

JULY 3, 2022

WE INVITE YOU TO CUT OUT THIS PRAYER & PUT IN A PLACE OF PROMINENCE SO YOU CAN PRAY IT DAILY

## The Angel of God Prayer

Prayer for the  
intercession of  
the Guardian Angel

*Angel of God,  
my guardian dear  
to whom God's love commits  
me here,  
ever this day be at my side,  
to light and guard,  
to rule and guide.*

*Amen.*



## BAPTISMAL PREP MINISTRY

Are you interested in sharing your faith and meeting other Catholic parents? Consider a ministry with our Baptismal Preparation Program! Baptismal Prep families meet with Baptismal parents to help prepare them for the Sacrament, and then keep up with them throughout their child's first year after Baptism. This creates closeness between the families and encourages Christian community! We will train you. All that's required is a heart for service! Reach out to Darlene for more details: 518-496-1886.

## KIERAN'S LIGHT

CATHOLIC LGBTQIA+  
MINISTRY

CONTACT FOR DETAILS:  
robyn.spateholts@rcda.org

Kieran's Light is a ministry rooted in love, welcome, and respect for the LGBTQIA+ community, their family, friends, and loved ones. Jesus calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves and it is in that spirit that this ministry is founded.

Meetings Sundays at  
12:00PM  
St. Ambrose Church



St. Ambrose, Latham, New York

## St Ambrose Mom's Ministry

On July 10th, join us in the Parish Center from 9:50AM -10:50AM for our monthly meeting. Then bring the rest of the family for a hike at the Lisha kill Preserve, 2518 Rosendale Rd, Niskayuna, NY 12309. The trail is children/pet friendly. We will meet at 1pm.

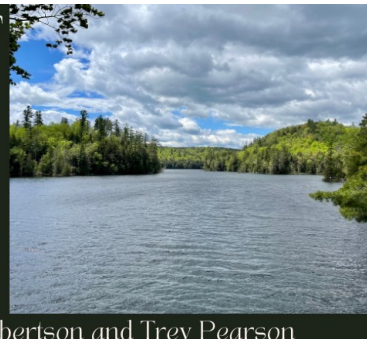


Please RSVP to Jennifer Pfofzter via text/call:  
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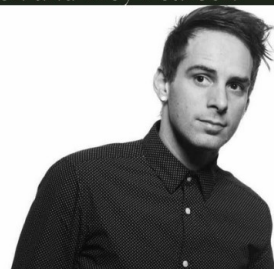
## The Gospel of Inclusion

A Retreat for the LGBTQ+ Community

Pyramid Life Center  
July 8-10, 2022  
Cost: \$175



Directed by: Brandon Robertson and Trey Pearson



## St. Ambrose Bible Study

Thursdays @ 7pm  
via ZOOM

We cover all parts of the Bible in an approachable way even for first time attendees. E-mail your contact information to [thomas.acemoglu@rcda.org](mailto:thomas.acemoglu@rcda.org) to join!



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## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Did you know that you can request the Sacrament of the Sick for any illness?

It's a Sacrament for anyone who is in danger due to serious illness, mental or physical.

If you're suffering due to an illness, reach out to us at the parish office. We can set up a time for you to be anointed. If you are here in person, Father would be happy to anoint you after any of the masses.

Furthermore, if you have reason to believe that a loved one is approaching death, do not wait! It is their right, and our privilege to administer this Sacrament.



## ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

Our Lady of Mercy Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites is a lay community of Catholic men and women, from all walks of life, pursuing a contemplative prayer life in the context of their daily personal, family and work activities in the world, under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and inspired by the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints. If you are between the ages of 18 and 65 and feel called to a contemplative prayer life, we invite you to visit our community at one of our first Sunday of the month meetings. To find out more, contact Laura Iwan 518-428-2084, or Linda Levine 518-399-6965.

A graphic for the "Step Up '22 Catholic Men's Conference". It features a large, stylized "STEP up '22" in blue and white, with a sword and a cross integrated into the design. To the right, the text reads: "Catholic Men's Conference" in large blue letters, followed by "Giving men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives." in smaller white letters. Below this, it lists "Keynote Speakers Fr. Donald Calloway Fr. Roger Landry". At the bottom left, it says "Registration fee is \$50; College age and younger men are FREE." and "For more info go to www.rcda.org/StepUp". At the bottom right is a QR code with the text "Scan for more info." next to it.

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## SCHOOL UPDATE

## Pre-K: A Retrospective

Our year began masked and behind shields, but we didn't mind one bit. We loved every single day we had together, and created many wonderful memories. Here's a look back upon some of our favorite moments in Ms. Schaffer's Pre-K class



As we close out this wonderful school year, we'd like to say thank you to our teachers, moms, dads, grandparents and all. We're ready to go; we're ready to move on up! Look out Kindergarten, here we come!

## FOLLOW OUR SCHOOL ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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Lily Spera, Principal

Kelly Sano, Secretary



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 2nd – 4pm Fr. Bellafigiore

Col. James E. Bigelow II  
John E. Kindlon  
Richard P. Jacobson  
Ann Tully  
Barbara Falcone

### Sunday, July 3rd – 9am Fr. Kelly

Rose & Jack Wright

### Sunday, July 3rd – 11am Fr. Kelly

Vittorio Renda

### Monday, July 4th – 12:10pm Fr. Kelly

Mary K. Zangrando & Family  
Patricia McNeill

### Tuesday, July 5th – 12:10pm Fr. Kelly

Jean DeNyse  
The Deceased Members of the Mahan Family

### Wednesday, July 6th – 12:10pm Fr. Kelly

Virginia Mahar  
Joseph F. Rizzo

### Thursday, July 7th – 12:10pm Fr. Kelly

Mary O'Leary  
Manuel Carvalho

FR. BRIAN KELLY, PASTOR

## OFFERTORY

Current Year

Previous Year

6/19/2022:

6/20/2021:

\$16,498.50

\$12,752.64



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"Freedom  
consists not in  
doing what we  
like, but in  
having the  
right to do  
what we  
ought."

-St. Pope John  
Paul II

## Volunteer With Us!

### The Red Cross needs:

- Caseworkers
- Mental Health Professionals
- Greeters at Blood Drives
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- Disaster Action Team Members

### Questions?

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