



St. Stephen's Parish

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May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

As we approach the end of the Easter season, we recall the joy felt on Easter Sunday, a month and a half ago. More recently we celebrated the Ascension, Jesus' glorious return to his Heavenly Father. At that time the disciples returned to the upper room and "devoted themselves with one accord to prayer." We join Jesus in praying to the Father. Then as we go forth with the apostles, we reflect on the Word we have heard as we strive to bring the Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus into the lives of the people we meet. May we also be reminded that we can turn to God whatever our needs in whatever our circumstances may be in our faith journeys.



Saturday, May 20 (5:00 pm)

Paul Bush, Walter & Jean Brownell by The Family

Sunday, May 21 (8:30 am)

Carl Schack by Don & Cindy Sauer

Monday, May 22 (8:15 am)

Ken and Fran Strife by Eleanor Bush

Tuesday, May 23 (8:15 am)

Scripture Communion Service

Wednesday, May 24 (8:15 am)

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Thursday, May 25 (8:15 am)

Martha Company by Millie Monnat

Friday, May 26 (8:15 am)

Cliff Merry by Wednesday Euchre Club

Saturday, May 27 (5:00 pm)

Glenn, Gladys, & Gary Golden by Ken & Joyce Proulx

Sunday, May 28 (8:30 am)

Jean & Elmer Golden by Don & Cindy Sauer

Pray for the Sick

Brenda Buell, Linda Bush, O'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:	\$3,912.14
Plate:	\$ 727.00
Catholic Charities:	\$2,014.00

Please Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

Father Don will be attending the annual gathering of priests for continuing education conferences, prayer, and time together with other priests from the diocese. Bishop LaValley celebrates Mass with the priests on Tuesday for those observing anniversaries of Ordination.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

-1 Peter 2:9

**Annual Lawn Social
Save the Date**

The Lawn Social will be held on June 29. We are trying to line up most of the past features. Please contact Bob Buholtz at 315-347-8876 or Tony Tabolt 315-376-6604 for any questions. Thank you.

. New Bremen Cemetery

Work has been started to enhance the health of the grass at St. Peter's Cemetery in New Bremen. The work will be done in phases and will take a few years to see the improvement desired. Fertilizer and weed killer have been spread on the cemetery. Later this year, topsoil will be added to sections of the cemetery and the areas will be hydroseeded. We ask for your patience as this work is done. Any questions, please contact Tony Tabolt at 315-376-6604 or Mary Glenn Croft at 315-376-6778.

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

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 or contact Father Don or Deacon Peter.

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



Ten of our young parishioners received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 17 at St. Peter's Church in Lowville. Please continue to keep them in your prayers and ask God's blessings on them.

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

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will say the rosary at 4:45 pm on Tuesday, June 6th. Mass will follow at 5 pm. There will be a dinner to follow at Belfort Inn. Meal choices are chicken parmesan and dessert for \$20 or pork dinner with dessert for \$22. This does not include drinks or the 20% tip. Please RSVP by May 24th to Marcie at 315-586-2180 or Yvonne at 315-346-6636.

**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.

Great Adventure Bible Study

Please join us on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 for our next session.

Basket Raffle

There will be a basket raffle at the Lawn Social this June. We are looking for basket donations. Please contact Brandy Cummings at 315-778-6467 with any questions.

**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.**