THE 177 PROJECT
ADORATION ACROSS THE NATION

The 177 Project is bringing Adoration and Catholic musicians to every diocese in the United States. St. Ambrose Church will be hosting their stop in the Diocese of Albany. Join us for this inspiring event!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
12:45-3 p.m.
Rosary | Adoration | Opportunity for Confession
Live Concert by Dana Catherine and Greg Boudreaux

TICKETS ARE FREE & CAN BE RESERVED AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR WWW.STAMBROSELATHAM.COM.
ST. AMBROSE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Invites all ladies to High Tea on Tuesday, October 16th
Mass in the Chapel at 6:00 pm and Tea in the Lounge at 6:30 pm

(Light refreshments, coffee and tea will be served)

Contact Suzi Trzcinski @ suzit133@gmail.com or 518-466-8815

MATTHEW 25 MINISTRY NEWS SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Over the last five months we have served more than 650 meals with menus as diverse as roast pork loin, turkey with stuffing, sub sandwiches, fish fillets and chicken cacciatore. Meals are served on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Our schedule for the upcoming fall/winter is:

October 20
November 17
December 15
January 19
February 16

If you’d like to help out in any way, please contact the parish office for more information.

We would also like to thank all those who donated cooked turkeys for the last Matthew 25 Dinner. It was a huge success and well loved by all those that were served.
Pre K 3.2 is off to a great start! We love to do science experiments and love hands on activities! Recently we were learning about rainbows and the colors in a rainbow. We did a science experiment using skittles and water! When the water hit the skittles, it started forming a rainbow effect where all the colors ran into the center of the plate! The children loved watching what science was all about! At such a young age, it is great to see the enthusiasm this science experiment brought out in each of them!

**THANKSGIVING DINNER MINISTRY: SAVE THE DATE!** This year our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Those in Need will be a “Harvest Ham Dinner”, which will be held on Saturday, November 10 at 12:30PM. **This is a new menu and an earlier date, but will still serve those who are in need.**

There will be **sign-up sheets** at the main entrance of the church for volunteers who would like to help with this dinner. Many volunteers are needed to cook hams, bake desserts, set up, prepare food, serve, clean up, and drive guests to the dinner and back. If you would like to help with this event please sign up on the sheets at the entrance of the church. If you would like more information or have questions please call Rose Anne Szwedo at 518-469-5367 or Fran Fiegler at 518-785-8763.

Donations to purchase food and supplies for the dinner would be gratefully accepted. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church. Checks may be made payable to St. Ambrose Ministry for the Needy.

If you know of someone who lives alone, or a single parent having a difficult time making ends meet for their family, or families that are struggling financially to provide the necessities, please invite them to come to the Harvest Ham dinner as our guest. **Guests need to sign up at the parish office by Monday, Nov. 5th.** **There will be NO ORDERS FOR TAKE-OUT dinners.**

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**MEN’S CONFERENCE**

Please join us for a day of fellowship on Saturday, October 20th at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park, NY. With support from the Albany Diocese Office of Vocations, the day will include several talks from experienced priests, speakers and authors Fr. Brian Dunkle, S.J. and Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, S.T.L.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration will be offered along with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger. More details and registration can be found online at www.albany-emmaus.org.

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**PARISH SUPPORT**

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*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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Saratoga Central Catholic School, educating grades 6-12, will be having an **Open House on Wednesday, October 24 between 6pm - 8pm** at 247 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. This is a perfect opportunity for prospective families to tour Saratoga Central Catholic School, to meet with and ask questions of SCC Faculty, Staff, Students and Parents. For more information please contact Ellen Bailey at 518-587-7070 ext.504 or bailey@saratogacatholic.org.
St. Ambrose CYO Basketball Sign Up’s
5th and 6th Grade Boys
7th and 8th Grade Boys

Where: St. Ambrose Gym Lobby
When: Sunday Morning, October 14th
10 am to 12 noon

80th Anniversary Gala Celebration
The National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Fonda, NY is very excited to be celebrating its 80th Anniversary. To mark the special occasion, this historical landmark will be hosting a Gala Celebration honoring The Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany on Wednesday, October 17th, at the River Stone Manor in Glenville from 6-9 pm. Please consider joining us or even becoming an event sponsor! Details are available at www.katerishrine.com, tickets can be purchased at https://www.eventbrite.com or by calling the Shrine office at 518-853-3646 or email: nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com.

Who Am I? Why Am I Here? How Can I Be Happy?
St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body beautifully answers these questions of every human life, through the Bible and Catholic tradition. St. Joseph’s Church at 416 3rd St, Troy, NY is hosting a free DVD course “An Introduction to Theology of The Body”, Thursday evenings downstairs in the Madden Center, from 7:00-8:30PM, 9/27 thru 11/15. Come discover what it means to be fully human! Stop by once, or come regularly. All are welcome!

40 Days For Life Campaign
40 Days for Life Campaign is a community effort of a period of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood right of way, 1040 State Street, Schenectady, from 7 AM – 7 PM. In the Spirit of Christ, we peacefully and lovingly, pray, educate and witness to our community in order to bring an end to abortion and to provide hope and help for women in crisis pregnancies. Come be a witness of God’s love and mercy to the mothers and fathers who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy, to the Planned Parenthood employees and passersby by your prayerful presence at our prayer vigil. We need you to pray and discern to commit one hour per week. Contact Viviane 384-0699, Sarah sch40days@gmail.com, www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady

FABULOUS FATHERS PRIEST TALENT SHOW and fundraiser, sponsored by Regina Caeli Academy, hosted by Emcee, Fr. Rick Lesser. Friday, November 9 at Key Hall (off Proctors Arcade) from 6-11pm. The evening includes local priest entertainment, dinner, and auctions. Tickets can be purchased by visiting RCAHybrid.org. For more info call (518) 232-6070.

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service
Wednesday, October 10
Praise & Prayer 7 PM, Mass 7:30 PM
Healing service to follow.
Christ Our Light Church
1 Maria Dr., Loudonville
Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit.
All are welcome!