

# ST. STEPHEN

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## *Catholic Church*

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**OFFICE HOURS** Monday & Tuesday 9:00am-4:00pm  
Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm  
Please call the parish office to register.

### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Rod Kreidler, *Presbyteral Moderator* .....[pastor@stedwardashland.org](mailto:pastor@stedwardashland.org)  
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Robert Williams, Marlene Zeigler, Christy Johnson, Tom Kilner

**FINANCE COUNCIL** — Sharon Gebura, Jim Linn,  
Todd McKee, Joyce Smith, Joe Dempsey

### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

**Baptism of Children** Please contact the parish office before the birth of your first child to prepare for this sacrament.

#### **Baptism of Adults (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA)**

The process for becoming a Roman Catholic for adults and older children who have not been baptized or have been baptized in a different tradition. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office.

**First Communion** Celebrated every year after the children have completed sacramental preparation.

**Confirmation** Celebrated every other year for those in the eighth and ninth grades.

### SACRAMENTS OF LOVING SERVICE

**Marriages** Please consult with the Priest or Deacon at least 6 months before the desired date is set.

**Holy Orders** Contact the parish office for information about the priesthood or the diaconate. We will also provide information about vowed religious life for men & women.

### SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

**Reconciliation** Saturday, 3:00-3:45pm

**Anointing of the Sick** As needed, and as requested.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend** Saturday Vigil..... 4:00pm  
Sunday ..... 10:30am

**Weekdays** Monday ..... 8:00am  
Tuesday ..... No Mass  
Wednesday ..... 4:00pm  
Thursday..... 8:00am  
Friday ..... No Mass

**Holy Days** — Consult bulletin for times

**Eucharistic Adoration** — Every Wednesday from 1:00pm - 8:00pm



### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

#### *Through Him...*

We celebrate the sanctity of life.

#### *With Him...*

We worship God as we prayerfully tend to the needs of body and spirit.

#### *In Him...*

We remain faithfully Catholic as a small rural parish community.

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 20, 2025

### A Word from Deacon Pete

Hello Again,

Well, it has been just over a month since Fr. Jim Winings moved into our parish rectory. I believe that he is settling very well at the three parishes for which he has been working this summer. In the fall he will also have some responsibilities at the Ashland University Newman group.

Fr. Rod Kreidler has come up with the name, "The Council of Elders" for those of us who are responsible for leading the four entities of our ministry group. Fr. Rod Kreidler is the Pastor of St. Edward Parish and the Presbyteral Moderator of St. Peter Parish in Loudonville and of St. Stephen Parish. Fr. Jim Winings is the Parochial Vicar for all three parishes. Ken Kuruc is the Parish Life Coordinator of St. Peter Parish. Nate Ediger oversees the Newman Group at Ashland University and of course, I am the Parish Life Coordinator here at St. Stephen. On Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, we had our first meeting since Fr. Jim moved in to discuss how this new grouping is working and to make plans for the future.

Before Fr. Jim moved into the rectory, I took the Finance Council members and Pastoral Council members on a tour of the rectory to show them the work that had been done. I've been asked if we can have an Open House tour for parishioners who may have never seen the interior of the rectory. Fr. Jim has agreed with this idea. We are hoping to do this sometime in September. He suggested that he could escort a group of five people at a time, since his living space is relatively small. I'll try to keep you updated when we have set a date for the Open House.

Blessings, Deacon Pete

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday, July 19** 4:00pm For the People  
**Sunday, July 20** 10:30am Tracy Lenoff +  
**Monday, July 21** 8:00am For the Intention of James Emmert  
**Wednesday, July 23** 4:00pm For the Intention of Zachary King (Military)  
**Thursday, July 24** 8:00am Tom Grube +  
**Saturday, July 26** 4:00pm Kenneth Sull +  
**Sunday, July 27** 10:30am For the People

### **Meals & More Bakers this week:**

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Bonnie Krueger, Sue Ulrich,

Marlene Ziegler, and Kathy Landrum



### Readings for the Week of July 20, 2025

#### Scripture Readings For the Week of July 20, 2025

**Sunday**      **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

**Monday**    Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday**      **Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene**  
Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday**    Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28;  
Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday**    Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
Mt 13:10-17

**Friday**      **Feast of Saint James, Apostle**  
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday**      **Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday**      **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

### The Week Ahead

#### **Saturday, July 19**

3:00pm      Reconciliation  
4:00pm      Mass  
7:00pm      AA

#### **Sunday, July 20**

##### **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:45am      Rosary  
10:30am      Mass

#### **Offertory Counter Team 2**

#### **Monday, July 21**

8:00am      Mass  
7:00 pm      PPC Meeting

#### **Tuesday, July 22**

#### **Wednesday, July 23**

1:00-8:00pm    Adoration  
4:00pm      Mass  
5:30pm      Meals & More

#### **Thursday, July 24**

8:00am      Mass

#### **Friday, July 25**

#### **Saturday, July 26**

3:00pm      Reconciliation  
4:00pm      Mass  
7:00pm      AA

#### **Sunday, July 27**

##### **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:45am      Rosary  
10:30am      Mass

#### **Offertory Counter Team 3**



**Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers:** *Mighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of Your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Christopher Adamson, Ron Boehm, Ed Brazis, Pat Brown, Kerry Cullin, Charly Dunn, Sandra Green, Richard Guenther, Ingrid Hankinson, Joan Johnson, Carol Jones, Margie Keep, June Kost, Ray Kusa, Jaimie Packard, Mia Preston, Betty Ross, Heather Smith, Bonnie Yoho, and those on our prayer board.

## Collection Report

July 13, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Offertory:	\$1,928.00	\$2,020.00	- \$92.00
Parish Use Only	\$530.00	\$960.00	-\$430.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,458.00</b>	<b>\$2,980.00</b>	<b>-\$522.00</b>

## Happy Birthday!!!

Be sure to wish a "Happy Birthday" to the following members of our parish!!

James Emmert (July 21), Gerald Foth (July 21), Todd McKee (July 21), Mark Stieglmeyer (July 23), Stephen Loveless (July 24), Neal Fisher (July 25), Zachary King (July 25), and Jerome Kimball (July 26)



**Men's Prayer Group:** The next Men's Prayer Group will be on Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Jim will lead the group in a book study Show Us the Father.



**The FEST:** Join us on August 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the FEST at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, Ohio. The FEST brings together the best of the contemporary Christian artists—Seph Schlueter, Ben Fuller, Danny Gokey, and Maverick City Music. There are faith-based crafts and activities for the kids, as well as meaningful displays for adults. There are inflatables, BMX show, a dog show, along with the Marc's Moms' Relaxation Station and Man Cave. The FEST has opportunities for prayer and reflection, along with Adoration and Confession. The day closes with a beautiful outdoor Mass with Bishop Malesic at 8 pm followed by an amazing American Fireworks Display. There's something for everyone at the FEST. Join us!

## Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, 1:00-8:00pm

*"In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ."*

-Pope John Paul II



**First Saturday Devotion:** The next First Saturday Devotion will be at 3:00pm on Saturday, August 2. Everyone is invited to attend. Chrissy King is organizing the endeavor. She has pamphlets available with more information. She also can be reached at 216-308-1434.

## PSR Registration:

Welcome to the 2025-2026 PSR Program! It's that time of year again to sign up for St. Stephen's PSR Program. There will be sign-up sheets in the Gathering Room for anyone who is interested in signing their children up for PSR in the fall. Since Mass time has changed, PSR time will change as well. The new time will be 9:15 am to 10:15 am. Please feel free to invite neighbors, friends, and family members to sign up. Please feel free to reach out to Stephanie Arnold with any questions. Thank you!!

## Pilgrimage to St. Anne Shrine

Join fellow parishioners on a pilgrimage on Saturday, July 26. Carpool to St. Paschal Baylon Parish for a 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass and walk through the Holy Door of St. Anne Shrine. You can receive indulgences when following specific actions. An ice cream social will follow, serving the ice cream flavors of the year – Pilgrim Tracks and Jubilee Indulgence. Sign up if you are interested in carpooling.

## New to the Parish?



We welcome all newcomers to our parish and encourage everyone to register and get involved. If you need to register or update your information, clip the form below from the bulletin, complete the information, and drop it in the offertory basket. Someone from the office will reach out to you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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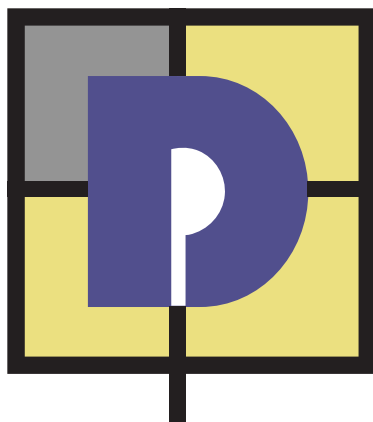
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