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SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The Lord has truly been raised!"

- Lk 24:34

St. Stephen, The First Martyr Parish - April 23, 2023

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*A Eucharistic Community, Journeying in
Knowledge, Love and Service*

75 Sanfordville Road, Warwick, New York 10990
845-986-4028

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Fr. Slawomir Ciszkowski - Pastor
Fr. Reynor Santiago - Parochial Vicar
Dcns. Daniel Byrne and Thomas MacDougall

Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

1st Sunday: Spanish Mass 6:00PM

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00AM

Monday, Thru Saturday: 9:00AM

Morning Prayer: 8:40^{AM} before the 9:00^{AM} Masses

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 7:30-8:30^{PM}

Nocturnal Adoration: First Friday of the month

- Mass at 7^{PM} with adoration throughout the night,
ends with Benediction at 8:15^{AM}
- Call office to sign up for one or more hours

Reconciliation

Saturdays: After the 9am Mass

Parish Office

St. Stephen Parish Community Center
228 West St., Warwick, NY 10990

Family Faith Formation **Parish Office Hours**

Phone: 845-986-2231 Mon-Fri 9^{AM}-4^{PM}
RelEdOffice@gmail.com Closed from 12-1^{PM}

Parish Staff

Mrs. Lydia vanDuynhoven.....Director, Family Faith Formation
Mr. Anthony Marcella.....Music Director
Mrs. Mary Juliano.....Business Manager
Mrs. Maxine Martin.....Bookkeeper
Mrs. Theresa Hendrickson & Mrs. Donna Washio...Secretaries
Mrs. Katie Bisaro & Mr. Stephen Mandracchia.....Trustees

Confession Opportunities

St. Stephen's
Saturday mornings immediately
following the 9 a.m. Mass.

St. Joseph's
Saturday at 3:45pm

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Thank You!

Sunday Collection for April 9th
Masses \$21,857
WeShare of \$8,153.18

Sunday Collection for April 16th
Masses \$6,838
WeShare of \$3,174.36

March Donations through Venmo were \$440
Thank you so much for your continued
faithfulness and generosity!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

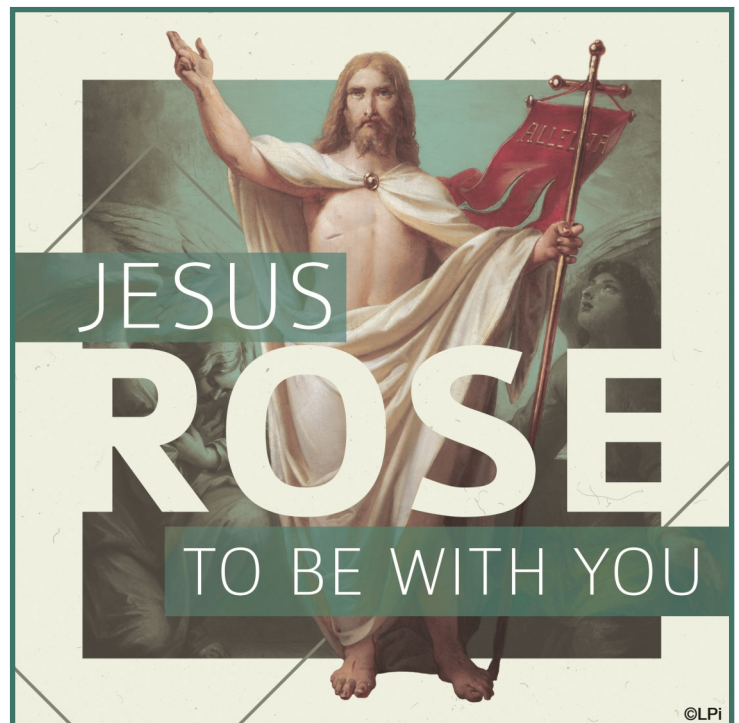
Make this Easter season a time of transformation and renewal. Sign up for one hour a month to adore Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. Spend time with Jesus for your hour of peace and prayer!

Choose your hour of quiet from 7:30 pm on First Fridays until Saturday mornings at 8:15 for Benediction.

Contact Anna Scharfenberger
at annascharfy22@gmail.com

Altar Society Appointments

April 24 - Mary Lou Carbone
May 1 - Pat Newell
May 8 - Carolyn DeMarmels
May 15 - Kathi Bellofatto
May 22 - Pat Costello
May 29 - Celesta Meyer
June 5 - Mary Lou Carbone



*To everything there is a season and a
time for every purpose under Heaven...*

...a time to love...

Please pray for all couples preparing for marriage and all those who were married this year.

...a time to be born...

Please pray for all of our babies who were recently Baptized. We welcome them into the family of St. Stephen. Please pray for them and their families.

...a time to heal...

Please pray for all who are ill, especially: Gloria Arlotta, Joann Badolato, Edward Blizzard, Sarah Huntington, Linda Keay, Carl Klein, Kathleen McCormick, Jack & Lynne Koval, Teresita Nayak, Cathy and Michael Priest, Tina Roca, Ann Marie McGregor, Fred and Patricia Smith, Jr., Levi Murphy, Daniel Owen, Rev. Peter Madori, Greg Masker, Christina Fabbro, Lydia Bosco, Ashley Oettinger, James Andrew, Mary Schlagel, Mary Ellen Downes, Annmarie Malcomson, Gwyn Bernhardt, Dianne McCrystal, Lora Smolenski, Matthew Smith, Laurel Hansen, Fr. Jamie Bono, Robert Hogan, Debbie Hornor, Laura Bonacci, Donna Picone, Denise Zottola Gianna, Mary Ness, Barbara VanDerSluys, Glenn VanDerSluys, Deacon Tom MacDougall, Karen Kelly, Flo Rossi, Elizabeth Jansen, Toni Hensler, Joe Hensler, Linda Koval, and all those suffering with debilitating illnesses.

...a time for war; a time for peace...

Capt. Edward Dauphin, Rev. Major Paul Anthony Halladay, Collin Layng USMC, Stephen McCall, Prv. 1st Class Tyler VanDunk, Spc. Devin Wood, Rev. Captain Alec Bruce Scott, and Sergeant Denise Y. Severini. Please pray for all those suffering persecution for the faith around the world. Please pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia.

...a time to die...

Please pray for the souls of our departed loved ones. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Congratulations!

**St. Stephen's
200 Club Winners**

4/16

**#134 Janet Folino
#114 Bonnie Brean**

Mass Intentions

Saturday Evening, April 22

5:00PM Drew Hoffman

Sunday, April 23, Third Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Deceased members of the Stika & Hagerty families

9:00AM John & Ruth Kotran

11:00AM John Fiore

Monday, April 24, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

7:00AM For Parishioners

9:00AM Henrietta Romeo

Tuesday, April 25, Saint Mark, Evangelist

7:00AM Eugene Maloney

9:00AM Camille Balsamello

Wednesday, April 26

9:00AM Jon Scharfenberger, Danny Battista & Danny Prial

Thursday, April 27

7:00AM Richard Desrats

9:00AM Eva Karas

**Friday, April 28, Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;
Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest**

9:00AM Camille Balsamello

Saturday, April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

9:00AM John Lucerino Sr.

5:00PM Robert Bigliano

Sunday, April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

7:30AM Paula Brennan Cornine

9:00AM Jeanne Figueira

11:00AM Mary Totta

Sanctuary Candle: Elena Quinn

This Week At A Glance

- **Hospitality Sunday: After all Masses 4/23**
- **Last Grade One & Two Faith Formation Class: Sunday 4/23**
 - **AA Meeting: Sunday, 4/23, 6pm (White Building)**
- **Spring Tag Sale: Sunday 4/23 (Parish Community Center Gym)**
 - **RCIA: Saturday 4/29, 10am (Church)**

Coming Soon

- **Spring High Tea: Sunday 4/30, 12:30pm, 2pm. 3:30pm**



Reflecting on Emmaus

We hear how the two disciples on the road to Emmaus finally recognized the risen Jesus in the blessing and breaking of the bread.


What helps you recognize the presence of Jesus in your life?

Do you recognize Jesus and welcome him on your journey?

Today, may the Holy Spirit help us to open our hearts to be aware of Jesus' presence here with us, and help us to see the face of Christ in one another.

"And their eyes were opened and they recognized him." -Luke 24:31

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They returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Lk 24:33-35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Join us for Hospitality Sunday!
April 23rd after all Masses. Please join fellow parishioners following Mass in the atrium for coffee, sweets and conversation.

*If you are able to assist after one of the Masses, please email Mary at mjuliano@ststephenchurchwarwick.org
 Donations of baked goods are also requested and appreciated.
 Baked goods can be brought with you to Mass.
 Thank you! We hope to see you there!*

WE KNOW IT'S **ONLY**
THE  **FIRST** 
DAY OF **SPRING**
BUT WE'RE **IN NEED OF**
SUMMER **CLOTHES** 

When Spring cleaning think of Four Seasons Kids! We need your children's outgrown Summer clothes. Most needed sizes 4T through 12. Visit www.fourseasonskids.org for more information.

four seasons kids

a children's clothing
outreach program



Prayer of Vocations

O God Who wills not the death of a sinner /but rather that he be converted and live /grant we beseech You / through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin /Saint Joseph her spouse / Saint Junipero Serra / and all the saints / an increase of laborers for Your Church / fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls / through the same Jesus Christ / Your Son / Who lives and reigns with You /in the unity of the Holy Spirit / God forever and ever. Amen.

Warwick Valley Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Warwick Valley Knights of Columbus is accepting applications for our annual scholarship for the 2022/2023 school year. To be eligible to apply for this year's Scholarship, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- ☐ Candidate must be a Catholic male or female.
- ☐ In addition, the candidates should exemplify the principles of our order which are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.
- ☐ The candidate should have a history of community service and be an active member of their church.

This scholarship is intended for post-secondary use with any accredited college, vocational, technical or business school. Each candidate is eligible to receive only one scholarship.

To receive an application, please email:
granknight4952@ststephenchurchwarwick.org

Applications must be received by 4/30/23!



The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

An Exhibition Created
by Blessed Carlo Acutis



April 30-May 14, 2023
St. Mary's & St.
Andrew's Church
137 South Main Street,
Ellenville, NY

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, St. Mary's & St. Andrew's Church, will host
"Eucharistic Miracles of the World," an exhibit of miracles cataloged by Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Carlo was an average Italian teen who enjoyed gaming, computer programming, and soccer; he was also a devoted Catholic whose love of Christ inspired him to catalog all of the known Eucharistic miracles of the world. He died at age 15 after a short battle with leukemia and is now on the path to sainthood.

The exhibit will run from April 30-May 14, open daily from 10am-8pm in the parish hall at 137 South Main Street, Ellenville, NY

The church will also be open for prayer Visit www.Smsaparish.org for a complete calendar of events, or call 845-647-6080.

Save the Date Spring High Tea

Sunday, April 30th

St. Stephen Parish Community Center
O'Connor Hall

Seating's at 12:30pm, 2pm & 3:30pm

Tickets on sale in the Parish Office
Beginning April 11

\$30 per person
\$10 children-10 and under
Reservations required

St. Stephen Parish Spring Tag Sale

*****Friday, April 21, 4pm -7pm**
Saturday, April 22, 9am - 3pm
Sunday, April 23, 8am - 1pm

housewares - kitchenware - seasonal - toys - crafts -
furniture - collectables - decor - bed & bath - books -
media - jewelry - baby and much more!

St. Stephen Parish Community Center
228 West Street, Warwick

For more information visit:
<https://www.ststephenchurchwarwick.org/tag-sale-information> or 845-325-4638

*****Friday 4/21 \$5 admission for Early Birds**

Lenten Food Drive Thank you for your Generosity!

Together, we collected more than 800 pounds of food for our neighbors in need!

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars and the Women Of The Waters

present

The Women's Retreat: The Parables – Treasures Jesus gifted us!

May 6 • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

at St. Lawrence Retreat Center,
180 Sargent Ave, Beacon, NY 12508.

The parables of Jesus made the wisdom of God accessible. His teaching wasn't pretentious or unnecessarily complicated. Because of that, Jesus made the kingdom of God attainable for everyone. Join us for this day retreat and learn more about these abundant treasures Jesus gifted us!

Registration fee includes the program, prayer services, continental breakfast, lunch, and Vigil Mass.

Registration ends on April 28, 2023; register online at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/capuchinyfm/event/860902/>.

For more info, visit <https://www.capuchin.org/cyfm/retreats/> or call (845) 424-3609.

Were you married in 1973?



There will be a special **Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass**

for those celebrating their
50th Anniversary.

Mass will be celebrated at
St. Patrick's Cathedral

Sunday • June 4th • 2:30pm

Registration is necessary, so please call the parish office at 845-986-4028 if you would like to attend.

We will need you to provide your full names, wedding date, address, and phone number by Monday, May 8th. If you are unable to attend, you can still receive a certificate.

A celebration for Silver and Golden Anniversaries will be held at St. Stephens on June 25th at the 11am Mass.

In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a one-day remote program called

In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone
on May 13, 2023 from 9AM to 4:30PM.

This is a program for those whose marriage or spousal relationship has ended. Beginning Experience is a peer ministry and each of us understands the pain, sorrow, and loneliness that results from becoming a single after being part of a couple. During this program, we will address this grief and emotions in a safe and loving atmosphere.

Registration is required- call Jim at 845.220.7883 or Denise at 845.325.3147

First Communion Weekends



April 30th
May 6th & 7th
May 13th & 14th

Please pray for our
children as they
prepare to receive
Jesus for the very first
time.

CASH FOR GOLD Fundraiser

Bring Your Gold
Get Instant Payment!!

Friday, May 5th, 2023 from 3-7pm
Saturday, May 6th, 2023 from 1-6pm

Conference Room
Saint Stephen's Parish Community Center
228 West Street Warwick NY 10990

RSVP Suggested by May 1st
973-618-6920

Photo ID Required

Proceeds to Benefit Knights of Columbus

Family, Friends & Walk-Ins Welcome

Highest Prices paid for your...

Gold - Silver - Platinum - Dental - Coins
Diamonds - Fine Watches - Estate Jewelry
Sterling Silver Flatware

It's easy! Here's how it works:

1. Bring your gold, platinum and sterling silver jewelry, estate jewelry, coins, sterling silver flatware and fine watches... anything that is unwanted or unworn (single earrings, broken chains; the condition does not matter).
2. Appraisers from American Gold and Diamond Buyers will provide you with a private and confidential valuation.
3. If you decide to sell, you will receive payment on the spot!

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HOPE OF THE POOR MISSION TRIP

Casey and Lydia vanDuynhoven and Paul Cornine from St. Stephen's Parish will be going on a Mission trip to Mexico City from May 11 – 16. During this trip, sponsored by Hope of the Poor, they will encounter the poor, drug-addicted street kids, homeless families, and people who live at the city dump. *Mother Theresa often said, "the greatest poverty is being unloved."* The encounter with the poor helps us to see they are a gift and valued brothers and sisters in Christ. We will show love for the poor through our actions.

How can you help? We are asking the parishioners of St. Stephen's to show love by donating NEW socks of all sizes to be distributed to families living in the dump. *All donations in the Poor Box from April 16 – 23 will be used to support this mission.*

We appreciate your generosity on behalf of the families we will be encountering. Socks can be left in the collection box in the lobby of the parish center through May 7.



The Warwick Hope Chest

Thrift Boutique & Free Clothing Bank
90 N. Main St., Florida, NY

Thurs. and Sat., 10AM-1PM
Tues., 2-5PM

Looking for incredible deals on men's, women's and children's new and slightly-used upscale and designer clothing, prom and party dresses, men's suits, shoes and coats?

Shop locally, and help those in need!

Enjoy your "finds," knowing all proceeds go to support the free clothing bank, which has given away over \$300,000 worth of free clothing, shoes and coats to local folks in need.

Clothing donations accepted during business hours.

Volunteers welcome!

***For more information,
call Laura at 845-986-1679***