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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Catechetical Sunday



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Creator of all life,
You have fearfully and wonderfully made us with
love. We were made by You to love and live not in
isolation, but with You and one another.
Help us, God, to share that love with all who feel
they are not worthy of love and struggle with the
will to live in this world.
Help us comfort our brothers and sisters grieving
for loved ones who took their lives.
Watch over and guide the wandering souls lost by
suicide for they were not of sound mind to know
You and Your love.

Hear our prayer, God of Mercy and Love

September is National Suicide Prevention Month

Many are struggling with feeling
isolated, unwanted, and unloved.
Let's help our beloved brothers
and sisters walking in darkness.

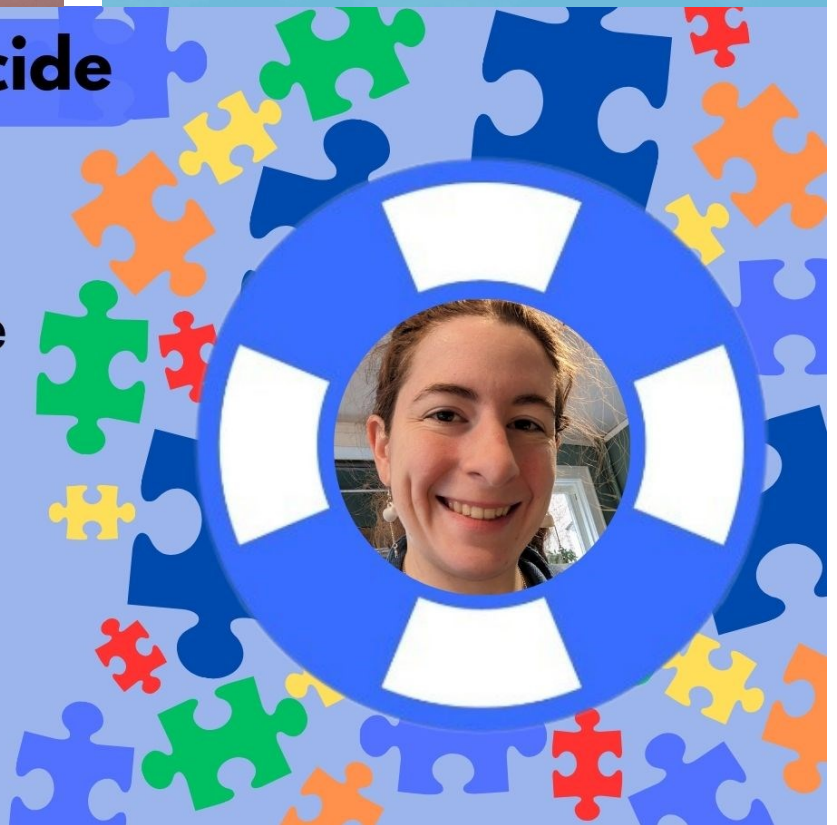
Learn how
to help at
afsp.org



**American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention**

Fight Against Suicide

Light up your home and
another's life with a
unique piece of art made
with puzzle pieces.
Find Rebecca at her
booth during the Parish
Picnic as she raises
money to fight for life
during National Suicide
Prevention Month.



**If you or someone you know is struggling,
call the Suicide Prevention hotline, 24/7:**

988

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

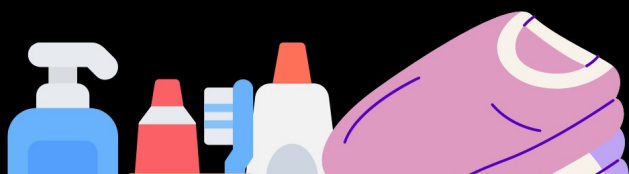
October 1st @ 1pm
St Francis Circle



Bring any pet,
large or small,
furry or non-furry
(even stuffed ones are
welcome).

Things of My Very Own is a not-for-profit group that tries to provide for immediate needs of infants, children and adults who are removed from abusive households. They typically leave with nothing but whatever they are wearing when removed. Friends in Faith decided to ask our parish family to help provide what they need when they are moved to a safe situation. Clothing is needed for newborns and infants, older children (esp. school clothes!) and adults. Gently used are fine. Boxer shorts are worn by boys and girls- many abused children want these very loose. (ALL UNDERWEAR MUST BE NEW). No more tears shampoo is best since some children have never had their hair shampooed. Soap, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste and brushes also needed. Gift cards and checks to Things of My Very Own will be appreciated!

Please bring items to donate to the masses the weekends of September 16/17 & 23/24, or to the picnic on Sunday the 24. Your Friends in Faith thank you very much!



First Saturday and Feast of our Lady of the Rosary

October 7th at 10 AM
in the Parish Center



Mary's Circle of Love invite you to pray the rosary in the presence of the pilgrim Virgin Mary statue from Fatima, Portugal. Joanne O'Hara, President of the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) will lead the rosary and be our guest speaker. Learn the history and miracles of Fatima and how it pertains to our lives today. Learn about the role of angels guiding and teaching the prayers to the three children and much more! Spend time venerating the relics of St Jacinta and St Francisco.

St. Ambrose, Latham, New York

The Parish Family of
St Ambrose & Catholic
Central School
present:

Fall

FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, September 24th
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

\$10/CHICKEN DINNER

Tickets MUST BE purchased in advance online at

<https://stambroselatham.com/pp-23>

or at the parish office if you don't have internet access.

Purchase deadline is Sunday, September 17th

Music from 2096 (Music Director Tom Green's Band)
Games, Face-painting, and More!



Free Hamburgers & Hotdogs will be
available as an alternative for those who
don't like chicken

As mentioned previously, we'll be accepting donations of some religious articles in conjunction with the parish picnic on September 24. This year we are limiting donations to the following (gently used) articles, ONLY: rosaries; statues; religious medals; crucifixes/crosses; scapulars; holy cards & framed religious pictures. We're unable to accept bibles, books, CD's, or pamphlets of any kind. *Donations may be dropped off at church from September 9-16. Please look for the collection bins that will be located near the entry doors. Thank you!

Volunteers needed for our Family Picnic: We need help to set up, serve food and clean up. If interested, please sign up at the volunteer sign-in table (in between the Church and the Parish Center) Many hands make light work! Thank you!

Set up & Dessert Drop off in the Parish Center
>Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 5 pm
Serving food> Sunday, Sept. 24th from 12-2 pm
(Half hour slot to assist with serving)
Clean up> Sunday, Sept. 24th at 2 pm.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;

*May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen*



FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL'S FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

Sunday October 1st, at 9am, the Feast of St. Michael will be celebrated with a Mass at St. Michael's Church, Cohoes. Area first responders such as Police, Firefighters and Paramedics have been invited to participate in this Mass. Breakfast will be served after the Mass. You're invited to join and acknowledge their Patron Saint and those who risk their lives for us each day.

Giving Tree 2023

Again, this year Holy Trinity, St. Ambrose, and St. Michael's are working together to better serve our community at Christmas.

Volunteers are needed to help with tag making, transporting gifts from each parish to the Holy Trinity Parish Center, last minute shopping, sorting and preparing the gifts for the families to pick up. If you are interested in assisting with this endeavor, please email robyn.spateholts@rcda.org or call Kathy Kingsley at 518-435-5949.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

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

WEEKLY ROSARY WITH THE ALBANY DIOCESAN CURSILLO MOVEMENT

You are invited to call in and join in reciting the Holy Rosary every Monday at 7PM during the month of October. Directions follow: On Mondays at 6:50pm EST please call this telephone number (1+917-900-1022) at the prompt dial in the code: 841-5606#. (don't forget the #) This will allow you to join in, it's a free call, the rosary starts promptly at 7PM.



Our dedicated Media Ministry Head, Chris Cooper, is leaving us, and we are looking for someone to fill his very big shoes! If you are technologically savvy and interested in getting more involved in liturgical ministry, reach out to the office for more information. We are looking for a new Media Ministry Head, as well as Media Ministers, and Live-Stream Ministers.


MUSIC IN THE CHURCH BY BILL HAYES

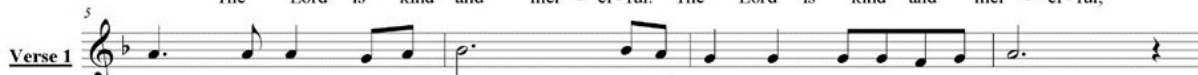
Psalm 103 The Lord is Kind and Merciful

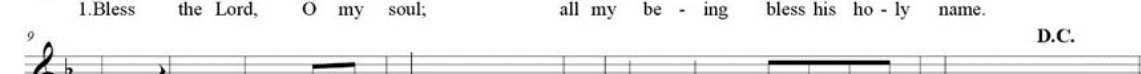
Today, is the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, with the designated Responsorial Psalm 103 and its response: "The Lord is kind and merciful." Psalm 103 is a psalm of praise that extolls the Lord's goodness, mercy and faithfulness. Gratefulness arises from all that God has done in our lives (vs.3-4). Even the Lord's chastisements are softened by his abundant mercy (vs.9-10).

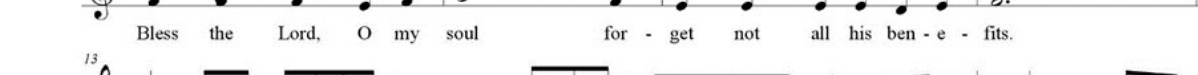
Ps.103: The Lord Is Kind And Merciful (ii)

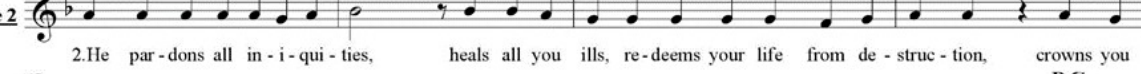
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Refrain 


Verse 1 



Verse 2 



Verse 3 



Verse 4 4. As far as east is from west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

KIERAN'S LIGHT

CATHOLIC LGBTQIA+
MINISTRY

CONTACT FOR DETAILS:
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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 10/1, 10/15



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

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



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 16th — 4pm

Fr. Kelly

Ernest Pariseau
James Minnick
Roland Marsolais
Frances Lemieur
Barbara (Chiera) Tibbetts
David Maxwell

Sunday, September 17th — 9am

Fr. Kelly

Sam Aliberti
Sr. Marita Agatha
Michael D. Grady
Joyce Lapham
Gerry Yarter
Sal Sestito

Sunday, September 17th — 11am

Fr. Kelly

Intentions of Jim Misanko
Maria Crisafulli
Daisy Lee Ann Pasquerella
Nicholas Mesiti
Frank & Rena Vatrano

Monday, September 18th — 12:10pm

Communion Service

Rita Meher

Tuesday, September 19th — 12:10pm

Communion Service

Frederick & Virginia Alston
Barbara DelRocco
May Cahallan

Wednesday, September 20th — 12:10pm

Communion Service

Roy Seipel
John M. Haun

Thursday, September 21st — 12:10pm

Communion Service

Robert F. Smith
Floyd L. Jones Family

WHO'S PRESIDING NEXT WEEKEND?

Saturday, September 23rd — 4pm

Fr. Kelly

Sunday, September 24th — 9am & 11am

Fr. Kelly & Fr Deimeke, respectively

FR. BRIAN KELLY, PASTOR

OFFERTORY

Current Year

Previous Year

9/3/2023:

9/4/2022:

\$21,799.84

\$16,366.77



ONLINE GIVING

Always forgetting
your envelopes?
Switch to online giving:
stambroselatham.com/egiving

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

HAILEY'S CORNER



"Prayer is the
place of refuge
for every worry, a
foundation for
cheerfulness, a
source of
constant
happiness, a
protection
against sadness."

— St. John Chrysostom