



St. Stephen's Parish

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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

We gather this weekend to celebrate our faith in the Holy Trinity i.e., our belief in our triune God, one God and yet three persons. God the Father created the world and everything and everyone in it. God the Son was born into this world, a part of humankind, and chose to sacrifice his life to save us all. God the Holy Spirit was sent into the world by the Father and the Son to be with us always. In our limited imaginations we cannot hope to truly comprehend this sacred mystery, but we join together in praise and thanks to God- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



Saturday, June 3 (5:00 pm)

Douglas Robbins by Ronnie Robbins & Family

Sunday, June 4 (8:30 am)

Carolyn Lyndaker (1st Anniversary) by Kim Gilberti
on behalf of Teresa & Craig Campeau

Monday, June 5 (8:15 am)

Earl Boliver by Brenda & Tony Tabolt

Tuesday, June 6 (5 pm)

Mass with Rosary Society

Bernadette Planty by Pat Boliver & Family

Wednesday, June 7 (8:15 am)

David Halladay (Living) by The Family

Thursday, June 8 (No Mass)

Friday, June 9 (8:15 am)

Jane McDonald by Janet Reape & Family

Saturday, June 10 (5:00 pm)

Jean Golden by Ken & Joyce Proulx

Sunday, June 11 (8:30 am)

Gerald Boliver 11th Anniversary by The Family



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:	\$2,480.14
Plate:	\$ 700.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$ 782.00

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, June 5th at 7 pm.

Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscans will meet June 9th at 9:00 am.

Great Adventure Bible Study

Please join us on Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30 for our last session.

Sanctuary Candle

*The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Sherman and Dorothy Kloster*

*Requested by:
Rose and Brien Tabolt and Family*

Welcome Father Jim Vacco, OFM

We welcome Father Jim who is spending some vacation time with us. This is Father Jim's 45th year coming to Croghan. He was ordained a deacon in 1981 (three years after his first time at St Stephen's) and has been visiting the parish for these past 42 years celebrating Masses, witnessing marriages, etc.

Father Jim was transferred last year to Holy Name College in Washington, DC where he is involved in the formation of men discerning a vocation as a Brother or Priest (postulants).

We welcome Father Jim this weekend as he celebrates and preaches the 5 pm and 8:30 am Masses. Father will be away for a meeting of his religious congregation this week but will return next week for a few more days. His current ministry is acting as a chef for Father Don!!!

THE MIRACLE OF THE MASS: HOW TO KNOW IT AND LIVE IT BETTER

Join us for an overnight retreat on the significance of the Eucharist in our lives at beautiful Camp Guggenheim in Saranac Lake beginning on Friday, June 9 from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. There will praise and worship with Madonna Champagne and Nate Pultorak of Plattsburgh. Campfire and s'mores to follow. Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. there will be a panel on the Eucharist: Sister Ellen Rose Coughlin, SSJ Msgr. Dennis Duprey, Anita Soltero, and Cathy Russell.

Maple Ridge Cleanup

We are looking for help with late spring cleaning. Please join us Saturday, June 17th starting at 8 am. Please sign up in advance by emailing info@mapleridgecenter.org or by calling 315-376-4963. Lunch will be provided.

. Pilgrimage to Biblical Turkey

Join Father Robinson for a pilgrimage to Biblical Turkey-in the footsteps of St. Paul and St. John, from October 9-20, 2023. We will be visiting Istanbul, Ankara, and Cappadocia. The cost is \$2,999 which includes airfare, accommodations, most meals, guides, etc. Contact 315-782-1143 or donrob4@twcny.rr.com.

105th Mount Caramel Feast

St. Anthony's Church, Watertown, NY

Music Saturday 6-9 p.m.: 'Customer Service'; Sunday 6-9 p.m. 'Ferguson and Rogers'. Grounds open 5-10 p.m. Friday, 1-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Sunday- 5 p.m. Procession and 9:30 p.m. giant fireworks!!

Prayers for the Church

Bishop LaValley would like us to join him in a prayer for the church in preparation for an assembly (synod) of bishops in October 2023.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
As we gather together in Your name.*

With You alone to guide us,

Make Yourself at home in our hearts;

*Teach us the way we must go and how we are to
pursue it.*

We are weak and sinful;

Do not let us promote disorder.

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.*

Let us find in You our unity

*so that we may journey together to eternal life and
not stray from the way of truth*

And what is right.

All this we ask of You.

Amen.

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will say the rosary at 4:45 pm on Tuesday, June 6th. Mass will follow at 5 pm. Pizza will be served at the rectory after the Mass.

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.

Silver Maple Bowls

Silver Maple Bowls are back! Look for them in a raffle at the Lawn Social!

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.

Croghan Street Fair

The Street Fair will be held on Thursday, June 15th from 3 pm to 7 pm. Vendors will be set up on the lawn of the church. Food vendors will line up along the driveway. In case of rain the event will be held at the Croghan Pavilion.