



**St. Stephen, The First Martyr Parish - August 13, 2023**

## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31



## St. Stephen, The First Martyr Parish

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

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

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[info@ststephenchurchwarwick.org](mailto:info@ststephenchurchwarwick.org)

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

### Mass 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<sup>AM</sup> before the 9:00<sup>AM</sup> Masses

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 7:30-8:30<sup>PM</sup>

**Nocturnal Adoration: First Friday of the month**

- Mass at 7<sup>PM</sup> with adoration throughout the night,  
ends with Benediction at 8:15<sup>AM</sup>
- 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<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup>  
[RelEdOffice@gmail.com](mailto:RelEdOffice@gmail.com)    Closed from 12-1<sup>PM</sup>

### Parish Staff

Mrs. Lydia vanDuynhoven.....Director, Family Faith Formation  
Mr. James Tiedemann.....Coordinator, Family Faith Formation  
Mr. Anthony Marcella.....Music Director  
Mrs. Mary Juliano.....Business Manager  
Mrs. Maxine Martin.....Bookkeeper  
Mrs. Theresa Hendrickson.....Secretary  
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!

8/5-8/6 - Pew Collections: \$7,107

WeShare: \$4,978.59

Mail-in Week of 8/1-8/7: \$747

Total: \$12,832.59

July Donations through Venmo were \$340

**Thank you so much for your continued  
faithfulness and generosity!**

## Scam Alert

Parishioners have been receiving emails and texts from scammers posing as Fr. Slawek and Fr. Reynor, asking for help and trying to get money and gift cards.

Do not believe these requests or reply to any of the communications. Our priests would not and never have contacted parishioners for help in such a manner.

Your concern for our priests is appreciated.

## Altar Society Appointments

August 14—Pat Costello

August 21—Celesta Meyer

August 28—Mary Lou Carbone

September 4—Pat Newell

September 11—Kathi Bellofatto

September 18—Pat Costello

September 25—Celesta Meyer

## Sacrament of Baptism

Please note that requests for baptism can be done online. If you want to have your child baptized, please visit our website at [www.ststephenchurchwarwick.org](http://www.ststephenchurchwarwick.org)

Please complete and submit the form. After we receive it, a parish secretary will call you to set up a date and answer any questions. Also, if you are first time parents or have other children that have not been baptized, we will set up a date for baptism class for you to attend. Thank you!



*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 Everleigh Grace Miller, Mya Georgina Roca, Leah Rose Vele, Livija Esther Cimera, Oliver Stewart Robinson, Seraphine Rosette Juliano, Sophia Michele Besserer, Aurelia Michele Cunningham, and Eliana James Tasca 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, 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, Lora Smolenski, Matthew Smith, Laurel Hansen, Fr. Jamie Bono, Robert Hogan, Debbie Hornor, Laura Bonacci, Donna Picone, Denise Zottola Gianna, Mary Ness, Deacon Tom MacDougall, Karen Kelly, Flo Rossi, Elizabeth Jansen, Kerry Roberson, Colette, Donna P., Matthew Conneally, John Libecci, Jeanie Fay, Annmarie Fay, Eugene Fay, Roger Carroll, Carol Ziegler, Larry Deignan, Evan Fournier, Matt Frey 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, Spc. 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 Pat Dwyre and all our departed loved ones. May his souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday evening, August 12, Saint Jane Frances  
de Chantal, Religious, BVM**

5:00PM Alfred and Anne Robillard

**Sunday, August 13**

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Stika and Hagerly families

9:00AM Daniel and Anna Janelli

11:00AM Camille Balsamello

**Sanctuary Candle:** John and Antoinette Quinn

**Monday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe,  
Priest & Martyr**

7:00AM For Parishioners

9:00AM Mary Margaret Duphiney

**Tuesday, August 15, The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00AM Ann Mandracchia

9:00AM Giovanni Picone

7:00PM Philip Friedler

**Wednesday, August 16, Saint Stephen of Hungary**

9:00AM Margaret Ferri

**Thursday, August 17**

7:00AM Allison Kidney

9:00AM Lena Schmick

**Friday, August 18**

9:00AM Mary Nelligan

**Saturday, August 19, Saint John Eudes, Priest**

9:00AM Tom Kelly

5:00PM Camille Balsamello

**Sunday, August 20**

7:30AM Michael J. Bevengo

9:00AM Olivia and Walter Matt

11:00AM Joseph DeBold

**This Week At A Glance**

- **AA Meeting:** Sunday 8/13, 6pm (White Building)
- **St. Stephen's Women's Retreat:** Saturday 8/12-Sunday 8/13 (Sacred Heart Center, Newton, NJ)
- **2023/2024 Faith Formation Registration Closes:** Tuesday 8/15
- **The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary:** Tuesday 8/15
- **Yearly Catechist Meeting:** Thursday 8/17, 10am or 6pm (O'Connor Hall)
- **Fr. Slawek's Installation Mass:** Saturday 8/19, 5pm Mass

**Coming Soon**

- **Faith Formation Parent Meeting:** Thursday 8/24 & 8/31, 6pm
- **Tag Sale Drop-off:** Tuesday 8/29, 4pm-6pm

## **Catechist Meeting: August 17th**

Faith Formation will be holding its yearly Catechist meeting to prepare for the upcoming year.



All new and returning catechists are asked to attend either at **10:00 am or 6:00 pm on August 17th in O'Connor Hall in the Parish Community Center.**



If you have any questions please reach out to the Faith Formation Department.

## **Cardinal's Annual Stewardship**

NOTICES for the 2023 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal have been mailed. Our parish goal this year is \$106,800. We have raised \$49,315 (47%) from 177 gifts. We ask that you be as generous as you can. We need the support of every parishioner to reach our goal and continue the works of charity here in our diocese.

**Thank you very much!**  
**Fr. Slawek**

## **Ways to Support Our Parish**

***If you wish to remember our parish in your will, please use the suggested formats:***

"I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Church of St. Stephen, the First Martyr/Warwick, New York, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for general purposes."

"I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Church of St. Stephen, the First Martyr/Warwick, New York, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for Masses to be said for the repose of souls \_\_\_\_."

**Thank you.**

discovering  
**Christ**

**Returning to St. Stephen  
October 2023**

*The ChristLife Series, Discovering Christ will be returning to our parish, beginning October 1.* Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience that invites you to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ.

For more information, contact James Teidemann at [james@ststephenchurchwarwick.org](mailto:james@ststephenchurchwarwick.org) or visit the ChristLife website:

<https://christlife.org/christlife-series/discovering-christ>



## **You're Invited!**

Saturday, August 19, 5pm Mass

**Fr. Slawek's Installation  
Mass as Pastor of St.  
Stephen the First Martyr**

His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will preside at the Installation Mass for Fr. Slawek on August 19 at the 5 p.m. Mass. We invite you to come and join this celebration and official welcome of our pastor. A reception with light refreshments will follow Mass.

To RSVP, please scan the QR code and rsvp or call the parish office (845-986-4028)



ST. STEPHEN CHURCH

**TAG  
SALE**

**DONATION DROP OFF**

Drop off dates:

Saturday, August 12, 9am-11am

Tuesday, August 29, 4pm-6pm

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 4pm-6pm

**We are not able to accept  
furniture until further  
notice.**

[www.ststephenchurchwarwick.org/tag-sale-information/](http://www.ststephenchurchwarwick.org/tag-sale-information/)  
Questions? 914-523-3996

## **Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan & Ulster will be hosting its 17th annual Golf for Charity Outing**

on Monday, September 18, at  
West Hills Country Club in Middletown.

The outing raises important funds that stay local to provide help and create hope for our neighbors in need.

Services available through Catholic Charities include emergency food and shelter assistance, addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery support, and immigration legal services.

All are welcome to golf for a cause. Foursomes and individual golfer spots available, as well as sponsorships and tee signs.

To make a reservation or for more information, contact  
845-294-5124 x1005 / [Kristin.Jensen@cccsos.org](mailto:Kristin.Jensen@cccsos.org).

Reserve online at [www.cccsos.org](http://www.cccsos.org).



# Blessed is She

Coming to Our Parish this Fall for Women Aged 25 - 45

Blessed is She is a national organization committed to deepening a life of prayer starting with daily Scripture devotionals and supportive sisterhood both online and in person. Blessed is She creates beautiful and accessible resources, products, and experiences to deepen prayer and foster community. Blessed is She presents women with an opportunity to meet other like-minded women who are searching for a deeper, more profound relationship with God.

Beginning on Tuesday afternoons in September, Blessed is She will be offered in a small group format. Women ages 25 - 45 are invited to join in a Blessed is She small group discussion. The first study will be a 10 month exploration of the Rosary entitled MYSTERY. "Uncover the secrets and mysteries of the Sorrowful, Glorious, Luminous, and Joyful Mysteries with an amazing collection of four specially designed studies. The MYSTERY study book aims to bring women one step closer to Jesus Christ through thoughtful conversations that are both blessed and meaningful."

Parishioner, Jenni Toro will make a short presentation on the program at the conclusion of all Masses on August 26/27.

**For more information, contact Jenni at**  
[jennimay.toro@gmail.com](mailto:jennimay.toro@gmail.com).

## Greetings,

The Faith Formation Program is looking for additional catechists for the upcoming academic year. If you feel God is calling you to serve in this important role in our parish, please reach out either by emailing at [faithformation@ststephenchurchwarwick.org](mailto:faithformation@ststephenchurchwarwick.org) or calling at (845)-986-2231.

Below are the class times in need of a Catechist.

First Grade -Sunday 9 am - 11 am

First Grade Sunday 11 am - 1 pm

Fifth Grade Tuesday 2:45 pm - 4 pm

Seventh Grade Sunday 9 am - 11:30 am

## 200 Club Winners 8/6

#92 Caroline & Mike Dunphy    #243 Carol Wood



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

## "Satisfy Your Soul, Nourish Your Neighbor"

**A Catholic Conference**  
Saturday, November 11th  
7:30am-6pm

The staff at St. Stephen Parish is excited to plan and host a Catholic Conference, with the theme, "Satisfy Your Soul, Nourish Your Neighbor" on Saturday, November 11 on our parish grounds.

The conference will run from 7:30am - 6pm, with the closing Mass being offered at 5pm by Bishop Gerardo Colacicco. More information about the conference, along with registration information, will be shared in the coming weeks. We will also be forming a committee to assist with the execution of the day.

*For more information, contact Mary at*  
**845-325-4638 or**  
[mjuliano@ststephenchurchwarwick.org](mailto:mjuliano@ststephenchurchwarwick.org).



## Moses at Sight and Sound Theater, **Lancaster- September 20**

*Reserve Your Seat Today!*

Reservations are now being accepted for St. Mary's Church, Washingtonville, day trip to Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, September 20.

*Cost: \$175, includes show ticket, coach bus and lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord.*

*Bus will depart St. Mary's parking lot at 6:30am sharp and will return at approximately 7pm.*

Payment can be made in the form of cash or check, payable to St. Mary's and mailed to St. Mary's Church, 42 Goshen Ave, Washingtonville, NY 10992. For more information, **contact Mary at 845-325-4638 or**  
[mjuliano@ststephenchurchwarwick.org](mailto:mjuliano@ststephenchurchwarwick.org).





Thursday between the hours of 9-4, closed during 12-1pm for lunch. **Thank you and have a great summer!**

Please note that the office will be closed on Fridays in August. The church will close at 5pm, Monday - Thursday, and at 9pm, Friday - Sunday. We appreciate your understanding as our clergy is on vacation. If you need anything, please stop by or call the office Monday-



## BURKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL & BURKE CATHOLIC ACADEMY ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

*Proceeds to benefit our BC Revitalization campaign*

**Register online:**

**[www.burkecatholic.com](http://www.burkecatholic.com)**

*Space is limited to the first 128 golfers.*



Registration 10:45am-11:45am  
Shotgun Start 12pm  
Cocktails & Dining 5pm



**Friday, September 15th**  
**The Golf Club at Mansion Ridge**  
**Monroe, NY**

**Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley**  
invites men and women of all ages  
who have suffered  
the end of a marriage to a  
**ONE-DAY REMOTE program**



## In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone

Take the first step on the road to recovery from one of life's most traumatic experiences.



**Saturday, September 23, 2023**  
**9:00AM to 4:30PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** Call Jim 845 220 7883  
or Denise 845 325 3147

Email: [beginningexperienceofhv@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperienceofhv@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.beginningexperiencehv.org](http://www.beginningexperiencehv.org)



## St. Joseph's Adult Care Home

*Owned & operated by the Sisters Servants of  
Mary Immaculate for 80 years.*

Care and compassion are our main goals for your loved ones. Men and Women of all races and denominations are welcome. Attentive staff, private rooms, meals and snacks, daily activities, housekeeping.

Masses are said daily for those who would like to worship.

St. Joseph's Adult Care Home is nestled in the scenic Hudson Valley Region. Home to 31 residents who become family the minute they walk through the door. For questions, or to schedule an appointment call today! 845-753-2555

## SAVE THE DATE!

**ST. STEPHEN PARISH PICNIC**



**Sunday, September 3, following the 11am Mass**  
**St. Stephen's Great Lawn**

## Find a Church Anywhere in the World!

Don't take a vacation from God when you are traveling this summer.




**Download**  
**the [Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org) app to**  
**locate a Catholic church near**  
**you!**

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024 CLOSES AUGUST 15

*FOR GRADES 1-8*



To access registration visit:  
<https://saintstephenreled.org>




*The*  
**Archdiocesan  
Celebration of**  
**Grandparents**  
*and the* **Elderly**

**St. Patrick's Cathedral**  
Sunday, September 10, 2023  
Mass begins at 10:15 AM

Register by September 1, 2023  
at [FLEvents@archny.org](mailto:FLEvents@archny.org)  
or 646-794-3185

Grandparents and the elderly who register will be seated in the front pews of the Cathedral. Friends and family will be seated in other areas as seating is limited.

 **ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK**  
FAMILY LIFE

*"His mercy  
is from  
age to age."*  
Luke 1:50

## 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***