



# St. Stephen's Parish

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**June 26, 2022**

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me" Jesus calls in today's Gospel. Jesus calls us to follow him, and his call is challenging. Following the Lord takes a total commitment. Elisha, in the first reading is tilling the field when the Lord calls him to succeed Elijah. St. Paul, who is committed to preaching in the Lord's name, calls us to serve each other. In the Gospel, Jesus demands we follow him wholeheartedly without reservation.

As we listen to God's word we pray for the strength and courage to continue to follow our Lord realizing our reward is the kingdom of God.

### Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, June 25 (5:00 pm)

Gabrielle Thomas by St. Stephen's Folk Group

Sunday, June 26 (8:30 am)

Harland Campany & Barbara Widrick by Theresa  
Campany & Family

Monday, June 27 (8:15 AM)

Laurie Monnat by Linda Turck

Tuesday, June 28 (11 AM)

FUNERAL MASS: Kenneth Strife

Wednesday, June 29 (5:00 pm) St. Peter's New Bremen

Richard Bush by Linda and Family

Thursday, June 30 (8:15 am)

Bob and Sara Purcell by Jim, Janice, and Zoe

Friday, July 1 (8:15 am)

Living & Deceased Members of St. Stephen's Rosary  
Society

Saturday, July 2 (5:00 pm)

Howard and Barbara Peters by Their Children

Sunday, July 3 (8:30 am)

Gabrielle LaTray Thomas by Joseph and Diane Csizmar

### Pray for the Sick

David Blair, Dean Keefer, Maryann Keefer,  
Yvonne Kirschner, Janet Moser, William  
(Bill) Davoy Jr., and all ill at home, in the  
hospital, or nursing homes.

### Upcoming Events

**St. Stephen's Lawn Social**  
**Thursday, June 30 4-8 PM**



All are invited to the annual social gathering.  
Food booths, music by the Lowville Village  
Band, games for children, cake walk, and pie  
sale.

**COME ONE, COME ALL!**



### Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes:	\$2,939.86
Plate:	\$1,413.00

## **Celebration of the Body of Christ 150 Anniversary Event**

For 150 years, the Lord has blessed the people, the Body of Christ, of the Diocese of Ogdensburg with the charisms to lead and minister to His flock. **The Celebration of the Body of Christ** is our opportunity to recognize the many graces the Lord has bestowed on his people. We will acknowledge and honor those who have given distinguished service to their communities, parishes, diocese, and the Church. Please join us for this special time of music and prayer, on July 10 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. At 2 pm Donald K. Fellows, past director of music for St. Mary's Cathedral and Wadhams Hall Seminary College, will offer a recital on the cathedral organ. Holy Hour and Presentation of Honors to distinguished guests will be at 3 pm. A reception will follow on the cathedral lawn.

We are pleased to announce that **Michelle Watkins** will be honored by Bishop LaValley recognizing her distinguished service to her community, parishes, and the diocese in the name of Christ. On Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, Michelle will be recognized at this special service. An invitation is extended to family, friends, and parishioners of St. Francis and St. Stephen's parishes.

**OUR CONGRATUALATIONS TO MICHELLE ON  
THIS MUCH DESERVED HONOR**

## **St. Stephen's Annual Lawn Social Thursday, June 30 4-8 PM**

We are seeking donations of pies, cakes, and other baked goods. Please have them to the church this Thursday before noon on June 30<sup>th</sup> or the day before for the cake walk.

The Lawn Social setup work schedule is Monday thru Friday 9 am to Noon. If you can help any day, your

## **GUGGENHEIM SUMMER CAMP**

Camp is open July 3-August 12. For information contact Tom Semeraro at 315-393-2920 or to register email [tsemeraro@rcdony.org](mailto:tsemeraro@rcdony.org). Scholarship assistance is available to reduce the cost.

## **MASS AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH NEW BREMEN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.**

Each year the parish is permitted to have Mass in a church observing the patron saint of that church. Wednesday of this week is the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. All are welcome to gather to offer Mass on this feast day.

## **QUILT RAFFLE**

Tickets will be sold after Mass this weekend and at the Lawn Social. The proceeds will go to St. Stephen's Restoration Fund.

Thank you to Bev Bush for making and donating this quilt.

## **Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte**

On Sunday, July 17, the Knights of Columbus throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg will participate in their 74<sup>th</sup> annual pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte, Vermont. Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley will celebrate Mass at 12:15 PM. Following Mass, the Peru K of C will serve a luncheon on the shrine's grounds.

## **Prayer for Our Pastor**

For Father Don that the Holy Spirit will come upon him and light his heart anew for priestly service to God's people.

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, protect our Priest, Father Don, in the midst of his work of St. Francis and St. Stephens's parishes. Give him health of body, assistance in his temporal needs, and your blessing on all he does. We ask the Holy Spirit to come down and light his heart anew for the priesthood and help him grow in his holiness.*

*Amen.*

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE  
GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME  
*There I am in the midst of them.* MATTHEW 18:20

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS**