



St. Stephen's Parish

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

From today to the end of November, we celebrate a nearly unbroken string of Sundays in Ordinary Time. However, let this not be a sign that nothing special happens until Advent begins. Ordinary Time is merely the period outside the climatic seasons of Christmas and Easter and those preparing with the seasons Advent and Lent. This season of Ordinary Time helps us explore the earthly life and ministry of Jesus between his birth and death and grow as his disciples.

Today Jesus tells his disciples "The harvest is abundant, and the laborers are few." We are called to become new laborers and dedicate ourselves to build up the kingdom of God on Earth. May today's readings inspire us to dedicate ourselves to this task.



Saturday, June 17 (5:00 pm)

Class of 2023 Seniors Mass

Donald Schwendy by Phyllis Schwendy

Sunday, June 18 (8:30 am)

Happy Father's Day!

Daniel Horvath 6th Anniversary

Monday, June 19 (No Mass)

Offices Closed: National Holiday: Juneteenth

Tuesday, June 20 (8:15 am)

Tim Monnat by Tom & Brenda Monnat

Wednesday, June 21 (8:15 am)

Mary & Woodie Strife by Liz Jones

Thursday, June 22 (8:15 am)

Carolyn Lyndaker by Bill & Tina Campeau

Friday, June 23 (8:15 am)

Edna Ritz by Pat & Edgar Fitzgerald

Saturday, June 24 (5:00 pm)

Anna Hirschey (Birthday) by Bob & Candy Kirch

Sunday, June 25 (8:30 am)

Special Intention

Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes:	\$3,44.44
Plate:	\$ 648.00
Catholic Communications:	\$ 812.00

Pray for the Sick

Stephen Brownell, Janet Monnat, Brenda Buell, Linda Bush, Duane Schwendy, Charlie Brown, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR
FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS,
GODFATHERS, AND THOSE WHO SHARE
A ROLE AS A FATHER**

We are grateful for these fathers of our families and their faithful love and devotion. May St. Joseph, Patron of Family Life, strengthen them in their role of caring for their families.

Sanctuary Candle

Lit in Memory of Bub & Linda Hall

By The Family

Mass at St. Peter's Church in New Bremen



The annual Mass at St. Peter's Church in New Bremen will be on the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul on June 29th at 5 pm. St. Peter's Church has the title of being an "Oratory Church" and Mass can be held on the feast day of St. Peter.



St. Peter's Church in Lowville will hold their Strawberry Festival on Wednesday, June 21st from 5 pm to 7 pm in the church basement. Strawberry shortcake, strawberry sundaes, French strawberry pie, strawberry rhubarb pie, hamburgers, hot dogs, and sausages will be served. There will be tricky trays and silent auction items as well.

Masses Lady of the Lake Chapel



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



This Saturday, June 17th at 5 pm we 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 they move onto the next chapter in their lives.

Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting

There will be a meeting Thursday, June 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Rectory.

Vacation Bible School August 7-11

Join us for "The Mystery of the Mass." There is still time to sign up. We welcome grades K-6 and love to have our older students assist. Contact the Parish Office for more information!

Juneteenth

MONDAY IS A LEGAL FEDERAL HOLIDAY:
"JUNETEENTH DAY"



Established in June 2021 this holiday recognizes the "emancipation of the "enslaved people in the United States." Banks and Post Offices are closed this Monday.

Croghan Olde Home Days Weekend

On Sunday, July 9th, to wrap up the Croghan Olde Home Days weekend, we will be having an Ecumenical service at 2:00 pm in St. Stephen's Church, followed by a BBQ. All are welcome to attend. The service will involve Deacon Peter, Paul Mast from the Mennonite Church, and Mitch Robinson from the Tent Church.

The Tent Church will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs. Croghan Mennonite will provide the sides and Beaver Falls United Methodist Church will be providing the desserts. St. Stephen's will provide the beverages.

There will be picnic tables set up on the side lawn bordering George Street and you are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

Come and join us for Faith, Fellowship, Family, and Fun as we break bread together and celebrate Jesus Christ with our Community.



Faith Family Fellowship
LOVING GOD & LOVING OTHERS

Seeking Donations for Basket Raffle

Do you have a craft item, gift certificate, cooler, or another item that could be used as part of a gift basket? We are looking for items to create baskets to raffle at our lawn social. Please contact Brandy Cummings at 315-778-6467 with any questions.

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.