



St. Stephen's Parish

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Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



This weekend we come together to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, conscious of the fact Jesus gave us his Body and Blood to sustain and nourish us. It is food and drink that sustains us as human beings, a fact especially obvious to anyone who is starving or thirsty.

God sustains the chosen People with food-manna-in the desert. The Eucharist is Jesus' own body and blood which nourishes us and sustains us today and leads us to eternal life.

The Word of God we hear in the Gospel prepares us to worthily receive Jesus in Holy Communion. When we consume the Body and Blood of the Lord, do we let the Lord consume us? If we are in Christ and he is in us, how does it change us?

We need to let the living bread we eat today transform and strengthen us on Earth.



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

Monday, June 12 (8:15 am)

Robert Monnat by Bernard & Dorothy Monnat

Tuesday, June 13 (8:15 am)

Intentions of Carl and Theresa McCane

Wednesday, June 14 (8:15 am)

Carl Schack by The Family

Thursday, June 15 (No Mass)

Friday, June 16 (8:15 am)

Russ Houppert Family by Russ Houppert

Saturday, June 17 (5:00 pm)

Class of 2023 Seniors Mass
Donald Schwendy by Phyllis

Sunday, June 18 (8:30 am)

Happy Father's Day!
Daniel Horvath 6th Anniversary

Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes:	\$3,749.44
Plate:	\$ 598.00
Fuel:	\$ 1.334.00

Pray for the Sick

Shawn Kempney, Brenda Buell, Linda Bush, Duane Schwendy, Charlie Brown, Alice Moore, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

Coffee Hour Sunday, June 11th

The last coffee hour until Fall will be this Sunday, June 11 after the 8:30 am Mass. The event will be held on the church lawn, weather permitting. This coffee hour is sponsored by ALL the parish ministries.

Sanctuary Candle

*The Sanctuary candle will be lit in memory of
Stanley Monnat
By
Tom Monnat & Family*

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

Deacon Peter on Retreat

This week I will be attending the retreat for Priests, Deacons and Seminarians being held at Franciscan University at Steubenville, Ohio. It will be a Spirit filled week of prayer, study, and fellowship with clergy from across the country. It continues to be a privilege and joy for me to serve St. Stephen's and St. Francis Solanus Parishes as your Deacon. Please keep me in your prayers this week as I will be praying for all of you.

In Christ's Peace,
-Deacon Peter

World Day of Prayer for Sanctification of Priests

Each year on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday, June 16th this year), we are asked to pray for our parish priests. May our prayer be for their continual growth in holiness, their sanctification that configures them to the person of Christ.

Every day priests pray for us and for our intentions as they preside at Mass, hear confessions, baptize, and bury our beloved dead. Our priests need our prayers. Please take time to tell our priests that you are praying for them and thank them for their dedication.

Sacred heart of Jesus, protect our priest, Father Don, in the midst of his work at our parish, St. Stephens. Comfort him in his afflictions. Give him health of body, assistance in his temporal needs, and your blessing on all he does. We ask the Holy Spirit to come down and light his heart anew for the priesthood and help him grow in holiness.
Amen

Masses Lady of the Lake Chapel

Masses will be held at Lady of the Lake Chapel on July 9th at 2 pm and August 13th at 2 pm.

Mass for 2023 Graduating Seniors

Next Saturday, June 17th at 5pm we will honor our graduating seniors: Jacob Boliver, Nico Camporeale, Charles Clements, Aliya Gracey, Montana Grunert, Lydia Kloster, Skyler Steiner, and Braden Terrillion. Please pray for them as the move onto the next chapter in their lives.

105th Mount Caramel Feast: June 23-25

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.*

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 & Baked Items Request

The Lawn Social will be held on June 29. Please consider donating baked goods (cakes, pies, cupcakes, muffins, etc.). The parish hall will open June 29 at 7 am for donation drop off.

Croghan Street Fair

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

VIRTUS Training

If you work with children in the church, you must be VIRTUS trained. There are upcoming trainings in Saranac Lake at Camp Guggenheim on June 24 at 4 pm and in Lowville on June 6 at 5 pm. Please contact Deb Hoppel if you wish to attend.