



St. Stephen's Parish

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April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

As we continue our celebration of Easter, we praise God for this miracle that brings new life to us all. We pray that we will continue to grow in the understanding of the many reflections of the Resurrection event in our lives. St. Luke tells us today one of the most beautiful stories of Jesus' appearance after his resurrection in his account of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Though they do not recognize Jesus until he breaks bread with them, they realize that their hearts had been burning within them as he broke open the scriptures. They gradually come to recognize he is the Risen Lord present in their midst who walks with them on the road to Emmaus.

We are also called to realize that Jesus walks the journey of faith with us as we come to know him in the Eucharist as our Risen Lord. May the scriptures we hear today set our own hearts aflame as we take in the wonder of this Easter event.



Saturday, April 22 (5:00 pm)

Kelly Garrison 3rd Anniversary by Norma Monnat

Sunday, April 23 (8:30 am)

Troy Chartrand by Mom & Dad

Monday, April 24 (8:15 am)

David and Nicholas Ferguson by Marie & Family

Tuesday, April 25 (8:15 am)

Carl Schack by Norma Monnat

Wednesday, April 26 (8:15 am)

Charlie Halladay by Dave & Laurie Halladay

Thursday, April 27 (No Mass)

Friday, April 28 (No Mass)

Saturday, April 29 (5:00 pm)

Francis (Brud) & Mae Schneeberger by The Family

Sunday, April 30 (8:30 am)

Elmer Golden by Jeff & Joan Bruckman



Pray for the Sick

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

Your Support for The Parish

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| Adult Envelopes: | \$3,613.00 |
| Plate: | \$ 841.00 |



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

Great Adventure Bible Study

The Great Adventure Bible Study will gather on Wednesday, April 26th at 6:30 pm with Session 18. All are welcome to attend.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN YOUR PARISH?

Formation for Ministry Enrollment for 2023-2025

The Formation for Ministry Program prepares men and women to serve in their local parish. This program is a two-year program. Classes are online through Boston College. Candidates also meet a few times a year as a group for workshops. If you're interested, register to attend the virtual information session scheduled for Saturday, May 13 at 6 p.m.. More information is also available on our diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>. Or contact Cathy Russell at: crussell@rcdony.org - (315) 393-2920.

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

To sign up for camp please visit: 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!**

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM

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, laughing, and praying together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives! For more information and to register, go to www.rcdony.org/family-life/fg.html or contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920, startaglia@rcdony.org.

Session 1: August 17-20, 2023
Session 2: August 24-27, 2023
Session 3: October 6-8, 2023

Upcoming Religious Education Events



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

May 13th at 5 pm Mass: First Holy
Communion

May 14th Mother's Day and May Crowning at
8:30 am Mass

May 17th Confirmation at St. Peter's Church,
Lowville, 7 pm

May 21st Last day of Religious Education
with breakfast celebration

June 17th Mass with Seniors at 5 pm

August 7th-11th Summer Bible School 9:30-
12:00

ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF THE PRIESTHOOD AND DEACON

Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg will Ordain to the Order of Priesthood Deacon Lukas Hermann Gruber and to the Order of Deacon Mr. Carter Gabriel Pierce and Mr. Douglas Alexander Schirmer.

You are cordially invited to join in the Ordination Liturgy on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 415 Hamilton Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669. A Reception will immediately follow the Liturgy downstairs in the Brzana Hall. The Ordination Mass may be viewed at www.rcdony.org/ordination. The Ordination Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Liturgy.



**"In the beginning God created the heavens and
the earth."**