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



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In a Spirit of Gentleness

I suppose that there's not a congregation anywhere that doesn't have wayward members. These are Christians who have decided to break fellowship with the church and no longer participate in the worship or work of the local congregation. The reasons for this can be widely varied and an attempt to list those reasons would take more than our article space will allow.

Ever since Jesus walked the earth, people have made the conscious decision to walk away from the Savior. (John 6:66) But just because a disciple walks away doesn't mean they can't be turned around. There's a wonderful passage found in the first five verses of Galatians 6 which speaks to us concerning reaching out to those who have been overtaken by the devil and have convinced themselves they don't need the blood-bought church of Jesus Christ. It reads as follows:

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For each one shall bear his own load. (Galatians 6:1-5)

We must take note that we are to go to these folks in a spirit (attitude) of gentleness and humility. No one will ever repent at the verbal bashing and reprimand of a self-righteous and hypocritical Christian. When we get down off our high-horses and hit our knees in humility, just maybe we'll reach those hearts that have become hardened against the church. As you finish reading this article, there's no doubt you have someone in mind that needs to return to the fold. First, pray for them, then go and get them just as the shepherd would fetch a single lost lamb. (Luke 15:4-7)

Jay Launius
Maud Church of Christ
Maud, Texas

AUGUST 13, 2023

LET'S BUILD A RAMP FOR RJ!

KEEP RJ MOVING

To benefit RJ McFarland and his journey with
Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy

AUGUST 26, 2023 FROM 4-9PM
COHOES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

\$12 PER PLATE, PREORDERS WELCOME

DJ, BASKET RAFFLES,
SILENT AUCTION
50/50

SEE KEEP RJ MOVING EVENT PAGE:
[HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/EVENTS/S/
KEEP-RJ-MOVING-ITALIAN-
NIGHT/1206271726706284/](https://facebook.com/events/s/keep-rj-moving-italian-night/1206271726706284/)
FOR PREORDER AND ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION.



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

*O Generous patron of the
Church's poor, St.
Lawrence, pray to the One
God, Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit that all the poor of
the Church in need in
every corner of the world
may feel the effect of the
love of their brothers and
sisters who seek to help
them.*

Feast Day : August 10th



**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS TIMES**

Vigil: Monday August 14th @ 5:30pm

**Mass on the Assumption:
Tuesday August 15th @ 12:10pm**

**If you're a minister who would like to serve at
one of these masses, please log into your
MSP profile.**

St. Ambrose, Latham, New York

Faith Formation 2023-2024

Sundays 9:50a - 10:50a
starting in September

Make sure your family is signed up for Sunday
Faith Formation starting in September!

We serve kids from elementary school on
up as well as their families.

Registration is simple and helps us have the
materials we need to start.

You can help keep the faith alive for a lifetime
by registering today:

www.stambroselatham.com/ff



We Need Faith Formation Teachers and Helpers!

We need teachers, aides, and hall monitors for
Sundays from September through early May.

Please call or text Tom Acemoglu at
518-522-0477 and see if it's the right ministry for
you! Registration of new volunteers takes a little
time to process so please contact Tom ASAP if
you're interested!

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
to join!



AUGUST 13, 2023

Mom's Group



Join us the first Sunday of each month from 9:50AM -10:50AM

Contact Darlene at 518-496-1886 for more information.

FRIENDS

IN FAITH

The Friends in Faith Book Club extends a warm invitation to join them for their upcoming book discussion: "Pray for Us" by Meg Hunter Kilmer. This book delves into the lives of 75 extraordinary saints who, despite their flaws and struggles, found their path to holiness through dedication to God and His work.

Tuesday, August 22nd @ 6:30 pm.

Meeting in the Parish Center or over Zoom

Whether you're already familiar with the book or curious to learn more, they'd love to have you join the Book Club. For further details or to express your interest in joining, feel free to reach out to Aaron or Jennifer Pfoltzer at 518-495-1891 or aaron.pfoltzer@gmail.com.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Sunday Before & After the Masses
in the Parish Center Lobby.

KEEP IN TOUCH

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Facebook: @stambrosechurch

Email: salatham@rcda.org

YouTube: youtube.com/c/StAmbroseMedia

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Great Speakers!
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

To register and find out more, visit nyseucharisticcongress.org.

ALL ABOARD, THOSE TRAVELLING WITH SPIRIT

All those who are joining us on the Lake George Luncheon Cruise on Friday, Aug 25th, are reminded that tickets will be given to you at check in with Julie Carrigan at the pier. She will be present from 10:30 on and boarding begins at 11AM. The ship sails at 12. There is a discount on parking in the lot across from the dock but you must tell the attendant that you are with the "Traveling With Spirit" group on the Lac du Sacrament. If you are traveling with others, the tickets for your group will be given to the person who purchased them.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie at journeysbyjulie@gmail.com



Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one? You aren't alone and don't need to go through it alone. It doesn't matter if the loss was 10 days or 10 years ago, all are welcome.

August 13th @ Noon in the Chapel

For more information contact Robyn at the Parish Office or Kristine at kmax30@aol.com.

**Calling on Angels:
Grief and Loss Support Group**

MUSIC IN THE CHURCH BY BILL HAYES

The Assumption

This week on August 15th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in which, as on November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the dogma of the Assumption. He stated that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

The designated sung Responsorial Psalm on Tuesday during the day is Psalm 45 with the response: "The Queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." This is a royal psalm celebrating the prophetic rise of Mary into heaven. She is described in all her glory as she is brought into the royal household.

Psalm 45: The Queen Stands

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The Queen stands at your right hand, ar - rayed in gold. D.C.

Verse 1 1. The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of O - phir. D.C.

Verse 2 2. Hear, O daugh - ter, and see, turn your ear, for - get your peo - ple and your fa - ther's house. D.C.

Verse 3 3. So shall the king de - sire your beau - ty; For he is your Lord. D.C.

Verse 4 4. They are borne in with glad - ness and joy; They en - ter the pal - ace of the king.

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.

Upcoming Meetings:
Sunday 8/20, 9/10, 9/24



Join Mary's Circle
of Love in
praying the Rosary!

Mondays after
12:10p Daily Mass
in the Chapel.



AUGUST 13, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 12th — 4pm

Fr. Kelly

Timothy Butler
Frederick & Virginia Alston
Robert J. Schraa, Jr.
Kevin O'Hearn
Marilyn A. Malo

Sunday, August 13th — 9am

Fr. Kelly

Rose & Jack Wright
Camillo Fabio
Richard & Carol Blair
Marilyn Malo
Joanne Corey
Ed Klimkewicz

Sunday, August 13th — 11am

Fr. Kelly

Roland Marsolais
Edward Skawinski

Monday, August 14th — 12:10pm

Fr. Kelly

Karen A. Treharne
Robert Trudeau

Tuesday, August 15th — 12:10pm

Fr. Kelly

Maria Schiochetti
Betty Tracey

Wednesday, August 16th — 12:10pm

Fr. Kelly

Paul Coneski Sr.

Thursday, August 17th — 12:10pm

Fr. Kelly

Frederick & Virginia Alston
Mary K. Zangrando Family

WHO'S PRESIDING NEXT WEEKEND?

Saturday, August 19th — 4pm

Fr. Deimeke

Sunday, August 20th — 9am

Fr. Kelly

Sunday, August 20th — 11am

Fr. Kelly

FR. BRIAN KELLY, PASTOR

OFFERTORY

Current Year

Previous Year

7/30/2023:

7/31/2022:

\$14,115.75

\$16,539.63



ONLINE GIVING

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your envelopes?
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BACK TO SCHOOL

WISHLIST

Please consider supporting the CCS Teachers by purchasing some classroom supplies. Thank you for your continued dedication to our school community!

<https://a.co/1sOY3xM>

HAILEY'S CORNER



Do you know
someone who
seems to be
sinking
spiritually,
mentally,
emotionally,
or physically?

Reach out and
show them
they'll be OK.