THE LORD ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS.

PSALM 145

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
We want to let you know about a few changes to the annual campaign formerly known as the Bishop’s Appeal:
The campaign will now be known as the Diocesan Appeal and themed, “For we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5:7)
There will no longer be “in-pew” collection of pledges.
The 2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal will begin with a mailing sent to parishioners from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany (RCDA) - Office of Stewardship and Development. You should expect to receive this correspondence between now and early September; it will include a pledge card and envelope.
Pledges and payments will no longer be processed in the parish office.
The appeal year runs through June 30, 2021 (rather than ending in March as in the past).
Monthly or one-time gifts by credit card can be made via secure website at donate.thediocesanappeal.org. You can also make a pledge at that site as well as pledge payments.
For more information on the appeal, visit www.thediocesanappeal.org.
Questions - call the RCDA Office of Stewardship & Development at 518-453-6680 or email stewardship@rcda.org.
As the Diocese serves as a critical partner with us in serving you, we thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of a pledge to the Diocesan Appeal.

**Hailey’s Corner**

I’m a little confused: My dad tells me I’m NOT the original Good Shepherd...

**Sunday Help Needed for Outdoor Mass/Communion Service**

Parishioners who would like to serve on Sundays, please fill out the Serve form (https://stambroaselatham.com/serve) by Wednesday at 5pm. We need assistance with welcoming, traffic control, setup, and takedown. After you’ve completed the Serve form, complete the online COVID form. Then the Parish Advisory Council will follow up with you. Finally, on Sunday morning, bring your mask, rain gear (weather permitting), lawn chair and hand sanitizer. Any questions, call the office at 518-785-1351 or email: StAmbrosePAC@rcda.org
While Governor Cuomo has the final say about whether or not schools can reopen, our proposed plan is:
- 5 full days of in-person instruction for ALL of our students, with proper safety protocols in place.
- Flexibility for parents to choose the learning model they feel most comfortable with (in-person, virtual, or hybrid) because we understand that some of our families may not be ready to return to school, therefore, a virtual learning option will be available, as well as a hybrid learning model.
- to focus on ensuring students receive full academics as well as humanities in a safe and healthy environment, while having resources to help students manage their social/ emotional well-being.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you further as you prepare for your child’s return to school this fall. For more information contact me at 518-785-6453 x308 or go to our website: www.stambroselatham.com.

God Bless  Mrs. Spera

Please consider donating an item from our [Amazon](amazon.com)

St. Ambrose School WISH LIST

email salatham@rcda.org for the link

ENROLL NOW for the 2020-2021 School Year!

FOLLOW OUR SCHOOL ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @stambroeschoolatham
Instagram: @st.ambrose.latham

518-785-6453
Website: www.stambroselatham.org
Lily Spera, Principal
Kelly Sano, Secretary
Under Spiritual Skies
(R. DeVoe)

No stained glass with the sun shining through,
Or rows of wooden, cushioned pews.
Mismatched chairs are all around,
No carpeted floor, just green grass ground.
Sacred statues are seen nowhere,
Songs of praise fill the air.
Birds above have the only wings,
No angels can be seen.
There are no walls, no candles’ scent,
A summer sky is our tent.
People gathering to hear the word,
We are the church, Praise the Lord!
We join our family, join our friends,
Say our prayers, bow our heads.
We raise them up, offer them,
Prayers of peace for the world we’re in.
We don’t need windows, don’t need doors,
All we need is faith in the Lord,
We are blessed as we close our eyes, and
Worship together under spiritual skies.

Visit Our Chapel

Don’t forget that our chapel is open for private prayer DAILY from 6am - 9pm.
Please bring a mask and remember to social distance if anyone else is in the chapel.

Reconciliation
Wednesdays 5-6 PM
Saturdays 3-4 PM
In the Chapel

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

Keep In Touch

Website:  www.stambroselatham.com
Facebook:  @stambrosechurch
Email:  salatham@rcda.org
Are you receiving text and email notifications from St. Ambrose? Text the word ambrose to 84576 to opt in

Bulletin Deadline

If you have an article for the Bulletin—please email it to salatham@rcda.org at least two weeks in advance.

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.