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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Spring into Ireland

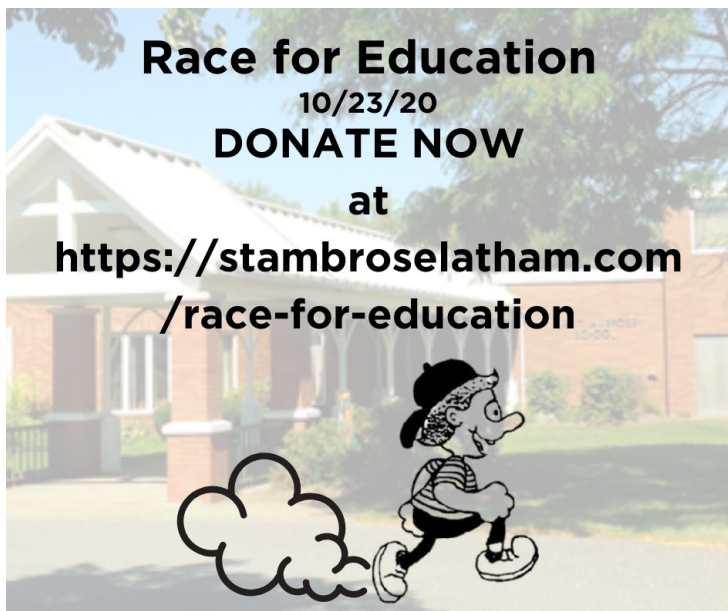
Come Across the
Sea to Ireland
with us!

Our April "Spring into Ireland" trip is now scheduled for April 25 - May 6, 2021, and we have space available for you!


Our 10 night vacation will take us across Ireland, beginning and ending in Dublin. Limited space is now available.

For more details and pricing info, please contact Julie at Journeys By Julie, LLC: 518-326-2187 or by email at journeysbyjulie@gmail.com

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Race for Education
10/23/20
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at
<https://stambroselatham.com/race-for-education>



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Sunday Before & After 9:00 am Mass

HAILEY'S CORNER



I just wanted
to take the
time to say
CONGRATS
to the
Confirmation
Class of 2020,
who were
confirmed
yesterday!

CHRISTMAS STORE

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 14, 2020

Providing for children ages birth
to 18 to low-income residents of
Latham & Cohoes

Formerly Giving Tree, this year the goal is to turn this annual tradition into a more dignified way of providing children with a gift at Christmas time. The Christmas Store model is based on research that shows that a healthy model of ministry to those lacking material resources includes empowering them to be part of the process. By hand-selecting and their children's gifts, those receiving help can maintain their dignity. Our goal is to serve 100 children with two toys, a book and socks. Beginning in October we'll be seeking donations to stock the Christmas Store.

October: Socktober

seeking donations of NEW children's socks



November & December: Book and Toy Drive

seeking donations of new books and toys for our
Christmas Store

75 days until Christmas
as of this bulletin

SCHOOL UPDATE

TEACHING ART FROM A CART HAS ITS CHALLENGES!

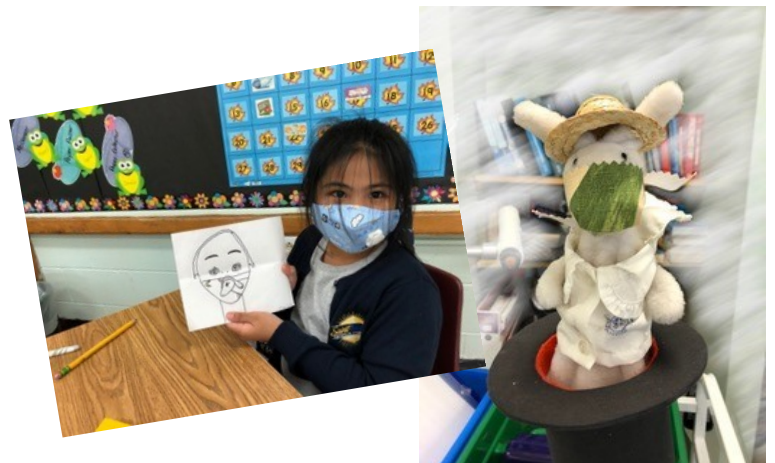
Because of new COVID-19 guidelines, I am now teaching art from a cart. I try to keep things on my cart that reflect the familiarity of the art room as much as I can. For instance, our little mascot puppet, Bunny makes the rounds with me. The kids love to tell Bunny jokes and love to have him watch as they work on their masterpieces. It's difficult to carry around posters so I keep fine art images on my laptop. My fellow teachers have been so kind and patient helping me set up Zoom, using the whiteboard, and other tools I need to teach drawing!

Art on a cart also takes a lot of navigation skills! My little cart fits well into the classrooms as long as I steer it right - wish it had bumpers! :- I'm not sure just yet as to whether we'll be working with clay or print-making as these require a lot of tools and water! We don't have a drying rack so I haven't figured out what to do about that yet. The challenges are there but so are the students waiting for one of their favorite subjects to have some fun.

When I was trying to teach the first graders last week, I just couldn't keep the whiteboard "pen" from going all over the place. To make matters worse, the "eraser" wouldn't work either. I didn't reach my goal of teaching the subject but

I did get lots of laughs from the kids who found the whole thing hilarious as every time I turned to talk to them, the lines on the whiteboard just vanished - I was frustrated but laughed to seeing the joy it gave the students! Things happen in the classroom - art cart or not.

Regardless of my challenges in teaching without an art room, I still intend to teach all of the wonderful techniques, skills and craftsmanship involved in fine art. And especially during these days of COVID, art and creation has a part to play in healing fears and instability in our lives. Presently, we're working on "Who is Under the Mask?" i.e. self-portraits with a mask. Students are doing a great job in completing this current event problem-solving task - see the photos! We were inspired by artist, Cassie Stephens. Keys to identity are under the mask with chosen words to describe the artist! We have such wonderful talent in our school! I'm so proud of my art students!

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OCTOBER 11, 2020

THANK YOU

Thank you for your donations for my St. Ambrose Stations of the Cross Eagle Project. In the project, the volunteers cleared the path, put the crosses in posts that will keep them from rotting, sealed the crosses, and put gravel around the crosses to prevent plants from growing around them. The donations helped us accomplish all of this by paying for the supplies that we needed like post anchors and gravel. Below is a photo of one of the crosses along the Stations of the Cross path.

Thank you again,
Ryan Martinkat



MASS INTENTIONS

Please remember these people (living and deceased) in prayer this week:

Andrew C. Lasek
Mary T. Howe
Kay (Sissy) Karpiak
William DeLair
Edwin Guerin Jr.
Vincenzo & Teresa Popolizio
Mary Stewart
James Sharp

FR. BRIAN KELLY, PASTOR

Kieran Matthews
Susan Flanigan
Yvonne Marie Urgo
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Nick Morrow
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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Our parish is blessed to possess many individuals who want to share their talents. Let us know how we can be Christ's hands, feet, and presence in your life. Email us at: StAmbrosePAC@rcda.org

NEW PUBLICATION REQUESTS

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Thank you & God Bless