



# St. Stephen's Parish

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**February 19, 2023**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We are invited by the Holy Spirit as we gather to praise and thank God for many blessings. We sing "Alleluia" as an acclamation of joy to greet our Lord as he speaks to us in the Gospel.

On Wednesday of this week, we begin the season of Lent and focus our needs on forgiveness. May the joy of our faith in the risen Lord sustain us during this coming penitential season of grace.



**Saturday, February 18 (5:00 pm)**

Jean Golden by Robert E. and Robert L. Ross

**Sunday, February 19 (8:30 am)**

Anna Hirschey by Don and Cindy Sauer

**Monday, February 20 (NO MASS)**

**Tuesday, February 21 (8:15 am)**

MaryAnn Lane by Yvonne Kirschner

**Wednesday, February 22 ASH WEDNESDAY**



**8:15 am** Timothy Monnat by Mom and Dad

**7:00 pm** Sherman and Dorothy Kloster by Brien & Rose Tabolt

**Thursday, February 23 (12 noon)**

Laurie Monnat by Tom & Kate Tooker and Flo Undergraft

**Friday, February 24 (8:15 am)**

Ronald Bush by Robert Buholtz

**Saturday, February 25 (5:00 pm)**

Doris Turck 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by The Family

**Sunday, February 26 (8:30 am)**

Linda Hall by Don & Cindy Sauer

## Pray for the Sick

Charlie Brown, Yvonne Albertson, Olivia Beiber, Janet Monnat, Gary Buckingham, Alice Moore, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

## Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes:	\$3,738.00
Plate:	\$ 712.00

## Religious Education/Confirmation

There is no religious education for grades K-9 on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation Candidates **will** meet at 6:30. Both groups have class on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6 pm during the Lenten Season. A simple meal of soup and bread will follow.

## President's Day

This Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> is "President's Day" holiday. The Parish Office will be closed.

## Sanctuary Candle

*The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Zachary Zehr by Ken and Brenda Chartrand*

## Lent at St. Stephen's Parish

### Daily Mass Schedule

Mondays at 8:15 am  
Tuesdays at Noon  
Wednesdays at 6 pm  
Thursdays at Noon  
Fridays at 8:15 am



### Stations of the Cross

Stations on Fridays at 6 pm (beginning Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
followed by simple meal of soup and bread

### Lenten Program

"FORGIVEN" Wednesdays at 6:45 pm

### Holy Hour, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation

March 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 pm

### Lenten Reading Materials



Two resources for Lent are available for parishioners this year. "The Word Among Us" has daily and Sunday readings and reflections. "The Little Black Book" has scripture readings and reflections.

Please help yourself and bring one or the other to homebound parishioners.

### **IGNITE 2023 Catholic Men's Conference** **Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

The IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back at the SRC Arena and Event Center! We are going BIG this year with our Keynote Speaker: Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York. His Eminence will be joined by Michael McGinn and the return of Gus Lloyd, and of course Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass celebrating the Feast of the Annunciation. We have a great day planned. Mark your calendar, register, and bring a family member and/or friend.

Please go to the event website for the bio's of the speakers, schedule for the day and to register. Register online at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org)



### **Sisters of St. Joseph Lenten Retreat**

The Sisters of St. Joseph are hosting a Lenten Retreat at the Motherhouse on Sunday, March 12, 2023, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Deacon Tom Yousey, St. Peter's Parish, Lowville will be the speaker. The theme of the retreat is, "Where then can you get this living water?" (Jn. 4: 12b). There will be time for silent prayer, reflection, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Refreshments will be provided. The Retreat will close with Benediction. If you plan to attend, please contact Sister Mary Eamon, [smelyngssj@yahoo.com](mailto:smelyngssj@yahoo.com) or Sister Bethany, [srbethssj@gmail.com](mailto:srbethssj@gmail.com) or the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse 315-782-3460.

### **Bowling and Game Day**

On Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> we will have bowling and games for students in grades K-12. Students in grades K-6 will bowl first from 10-12. Grades 7-12 are invited to the church hall to play games and eat. At noon, we will have grades 7-12 bowl and grades K-6 will go to the church hall to eat and play games.

**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD: CHILDREN  
ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR FRIENDS!**

### **Welcome New Altar Servers**

We welcome our newest Altar Servers. Now serving at the altar are Cole Cummings, Jacob Chartrand, and Reece Nikitich. We want to thank them and all our dedicated Altar Servers for their faithful and very important ministry here at St. Stephen's.

### **"FORGIVEN"**

Augustine Institute  
*Lenten Sharing Group for 2023*

**Where:** St. Stephen's Church Hall

**When:** Wednesdays, beginning on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing for 5 weeks.

**Time:** 6:45 pm

**Signing up:** Contact the Parish Office at 315-346-6958 or Tom at 315-523-5890 or via email: [ikalamas@twcny.rr.com](mailto:ikalamas@twcny.rr.com) or on sheets in the back of church.