



# St. Stephen's Parish

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**April 16, 2023**

## **Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday**

Today, on Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate God's everlasting mercy which finds its purest expression in the sacrifice of Jesus who gave his life for the forgiveness of sins.

Today, we also hear the story of St. Thomas who refused to believe until he saw the risen Lord with his own eyes and touched his wounds with his own hands. Thomas' words have brought millions to share his faith when he said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Thomas' profession of faith strengthens our own faith as we profess the loving mercy and forgiveness of God.



**Saturday, April 15 (5:00 pm)**

Nancy Jackson by Her Family

**Sunday, April 16 (8:30 am)**

Ed & Juanita Briot by Their Children and Grandchildren

**Monday, April 17 (10:00 am)**

**FUNERAL MASS PATRICIA GOLDEN**

**Tuesday, April 18 (8:15 am)**

Carl Schack (deceased) by The Family

**Wednesday, April 19 (8:15 am)**

Bernard Nortz by Family and Friends

**Thursday, April 20 (No Mass)**

**Friday, April 21 (8:15 am)**

David Halladay (Living) by Family

**Saturday, April 22 (5:00 pm)**

Kelly Garrison 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary by Norma Monnat

**Sunday, April 23 (8:30 am)**

Troy Chartrand by Mom and Dad



### **Pray for the Sick**

Charlie Brown, Janet Monnat, Alice Moore, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

### **Your Support for The Parish**

Adult Envelopes:	\$2,830.00
Plate:	\$1,255.00
Holy Land/Good Friday:	\$ 525.00
Easter:	\$2,759.00

### **Missionary Childhood Association Collection Boxes**

Missionary Childhood Association boxes were sent home with children at the beginning of Lent. We are now collecting the boxes. Please return them as soon as possible.

### **Rosary Society**

The next meeting will be April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

### **Great Adventure Bible Study**

The Great Adventure Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> with Session 17: The Maccabean Revolt. All are welcome to attend.



The K of C is hosting a coffee hour on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 8:30 am Mass. Please plan on stopping by.

### Church Yard Clean Up



Join us on Saturday, April 22 at 8 am for a work bee to clean up the church grounds. Please bring your power brooms, rakes, shovels, and pitch forks. Please call Steve Monnat with questions.

### GUGGENHEIM SUMMER CAMP The 2023 registration is open!

Camp Guggenheim is a Catholic sleepaway camp for teens ages 11 to 18 years old. All teens of any background are welcome at Guggenheim Summer Camp. This year camp offers 1 mini-session for 11–13-year-olds, 4 week-long sessions for teens ages 12 to 15 years old, and 1 week-long session for teens 16 to 18 years old.

The 2023 season starts July 5th and ends August 11th. The cost to attend the mini-session is \$200 and the remaining 5 weeklong sessions cost \$425 per camper. Great meals and accommodations are included in the registration fee. The camp is located on the northern shore of Lower Saranac Lake surrounded by the Adirondack Mountains.

To sign up for camp please visit: [www.rcdony.org/youth/camp](http://www.rcdony.org/youth/camp) or call, Jeannie Grizzuto at 315-393-2920 ext. 1413.

**PLEASE SEE FATHER DON IF INTERESTED. WE HAVE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE!**

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Did You Know...maintaining boundaries means respecting the personal space of others. Maintaining boundaries protects young people as well as adults. Certain ways of expressing affection (i.e., handshakes, “high fives”, verbal praise) are more appropriate than others (i.e., lengthy embraces, comments about physique or physical development). As adults, we need to be aware of the differences and to always maintain appropriate boundaries. For more information on boundaries, contact the Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

### Upcoming Religious Education Events



**April 25** 6:30 pm First Eucharist Prep: Children and their parents

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** at 5 pm Mass: First Holy Communion

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** Mother's Day and May Crowning at 8:30 am Mass

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation at St. Peter's Church, Lowville, 7 pm

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** Last day of Religious Education with breakfast celebration

**June 17<sup>th</sup>** Mass with Seniors at 5 pm

**August 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** Summer Bible School 9:30-12:00

### First Holy Communion

Please pray for our First Holy Communion candidates as they continue to prepare to receive the sacrament on May 13 at the 5 pm Mass.

*Bayleigh Buell  
Caden Campeau  
Kierstyn Ritz  
Jack Turck*

### Confirmation

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they continue to prepare to receive the sacrament on May 17th.

*Tyler Boliver  
Joshua Bush  
Ava Campeau  
Sarah Herzig  
Quinn Hoppel  
Emily Knight  
Charleyann Lehman  
Ryken Pominville  
Carter Rice  
Ryan Terrillion*