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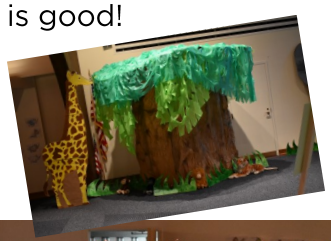
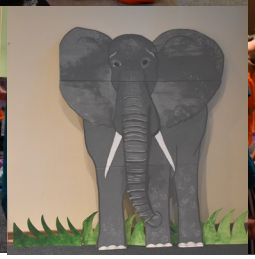
Thank you so much for your support of Vacation Bible School here at St. Ambrose! We especially thank all of you who prayed for us, volunteered their time, and generously donated supplies! Our campers had a wonderful week of faith and fun. We started every day with joyful songs about the love of God! They heard inspiring Bible stories, played fun games, made beautiful creations, and complete kid-friendly service projects to help people in our own local community. We hope you enjoy some of the pictures from this awesome event. Remember, when life is wild...God is good!





Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday – August 17
4:30 PM *Thomas DeVoe by Richard & Debbie DeVoe*
Vincent Cacciotti & Nancy Miani by Wife & Family
Juanita M. Coon by Ed & Sue Maloney
William Meher by Vicky & Helmut Neurohr

Sunday – August 18
7:30 AM *Paul Coneski, Sr. by Mary Ann*
9:00 AM *John (Jack) Stangle by Judy Grady*
Robert Johnson by Judy Grady
William Alund by St. Ambrose Parish
11:30 AM *Terin Varghese by Varghese & Anna*
Martin Killian by Wife & Family
Robert Johnson by Tommy & Mary Johnson
5:30 PM *People of St. Ambrose*
Joan Bader by Denise Figueroa

Monday – August 19
6:30 AM *People of St. Ambrose*

Tuesday – August 20
9:00 AM *William J. Magee, Jr. by Lori Vanderzee-Magee*

Wednesday – August 21
6:30 AM *People of St. Ambrose*

Thursday – August 22
9:00 AM *Douglas Groves by Lareen Sharp*

Friday – August 23
6:30 AM *Communion Service*

Saturday – August 24
4:30 PM *Timothy D. Butler by Family*
Intentions of Jim & Cindy Normile 45th Wedding Anniv. by Family
Juanita Coon by Bill & Irene Murray
William Meher by Jean Hayes

Sunday – August 25
7:30 AM *People of St. Ambrose*
9:00 AM *Richard Ryan by Family*
Priscilla Hogan by Joe Hogan
Robert Johnson by Houle Family
11:30 AM *Paul John Petell by Don & Susan O'Brien*
James Gerald Allen by Mary Ann Grace
Gerry Allen by Rita & Bill Mohr
5:30 PM *People of St. Ambrose*
Mary Ann Bristol by St. Ambrose Youth Ministry

School Office
Summer Hours
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday
9 am—1 pm

The Bishop's Appeal
Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, NY

Thank you for your generous response to the 2019 Bishop's Appeal.

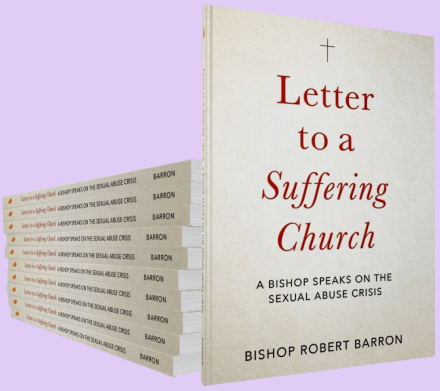
253 Parish Families of our 2234 Parish Families have donated or pledged $91,142.00 toward our Assessment of $149,550.

If you have not made your 2019 Bishop's Appeal gift or pledge we would ask that you do so in the next few weeks. The vital ministries supported by this annual appeal depend on you and your generosity.

Pledge envelopes are available in the Church and donations can also be made on line at: **www.thebishopsappeal.org**.

Bishop Barron writes on the sex abuse crisis in the Church…

…and we will have a copy for you.



Consider attending our two discussion nights on Thursday, August 22nd and 29th, 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Parish Support

August 4, 2019	$21,512.88
August 5, 2018	$21,469.35

Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.

CRAFT VENDORS WANTED!!

St. Ambrose will be hosting a **CRAFT FAIR** in the Parish Center on **Saturday, October 26 from 9am-4pm**. We are looking for vendors to sell their handmade wares. **Please contact Cary Lombardo at 518-785-1351 X 309 or lombardc@rcda.org** for more information and vendor contracts. Proceeds will benefit St. Ambrose School.

SPACE IS LIMITED SO DON'T DELAY!!

ST. AMBROSE YOUTH MINISTRY

AUGUST 18TH
No Meeting

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES COLLECTION

We are once again collecting Religious Articles for a table at the Parish Festival. If you have any religious statues, rosaries, or pictures that you no longer need, please pass them on to those that will give them a new life. These articles can be dropped off in the back of church after all masses or in the Parish Office. Please No Books! We will be collecting items until Friday, September 6th.

CONFIRMATION

Is your Catholic teen entering 10th grade or at least 15 years old? They are eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Join us for this incredible journey! For more information, contact Clare Daly or Adam Krywinski at 518-785-1351 x 319 or visit stambroselatham.org/confirmation.

Ministry Spotlight

This ministry is dedicated to supporting the family by offering both spiritual and recreational activities for all generations to enjoy. **Contact Suzi Trzcinski at 518-466-8815 or Suzit133@gmail.com.**

OLV/OLS Parish

Bus Trip to the Big E Fair in Springfield, MA

Saturday, September 21, 8am—9pm

Bus will leave Walmart Parking Lot on Hoosick Rd at 8am and return by 9pm. Cost $40 per person—includes bus transportation, driver gratuity, admission to the Fair and a small snack.

Sponsored by the OLV Columbiettes. **Cash or Checks payable to OLV Columbiettes** will be accepted. **MAIL TO: before 9/6/19: Joanne Bonesteel, 6 Elmview Rd, Troy, NY 12180 / Email: jobonesteel14@gmail.com**

Back to School days are almost here!

It's that time of year to go through your children's wardrobes , purchase text books and school supplies. If you have a first time college-bound student or a returning one you're planning the dorm room set up for! Or if you're moving to a newly purchased home or are relocating to a new apartment. Or do you have textile items that are no longer wanted or needed? Please consider donating your items to our Clothing Shed, 328 Troy-Schenectady Road, :Latham, N.Y. 12110.

Items accepted include:

Used Clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, linens, pillowcases, blankets, curtains, and stuffed animals.

****What Not to Drop-off:**

Furniture, electronics, household items, books, toys, pillows, rags, and fabric scraps.

For further information visit our website www.lathamcoloniekofc.com, or call 518 783 0572!

Sexual Abuse is a sin and a crime. The Diocese of Albany urges all who suspect sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy, church employee or volunteer, to report this to a local law enforcement agency or District Attorney's office. Additional information for reporting may be found at **https://www.rcda.org/offices/protecting-children-young-people**. You may also contact the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, Frederick Jones, at (518) 453-6646 or assistance.coordinator@rcda.org

THANKS to the Garden Club for all your hard work and dedication weeding and pruning the church grounds! Words cannot express how beautiful everything looks. The flowers and plantings really add a warm welcome to all who visit our Campus. **If you wish to help out please come on Monday or Thursday evenings around 5:15 pm, weather permitting.**