



# St. Stephen's Parish

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**April 30, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



As sheep willingly follow their own shepherd, whose voice they recognize and who calls them by name, we willingly follow the Lord Jesus, for we know his voice and he calls us each by name.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes himself as the gate through which we can find life abundant and eternal.

Gathered together on this Good Shepherd Sunday, we look to Jesus as our Good Shepherd, and we pray we may become more attuned to his voice so we may more effectively continue his mission in the world.



**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

**Monday, May 1 (No Mass)**

**Tuesday, May 2 (8:15 am)**

Deceased Family Members by Walt & Debbie Hartshorne

**Wednesday, May 3 (8:15 am)**

Loretta Loftus by Cindy, Carl, Steve & Theresa

**Thursday, May 4 (8:15 am)**

Dana Halladay (Living) by The Family

**Friday, May 5 (8:15 am)**

All Souls by Belva & Don Queary

**Saturday, May 6 (5:00 pm)**

Grandpa Donald Schwendy by Peter, Tracy & Cayden Duffer

**Sunday, May 7 (8:30 am)**

Elmer Golden by Bill & Monica Plantz

## Pray for the Sick

Connor Fulin, 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

Adult Envelopes:	\$3,657.00
Plate:	\$ 740.00

## Knights of Columbus

There will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm.

## Great Adventure Bible Study

The Great Adventure Bible Study will gather on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm with Session 19. All are welcome to attend.

## Rosary Society

Rosary Society will meet on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

## Sanctuary Candle

*The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Russell and Mary Tabolt*

By Rose and Brien Tabolt Family

## **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](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org) - (315) 393-2920.

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

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](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!**

## **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](http://www.rcdony.org/family-life/fg.html) or contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920, [startaglia@rcdony.org](mailto:startaglia@rcdony.org).

*Session 1: August 17-20, 2023*

*Session 2: August 24-27, 2023*

*Session 3: October 6-8, 2023*

## **CONFIRMATION**

Candidates will meet this Sunday, April 30 at 6:30 pm. The retreat will be held on May 7 beginning after the 8:30 am Mass. Confirmation will be May 17 at 7 pm at St. Peter's Church in Lowville.

## **Welcome!**

We welcome Monsignor John Murphy this weekend. Monsignor Murphy is a retired priest of our diocese currently residing at St. Hubert's Parish in Star Lake. He has served in various diocesan positions as well as in many parishes. (He served at one time as pastor at St. Mary's Parish in Potsdam-my home parish) and most recently at St. Bartholomew's Parish in Old Forge. We are pleased to welcome Msgr. Murphy this weekend to celebrate Mass for us here at St. Stephen's and at St. Francis in Harrisville.

## **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 on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 am at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg. All are invited to attend.

## **MANY THANKS**

Many thanks to over 30 volunteers who cleaned the church lawns last Saturday (Earth Day). Volunteers raked the lawns, picked up branches, and trimmed many trees along the side walks and driveway or the church and rectory.

This was a wonderful response on the part of many parishioners-youth and up who donated several hours to this project.

**MANY, MANY THANKS!**

## **MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**



Parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary each day. Leaflets giving information on the various decades of the rosary are available on the tables in church.

**THE ROSARY WILL BE SAID AT 4:30 PM  
EACH SATURDAY IN MAY BEFORE THE 5:00  
PM MASS.**