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For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another. Romans 12:4-5

Another parish festival is in the books! Approximately 600 people attended this year on what turned out to be a very hot day for late September. Attendees enjoyed delicious food from various cultures prepared by YOU, our hospitable parishioners. Kids played games, had their face painted, jumped around in the bounce house and the dunk tank was a welcome relief to many. Everyone was fascinated by the beautiful hawk and owls and the talented young Irish Step Dancers who joined us. Our lovely grounds were toured with the Garden Club and many of you walked away with a rosary, statue or crucifix compliments of your donations of religious articles and the ladies who organized, restored and displayed them. Prizes were won at the continuous bingo games. Generosity was in the air as we raised $305.00 for Catholic Charities Hurricane Relief and collected several pounds of food, as well as monetary donations, in support of our Food Pantry.

So many people to thank for helping make the day a success:

- The volunteers who cooked behind the hot grills, prepared and served the fan favorites of fried dough, popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy.
- The smiling servers under our international tents dishing out your family recipes.
- The dedicated parishioners who gave of their time and talent to organize and run all of the activities mentioned above.
- The Master of Ceremonies who kept everyone informed of the offerings of the day and the DJ’s who provided the equipment and music.
- The North Country Wild Care and Boland School of Irish Dance, as well as The Morrell Family Businesses for their support and sponsorship.

And most of all, YOU, the parish family of St. Ambrose and everyone who attended for supporting not only the festival, but for supporting and welcoming me so warmly. Every day I am humbled by the outpouring of your time, treasure and talent to make this community truly a place I’m proud to call home.

Find more festival photos on our parish Facebook page @saintambrosechurch
Celebrating 100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima 1917-2017

We are coming together on the anniversary of all of Our Lady’s appearances in Portugal 100 years ago. Each month, we will have a teaching on the message of Fatima, recite a rosary, and spend some time praying before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.

Friday, October 13th @ 7pm

A BIG THANK YOU! to our Festival Sponsor

The Morrell Family welcomes you to:

SCHOOL NEWS

Back to School Night Thursday, October 5 6:15 pm

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society will hold their annual membership Tea on Tuesday, October 17. Fr. Kelly will celebrate Mass for us in the chapel at 6pm. A social will follow in the rectory. Please plan to come and bring a friend. We love to share our mission of prayer and service.
Are you an adult who has never been Baptized?

Have you wanted to make your First Communion or Confirmation but feel like you missed your chance?

Maybe now is the time!

Next Sunday, October 8th after the 9am Mass, come to a brief meeting in the Chapel to find out more about how someone can prepare to receive the sacraments as an adult. Feel free to pass this info on to your friends!

Contact Tom for more info: evangelizationandcatechesis@stambroselatham.com
**CALENDARS & SCHEDULES**

**Sunday – October 1**
- 8:00-AM 12:00 PM  Parish Breakfast
- 10:15 –11:15 AM  Faith Formation
- 10:15 –11:15 AM  EDGE
- 1:00 PM  Blessing of Animals
- After 5:30 Mass  Life Teen-XLT

**Monday – October 2**
- 7:00 PM  Life Teen Core-Chapel

**Tuesday – October 3**

**Wednesday – October 4**
- 7:00 PM  VIRTUS—Parish Center

**Thursday—October 5**
- 9:30 AM  Mary’s Circle of Love—Lounge
- 6:00-8:00 PM  AA, ALANON, ALATEEN-Mtg. Rms
- 7:00 PM  Prayer Group-Chapel

**Friday – October 6**

**Saturday – October 7**
- 10:00 AM  First Saturday Devotion—Chapel
- 10:00 AM  Confirmation Teen Group event
- 3:00-4:00 PM  Confessions-Chapel

**Sunday – October 8**
- Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 10:15 –11:15 AM  EDGE
- After 5:30 Mass  Life Teen

**PLEASE NOTE**

- There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, October 6 due to Columbus Day Weekend.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 9.

**DOMINICAN RETREAT CENTER**

Senior Day of Reflection
FRANCIS OF ASSISI -- A MAN FOR EVERYONE WHOLOVED THIS WORLD AND ITS PEOPLE
$25.00 per person Registration: 9:15 AM and includes lunch, conference, and celebration of Eucharist.
Reservations are requested.
**Reservation/Information:** Call (518) 393-4169
When: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 @ 9:45 AM
Where: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center
1945 Union Street (Route 7) Niskayuna, NY 12309
518-393-4169  www.dslcy.org
e-mail dslcy@nybiz.rr.com

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

First Saturday Devotion will be held on Saturday, October 7, at 10:00 AM in the Chapel. Please join us for this devotion in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
**Sunday:**  7:30, 9:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm-Life Teen
**Daily:** Monday & Wednesday 6:30am
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am
**Communion Service:** Friday 6:30am
**Holy Days and Holidays subject to change (see bulletin)**
Thank you for your generous response to the 2017 Bishop’s Appeal. The amount raised thus far is $129,489.40 with a total of 407 pledges and gifts. The vital ministries supported by this annual appeal depend on you and your generosity. Your gift helps St. Ambrose Parish pay its diocesan assessment of $152,989. Pledge envelopes are available in the church and donations can also be made online at: www.thebishopsappeal.org

Many thanks for your support!

Fr. Brian Kelly

We appreciate our advertisers who make this bulletin possible for our parish.

The Parish Festival 50/50 Raffle Winner was Sharon Burgess. Sharon has generously donated her winnings toward the installation of the accessible doors and the projector installation.

SAVE THE DATE

**Flu Clinic**
October 12, 2017

**Liturgical Roles for Week Ending October 8**

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**Team # 10** R. Comtois, R. Haggerty, S. Trzcinski

**Money Counters, Tuesday, October 10**

**Team # 1** J. & M. Rayball

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

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