

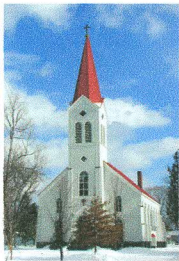
ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH

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Rev. Donald J. Manfred - Pastor

Call Rectory to Arrange:

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM..... Prep Required - Prepare during Pregnancy
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY..... Prep Required - Arrange 6 months in advance



July 4, 2021

Mass Intentions This Week

Sat.	July	3	5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sun.	July	4	8:30 AM	Charlie & Vera Carpenter, Rose & Stanley Kohler by The Family

No Daily Mass this Week

Fr. Don is away.

Sat.	July	10	5:00 PM	Russell & Mary Tabolt by The Family
Sun.	July	11	8:30 AM	John Tabolt by His Brothers & Sisters

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION..... Saturday, 4:15-4:45 PM

Pray for the Sick: Kevin Boliver, Millie Monnat, Jeanne Merry, Mary Presler, Charles Pominville, Keith Gerow, John Lashbrooks, Nicole Brown, Ronald Bush, Susan Weaver, and all ill at home, in the hospital or nursing homes (The sick that wish to be remembered in prayer will be included in this weekly list only if they agree to have their names included or family members specifically request this). Please call the rectory (346-6958) to have a name included on this list.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We gather together before the Lord and beside each other to listen to God's word and share in the Eucharistic meal. In remembrance of Jesus' wonderful gift of his very self, we join in communion with the church around the world.

Speaking the word of God can be tough. God warns Ezekiel in the first reading that he will need to speak out against a stubborn and rebellious people. Jesus meets with opposition when preaching in his hometown. St. Paul speaks of the hardships he faces.

As we listen to God's word, we pray for the resolve to give witness to our faith

INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

In remembrance of our country's founding, we come together this weekend appreciative of our freedom to worship as we desire.

While continually aspiring to build a more perfect union we gather to worship with people across this nation, to give praise to God knowing our strength comes as we share a common heritage of freedom and equality for people of every race, religion and way of life.

**St. Francis Solanus Parish, Harrisville, NY.
Executive Secretary/Bookkeeper**

-Part Time Position available. Interested applicants should contact the rectory office at 315-543-2421 or email at solanus@verizon.net. Application deadline is July 5, 2021

PASTORAL VISITATION IS NOW ALLOWED AND ENCOURAGED

With recent changes in the guidelines issued in CDC directives and supported by our diocesan policies, pastors are allowed and encouraged to visit homebound parishioners and offer the sacraments of Anointing, Reconciliation and Communion. Any parishioner desiring a visit from Father Don, please contact St Stephen's rectory.

PLAN AHEAD Two Masses are planned for Our Lady of the Lake chapel. The first will be Sunday, July, 18th and the second on August 15th. Please spread the word to anyone interested in attending. Plans for a picnic will be announced in the future.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you

know? Victims of trafficking do not seek help or leave for the following reasons: (1) Isolation - victims are often confined and isolated from friends and family; (2) Fear - Victims are often physically abuse and they and their loved ones are often threatened; (3) Victims often blame themselves, feel hopeless, and do not see a way out of the situation; (4) Dependency - victims may become dependent on drugs and/or develop a trauma bond with their traffickers, both of which makes it difficult to escape.

YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

Collection 6/27/21: \$ 3,739.00
Needed to meet Budget: \$ 4,618.00
Financial Campaign : \$ 375.00

**Thank you for faithful support
to St. Stephen's Parish**

GUGGENHEIM SUMMER FUN DAYS: Spend a fun day at Camp Guggenheim

- We have a great opportunity for you this summer! While Guggenheim is getting a little work done, we are excited to be able to offer a few day events this July 2021. Bring your friends! Choose your day to attend. July 29th or July 30th for 12-15 year old's and, July 31st is for 16 -18 year old's. We have a bunch of great stuff planned for you. From swimming to Super Scavenger Hunt, Beach Luau, youth focused Liturgy and more! We will provide snacks and drinks. Please bring your own bag lunch. You will also need to bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and bug spray. The fee to attend is: \$15.00 per day event. **COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND** You must be vaccinated for the COVID-19 virus to attend and participate in a Guggenheim Summer Fun Day. If you have any registration or requirement questions, please contact, Jeannie Grizzuto, Youth Office Administrator at: jgrizzuto@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920 ext. 1413 **TO REGISTER:** www.rcdony.org/summer-fun-days-guggenheim

Upcoming Dates...

Friday, July 9 – Secular Franciscan Meeting
after 8:15 Mass

**LIVE-STREAMING OF ST STEPHEN'S
MASS FOR SUMMER MONTHS**

A live streaming of the weekend Mass at St Stephen's will be every other Sunday beginning July 4th.

Mass is found on Spectrum Channel 12 on Sundays at 8am; broadcast on 99.3 FM from St Peter's Church in Lowville and EWTN

“Faith begins from believing that we are not enough for ourselves, from feeling in need of God. When we overcome the temptation to close ourselves off, when we overcome the false religiosity that does not want to disturb God, when we cry out to him, he can work wonders in us. It is the gentle and extraordinary power of prayer, which works miracles.”

Pope Francis