

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH

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Call Rectory to Arrange:

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM..... Prep Required - Prepare during Pregnancy

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY..... Prep Required - Arrange 6 months in advance



August 1, 2021

Mass Intentions This Week

Sat.	July	31	5:00 PM	Monnat Family by Monnat Family Reunion
Sun.	Aug.	1	8:30 AM	Bea Kloster by The Daughters
Mon.	Aug.	2	NO MASS	
Tues.	Aug.	3	NO MASS	
Wed.	Aug.	4	8:15 AM	Bernadette Planty by Paul & Rhonda Campeau
Thur.	Aug.	5	8:15 AM	Bernard Bush by Brud Kirschner
Fri.	Aug.	6	8:15 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the St. Stephen's Rosary Society
Sat.	Aug.	7	5:00 PM	Intentions of Kevin Boliver by Todd & Joanne Norrgard
Sun.	Aug.	8	8:30 AM	Glenn & Kate Boliver by Bruce Boliver Family

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

Pray for the Sick: Kevin Boliver, Millie Monnat, Jeanne Merry, 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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We hear Jesus in the Gospel tell the crowds that he is the bread of life, that those who look to him will never hunger or thirst.

Before that we hear the Lord satisfy the hunger of the Chosen People when they were starving in the desert. St Paul challenges us to change from our old self and "put on our new self" now that we have learned to trust that Jesus is the Bread of Life present in the Holy Eucharist to satisfy our hunger.

We come together each Sunday and receive Jesus who satisfies our hunger and sends us forth to share His mission and "feed" God's people by sharing the gifts we have been given to build up the "Living" Body of Christ, the Church.

"BREAD OF LIFE" DISCOURSE -THE HOLY EUCHARIST

For the next few weeks the Gospel is taken from Chapter Six of St John's Gospel. This is known as the "Bread of Life" teaching of Jesus on His Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The homilies will reflect the importance of our belief that Jesus is Really and Truly present in the consecrated Bread and Wine which we receive in Holy Communion at each Mass.

(Continued on reverse side "The Mystery of the Holy Eucharist: Believe, Celebrate, Live")

THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST: BELIEVE, CELEBRATE, LIVE

Attention all parish ministers: RCIA, Catechetical Leaders, Catechists, Youth Ministers, Commissioned Lay Ministers Those serving in any ministry in our parish are welcome to attend this event at the location most convenient to them.

Purpose: To refocus our attention on the Holy Eucharist as a "Mystery to be believed, a Mystery to be celebrated, a Mystery to be lived." Bishop LaValley, Chrism Mass Homily, March 20, 2021"

When: Saturday, September 18, 9:00 am -3:30 pm.

Where: IHC in Watertown, St. James School in Gouverneur, and St. Peter's Church in Lowville.

This is an in-person event only. Attendees must bring their own lunch. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is due by September 1. Space is limited therefore registration is first come, first serve. Register at: <https://www.rcdony.org/mysteryeucharist>

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY... Applications for acceptance into the fall program of preparing for Serving parishes in various ministries will be accepted until September 1st. Contact Father Don for further information.

Correction from last week:

Congratulations to
Richard & Martha Jane Campang on
their 65th Wedding Anniversary, August 4th!

Coming Soon... "One stop shopping"
The wonders of modern technology...
Watch the bulletin next weekend!

Pilgrimage to Holy Land with Fr. Chris

Looby Join Fr. Chris Looby, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Ticonderoga, for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 3-11, 2021 Highlights include Caesarea, Church of the Transfiguration, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Western Wall, Via Dolorosa, daily mass. Pricing: Double 4,049p. Single \$4,849p, Triple, \$4,019pp. If you are interested, please call Mary McIntosh at Watertown AAA at (315) 558-6372.

YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

Collection 7/25/21 : \$ 3,346.30
Needed to meet Budget: \$ 4,618.00
Restoration: \$ 920.00
Mission Co-Op: \$ 964.00

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to St. Stephen's Parish**

HEALING MASS FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED

The Family Life Office is sponsoring a workshop for those hurting from the pain and loss of separation or divorce on August 18" at the Guggenheim Center in Saranac Lake. For further information and registration, contact Steve Tartaglia, Director of Family Life. (startaglis@rcdomv.org/ or call 315-393-2920

The Eucharist awakens us to our own dignity and to that of others.

The Eucharist is a sign of our incomparable dignity as human persons. This dignity, given to all equally, regardless of our social or economic status or where we come from Jas 2:1-9, causes us to recognize "what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God's eyes, if Christ offers Himself equally to each one... If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person," Pope John Paul writes (Dominicae Cenae [On the Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist], no. 6).

UPCOMING DATES

Fri. Aug. 13 - Secular Franciscan Meeting, 9 AM

St. Stephen's Youth and Young Adult Event (High School & College) Aug. 7th 6-8 pm, immediately following the 5:00 Mass. Pizza dinner followed by Ultimate Frisbee, Can Jam & Corn Hole. Time for prayerful reflection will complete the evening. Guests are welcome!!

Middle School Youth Night for Grades 6-8 Sat. August 14, 6-8 PM... Immediately following the 5:00 Mass. BBQ dinner followed by "Capture the flag" and more. The evening will conclude with prayerful reflection in the church. Guests are welcome!