

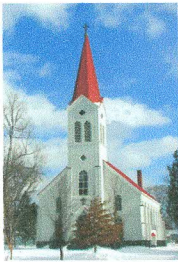
ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH

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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 15, 2021

Mass Intentions This Week

Sat.	Aug.	14	5:00 PM	Deceased members of the Leon & Rose Peters Family by The Peters Reunion
Sun.	Aug.	15	8:30 AM	Mary Bockenhiem by Nancy Beyer
			2:00 PM	<i>Lady of the Lake Chapel</i> – Chase Meyer by The Hall & Meyer Family's
Mon.	Aug.	16	8:15 AM	Betty Kohler by Anne Kohler and Amanda & Steve Bain
Tues.	Aug.	17	8:15 AM	Todd Kloster by Joe & Diane Csizmar
Wed.	Aug.	18	NO MASS	
Thur.	Aug.	19	8:15 AM	Special Intention
Fri.	Aug.	20	8:15 AM	Gene Nortz by Eleanor Bush
Sat.	Aug.	21	5:00 PM	Our Deceased Family Members by Walt & Debbie Hartshorne
Sun.	Aug.	22	8:30 AM	Trudy Fiesthamel by The Family

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

Pray for the Sick: *Jeff Bruckman, Millie Monnat, Jeanne Merry, Keith Gerow, 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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Every so often a solemnity like the Assumption of Mary into heaven falls on a Sunday, giving more prominence to this special feast of Mary. When the angel Gabriel visited the young virgin Mary with the momentous, shocking news that she would be the mother of God's Son, she responded faithfully "May it be done to me according to your word."

At the end of her earthly life God drew Mary home, assuming here into heaven where she would reign as queen until the end of time. As we listen to God's Word this day, may we consider how we assent to God's will and incorporate God's Word into our lives.

Parish Registration

Family Name: _____ Phone - Home: _____ Cell: _____
Address - Physical _____ Family Numbers - Adults _____
P.O. Box _____ Children @ Home _____
Email: _____ Others (grandparents etc.) _____

Please clip out and return to St. Stephen's Rectory.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT ST. STEPHEN'S

New e-Catholic Parish website: www.ststephenscroghan.org

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE "REAL PRESENCE" VIDEO

Bishop LaValley has asked all parishes to "engage and renew" our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Using the website above parishioners will easily access our parish website.

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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 their 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." **When:** Saturday, September 18 **Time:** 9:00am - 3:30pm **Where:** 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 1st.** Registration is first come, first serve. Register at: <https://www.rcdony.org/mysteryeucharist>

The Eucharist Sensitizes those who Suffer

As we meditate on the Eucharist, we experience Christ's love for us-and for others. In the depth of prayer, we become so moved and sensitized to his love for those who suffer that the words of St. Augustine become a reality for us: "The pain of one, even the smallest member, is the pain of all" (Sermo Denis).

YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

Collection 8/8/21 : \$ 3,915.17
Needed to meet Budget: \$ 4,618.00
Restoration: \$ 690.00
Fuel: \$ 1,146.00

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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FATHER CHRIS LOOBY November 3-11, 2021.

For information/registration call Mary McIntosh at Watertown AAA, 315-558-6372.

**MANY, MANY THANKS to the
Volunteers Who Replaced the Three Sets
of Steps on the front of the Church!**

Our gratitude to Wayne & Ellie Hoppel, Tony Tabolt, Vicky Golden and Lindsay Nortz who removed and re-built the three sets of steps. This project took two weeks (ten days for 8 hrs/day). Can you imagine the cost of labor saved by the parish?

**Special Thanks to the Anonymous Donor
whose donation paid for the materials**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? Did You Know...the Monique Burr Foundation endorses 5 Safety Rules to help keep children safe. **Rule #3 - Make a Move.** If you suspect a child is being abused, trust yourself and act. If a child tells you that abuse or bullying has happened, praise them for telling you and take action immediately. Report bullying to the school or organization where it occurred. Report child abuse to Child Protective Services, and unsafe online behaviors to law enforcement. For more information, visit www.mbfpreventioneducation.org.