

# St. Stephen's Parish

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## May 15, 2022

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**Finance Council Chairperson:** Robert Buholtz

**Reconciliation (Penance):** Saturdays  
4:15-4:45 P.M.

**Marriages:** 6 months' notice

**Baptism:** By appointment. Godparents must be a practicing Catholic.

### *Mass Intentions This Week*

Saturday,	May 14	5:00 PM	Duane Hoch 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Ethel and Family
Sunday,	May 15	8:30 AM	Matthew Kalamas 38 <sup>th</sup> Birthday by Mom, Dad, Rebecca & Alexander
Monday,	May 16	8:15 AM	SCRIPTURE/COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	May 17	8:15 AM	SCRIPTURE/COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	May 18	8:15 AM	SCRIPTURE/COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	May 19	8:15 AM	SCRIPTURE/COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	May 20	8:15 AM	SCRIPTURE/COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	May 21	5:00 PM	<b>CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</b>
Sunday,	May 22	8:30 AM	Jr., Sally, Jeff, Amy & Todd Kloster by The Hartshornes

### *FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

“Love one another” Jesus tells his disciples. Jesus really “commands” his disciples to love one another! This is how everyone will know that they are his disciples.

As we gather this Sunday, we ask ourselves if we can be recognized by our love for others. Do we show the love we have for one another in what we do and say? Do we love one another as much as Jesus loves us?

Our scripture readings give us practical examples of how Jesus' followers have expressed their love in ways that help us to fulfill that command of Jesus to “love one another as he loves us!”

### *Welcome Father David*

Many thanks to Father David for coming for the Masses this weekend as Father Don is away for a family celebration-his nephew and godson is graduating from Notre Dame University on Sunday.

Father Don will return Thursday evening after attending the annual Priests' Convocation at Wadhams Hall in Ogdensburg.

### *Pray For The Sick*

*Yvonne Kirschner, Jeanne Merry, Laney Baker, Father Leo Wiley, Janet Moser, Charlie Halladay, William (Bill) Davoy Jr., and all ill at home, in the hospital or nursing homes. (The sick that wish to be remembered in prayer will be included on this list only if they agree to have their names included or family members specifically request this). Please call to have a name included on this list.*

## OCTAVE OF SERVICE

*Let your faith make a difference*

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, parishioners are invited to participate in the Octave of Service from May 19 to May 26. This is an opportunity for parishioners to join together to serve the greater community with the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. Some suggested projects are:

- \*A clean-up day at the cemetery, raking leaves and trimming weeds
- \*Collecting personal hygiene products for our local shelters and agencies
- \*Visiting the local nursing home and leading a rosary with the residents and delivering greeting cards made by the children in the religious education program
- \*Inviting a lonely neighbor for coffee or dinner at your house
- \*Help an elderly neighbor with yardwork
- \*Taking a trash bag and pick up the bottles and other trash along your street.
- \*Knitting or crocheting lap blankets for nursing home residents

## CATHOLIC HOMES MISSIONS APPEAL

Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal next weekend helps them meet faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## PROMISE TO PROTECT GOD'S CHILDREN

Newly issued copies of "Protecting God's Children" in the Diocese of Ogdensburg" are found at the entrance of the church. These brochures are available for any parishioners seeking information about the plan of our diocese to protect children from child abuse.

## FAITH FORMATION

The last religious education class will be held on Sunday, May 22. There will be a pancake breakfast for the children and their families. Please contact Brandy Cummings (315-493- 1914) if you would be willing to help cook breakfast or would like to make a donation.



## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children who are making their First Holy Communion this Saturday, May 21st at the 5:00 Mass. Thank you to our catechists Mrs. Patty Flint and Mrs. Bobbi Sue Murphy as well as classroom aide Lillian Campeau for preparing our children for this very special sacrament. Please pray for God's blessings on our children. Those receiving First Holy Communion are *William Albertson, Greyson Arndt, Shaelee Boliver, Declyn Brown, Lucy Brown, Leighton Buell, Anderson Bush, Cole Cummings, Lincoln Eaton, Ellen Edick, Peyton Kloster, Raeleigh Loomis, Blake Lyndaker, Reece Nikitich, Jackson Poquetter, Kaylan Ritz, Jameson Terrillion, Braelyn Walseman*

## ST. PETER'S MAY FESTIVAL

St. Peter's May Festival will be held Thursday, May 19, Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 at the Lewis County Fairgrounds. The grounds open Thursday at 5 PM. There will be food, rides, and games. The Allan Scott Band will perform at 7 PM Friday. Admission is a donation of canned goods for the Lowville Food Pantry. Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 4 PM and the chicken barbeque will begin at 5 PM.

## CARING FRIENDS CHICKEN BBQ

Caring Friends of the Community will hold drive thru chicken barbeque on Thursday, May 19 at the Croghan Mennonite Church. Serving begins at 4 until all is gone. Meals cost \$12 and includes a half chicken, pasta salad, coleslaw, roll and cookie. Halves are \$8. All proceeds go directly back in your community through acts of kindness.

## PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For an unexplained reason, parish Offering envelopes were delayed and many parishioners did not receive them in time for last weekends' collections. Apparently, most people received them this past week. Parishioners are encouraged to be a generous as possible in the Catholic Charities collection as monies are distributed through different diocesan agencies to assist those in need.

## YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

Adult Envelopes	\$2,759.72
Plate	\$2,292.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 622.00