Join us, **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**ND to celebrate Our Parish Family at our **ANNUAL FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL** from **12:30—4:30**. The day will include activities for the whole family, such as music, face painting, festival games, crafts, and a lot more. The parish will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

Also we could **USE YOUR HELP** during our festival. Please sign up to help with setup, cooking, running games or cleaning up. You can email the Parish Advisory Board at **StAmbrosePAC@rcda.org**, call the parish office at 518-785-1351 or sign up in back of church.

Come enjoy a time of fun and fellowship. We can’t wait to see you there!
Saturday – August 31
4:30 PM  Fr. Hayes
Marianne Gerace Tribley by Mom & Dad
James E. Sharp by Laureen Sharp
Rose Olsey by Sr. Catherine Hoefer
William R. Meher by Mary & Peter Riley
Doris Colaruotola by Jeanette Crola & Family

Sunday – September 1
7:30 AM  Fr. Cairns
Ann Carvill by Barbara & Donald Lebentritt
9:00 AM  Fr. Kelly
Marilyn Simmons by St. Ambrose Parish
Ellen Carroll by John & Linda Estep
Theresa DiCesare by Laureen Sharp
11:30 AM  Fr. Kelly
Ellsworth & Stephen King by Wife & Mother
Robert Johnson by Michael & Janet Johnson
Dorothy Lynch by St. Ambrose Parish
5:30 PM  Fr. Kelly
William R. Alund by Fay Allen

Monday – September 2—Labor Day
9:00 AM  Fr. Kelly
People of St. Ambrose

Tuesday – September 3
9:00 AM  Fr. Kelly
James R. Skahen by Jackson Family
Special Intention by Anna Varky

Wednesday – September 4
6:30 AM  Fr. Kelly
People of St. Ambrose

Thursday – September 5
9:00 AM  Fr. Cairns
Rose Mary Olsey by Rose Brand
Mary Hoefer Stanton by Barbara Morrissey
Thomas J. Casey by Miecznikowski Family

Friday – September 6
6:30 AM  Deacon Helmut Neurohr
Communion Service

Saturday – September 7
4:30 PM  Fr. Kelly
Jean Hillje by Family
George Robert Hillje, Jr. by Family
John E. Huber by Agnes Pero
William Meher by Kathy & Bill Forbes
Charles & Jane Yanni by Family
James & Ruth Connors by Family

Sunday – September 8
7:30 AM  Fr. Kelly
Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara
9:00 AM  Fr. Cairns
Thaldeus F. Burek by Tom & Kathy Kelly & Family
William & Marion Faster by Marion & Carl
Michael Mangione by Bob & Colleen Craig
11:30 AM  Fr. Cairns
Laurent Lapierre 40th Anniv by Denise Fedullo
Gerald Allen by Clara Aliberti
5:30 PM  Fr. Deimeke
Paul J. Hardy by Anne Hamilton

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.

Monday, 9/2
Church & School Offices will be closed
NO 6:30 am Mass
Please join us for a 9:00 am Mass

Need to be baptized?
Haven’t made your First Communion?
Missed your Confirmation?
Contact Thomas.Acemoglu@rcda.org today!

Assumption 2019  $ 3,269.00
Assumption 2018  $ 2,265.08
August 18, 2019  $16,066.99
August 19, 2018  $13,753.73

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!!**

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**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.

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**Sunday, September 8th** the Latham-Colonie Council Columbettes and Knights of Columbus will again host their monthly **ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFASTS**, serving from 8:30—11:30 am.

Menu includes; Omelet Station, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, French Toast with warm syrup, Home Fries, Corned Beef Hash, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit Cup, Bananas, Variety of Cereals, Juices and Pastries, Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate.

Adults $9, Children 5-10 $4 and Children under 5 Free.

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**The St. Ambrose CYO Basketball Program** would like to add a girls 3rd and 4th grade team for the 2019-2020 season. **Anyone interested** in being the Head Coach, please contact Bill Fahr, Athletic Director at 518-937-5226 or email him at bfahr@nymcap.rr.com

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**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 Adam Krywinski at 518-785-1351 x 319 or visit stambroselatham.org/confirmation.

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**Have you been suffering silently with infertility?**
Please join us for loving support beginning **Thursday, September 19 at 6:45 PM in the Parish Center after the 6 PM Mass in the Daily Mass Chapel at Corpus Christi Church, 2001 Route 9, Round Lake, NY 12151**. No one should have to journey alone on this difficult path. For more information, please email perpetualifecare@gmail.com.
Ministry Spotlight
Garden Club

Do you have a green thumb or do you want to learn more about gardening? Consider joining the Garden Club. They meet twice a week during the spring and summer months to care for the gardens around our Church buildings. If your time is limited, considering joining them on their cleanup days in the spring and fall. Contact Mary Sue Ray at 518-469-1329 or stop by Monday or Thursday evenings.

BACK TO SCHOOL DAYS ARE ALMOST HERE!
It’s that time of year to go through your children’s wardrobes, purchase textbooks and school supplies. Are you downsizing to a smaller home or apartment and have textile items that are no longer wanted or needed? Please consider donating your items to the Knights of Columbus 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.lathamcoloniakofc.com, or call 518 783 0572!

All ministers who serve at Mass: did you know there is an app for Ministry Scheduler?