



St. Stephen's Parish

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July 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today, we hear our forebearers in faith invite others to share a meal and fellowship with them. Abraham and Sarah welcomed three strangers and insisted they rest and eat. Martha and Mary welcomed Jesus into their home, where Martha takes care of all the serving while Mary visits with Jesus. Both are expressions of being hospitable.

At this Liturgy, we give thanks to God for this wonderful example of hospitality and open our hearts as we listen to God's word. Like St. Paul in the second reading, we pray the Word of God inspire and help us extend the same hospitality to those who come our way.

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Candle lit in memory of Kathleen Noftsier by Barbara Martin

Saturday, July 16 (5:00 pm)

Henry Bush by Sue

Sunday, July 17 (8:30 am)

Living and Deceased Members of the Aucter Family
By the Family Reunion Committee

Monday, July 18 (NO MASS)

Tuesday, July 19 (8:15 am)

Joseph Schack by Don & Cindy Sauer

Wednesday, July 20 (8:15 am)

Francis, Rosie, and Steve Farney by John & Cindy Pate

Thursday, July 21 (11:00 am)

MEMORIAL MASS: Sister Gabriel Marie, SSJ

Friday, July 22 (8:15 am)

James Martin by Kevin & Vickie Meyer

Saturday, July 16 (5:00 pm)

Deceased Members of the Maynard and Katherine Monnat Family by the Family

Sunday, July 17 (8:30 am)

Oscar, Fannie, and Robert Martin by Patti Clemons

Pray for the Sick

John Lashbrooks, Pauline Murphy, Dean Keefer, Maryann Keefer, Yvonne Kirschner, Janet Moser, William (Bill) Davoy Jr., and all ill at home, in the

Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes: \$3,672.77
Plate: \$ 507.00

Masses at Our Lady of the Lake Chapel

Masses will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Chapel on July 31st and August 28th at 2 pm. There will be a cookout following the Masses. The parish will provide hot dogs and beverage. Please bring a dish (salad or dessert) to share.

Welcome Storm Fitzgerald



On Saturday, July 16, Storm will be Baptized and Confirmed and at the 5 pm Mass, he will receive his First Holy Communion. We welcome Storm to our parish family and congratulate him and his family.



Hike Anyone?

Michelle and Kevin Virkler are organizing a hike on July 31st on Panther Pond Road. Hikers are invited to meet at St. Stephen's parking lot. Departure for the hike will be at 10 am and return will be in time for the Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Chapel at 2 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sign up for Vacation Bible School! Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments



St. Stephen's Vacation Bible School will be held August 15-19th from 9:30-12 noon. Children entering Kindergarten to Middle School are invited to participate. High School students are invited to assist in activities. Sign up sheets can be found at the back of the church or by calling the church office.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM

Online Registration is open for the Family Guggenheim program at www.rcdony.org/family-life/fg. Session 1 is August 18 -21. Session 2 is August 25-28. Session 3 is October 7-9. Don't delay...sessions are filling fast.

Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy (often outside) and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy being family at Camp Guggenheim! For more information, please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org

New Address: Father Leo Wiley

Father Wiley has recently moved to the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph. His mailing address is: 1425 Washington Street, Watertown, NY 13601

Upcoming Events

No July or August meeting of the Rosary Society

A CELEBRATION OF 150 YEARS

Last Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral, Bishop LaValley honored Michelle Watkins with the following proclamation.

"Michelle Watkins and Youth Ministry in the diocese have been linked together for decades. At Camp Guggenheim, in the heart of the Adirondacks, Michelle served as counselor and Waterfront Director for four summers before beginning an eleven year stretch as Camp Director. Making the celebration of the Eucharist, the sacrament of Penance and faith-filled service of the mainstays of life at Camp Guggenheim. Michelle touched the lives of countless youths and helped them appreciate the beauty of our Catholic Faith and the joy of being a disciple of Jesus. Michelle possesses a rare ability to share her deep faith and relate to teens. Michelle is an active parishioner at Saint Stephen's in Croghan and Saint Francis Solanus Church in Harrisville. She serves as Lector and supports parish Youth Ministry through retreat weekends, hiking trips, and outreach programs. She shares her knowledge and gifts with parishes across the diocese and other camps. She is an award-winning teacher of Biology and Environmental Science at Beaver River Central School. Michelle is most generous with her time and the gifts and talents God has given her. Michelle's tireless efforts and outstanding witness have won her the admiration and respect of people in our diocese and beyond."

Again, congratulations to Michelle for this special recognition!

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS: Anniversary Mass

To give praise and glory to the Lord for the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, His Excellency, The Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, cordially invites all the faithful to a special Eucharistic Celebration of Thanksgiving at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, the Feast of Saint Lawrence, at St. Mary's Cathedral, 415 Hamilton Street, Ogdensburg. A picnic will immediately follow on the Cathedral lawn. Please join us!

For those unable to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed at www.rcdony.org/livemass

Protecting God's Children for Adults

There will be a training session on August 18 at 1 pm for at St. James Minor Church in Carthage. This is required for anyone who works with our children. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend.