



St. Stephen's Parish

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July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Holy Spirit draws us together each week to join as a faith community to celebrate the Eucharist-our prayer of praise and thanksgiving. God sends his son who gives us his Body and Blood to nourish us, redeem us and give us eternal life. Jesus's gifts come with a sacrifice. Thus, we are called to carry our cross and follow Jesus.

The readings on what we gain in carrying the crosses in our lives reflect what we gain through sacrifice. Sacrifice is not just what we give up, but we discern as unnecessary, then we can find what is most important for us in faithfully following Jesus.



Saturday, July 1 (5:00 pm)

Doug Robbins by Terri & George

Sunday, July 2 (8:30 am)

Carl Schack by Bill & Monica Plantz

Monday, July 3 (No Mass)

Tuesday, July 4 (8:15 am)

Scripture/Communion Service



Wednesday, July 5 (8:15 am)

Scripture/Communion Service

Thursday, July 6 (8:15 am)

Scripture/Communion Service

Friday, July 7 (No Mass)

Saturday, July 8 (5:00 pm)

Gilbert Dicob by Mike & Chris Tabolt

Sunday, July 9 (8:30 am)

Ellon Grunert by Her Family

Sunday, July 9 (2:00 pm at Lady of the Lake Chapel)

Deceased Members of David Tabolt Family by
The Family

Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes:	\$3,600.13
Plate:	\$ 770.75

Pray for the Sick

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

Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Martha Jane Company*

By

James Company Family

Father Don Away

Father Don will be away from Sunday to Thursday this week.

Celebrate our Freedom in Christ this Independence Day!

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free"

-GAL 5:1

Rectory Office Hours

Monday 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am -2:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am- 3:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please try to plan your visit to the parish office during these times or call ahead for an appointment!

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. There will be a cookout after the masses. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.



A huge thank you to Bob Bulholtz and the many volunteers who worked hard last week to prepare for the annual parish Lawn Social. The number of volunteers is too long to list! Parishioners and friends of St. Stephen's came from everywhere to make this a great and wonderful experience for all who attended.



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!

Croghan Olde Home Days Weekend

On Sunday, July 9th, to wrap up the Croghan Olde Home Days weekend, an Ecumenical service will be held at 2:00 pm in St. Stephen's Church. A BBQ will follow. The service will involve Deacon Peter, Paul Mast from the Mennonite Church, and Mitch Robinson from the Tent Church.

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

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM: Registration is Open

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!

Session 1: August 17-20, 2023
Session 2: August 24-27, 2023
Session 3: October 6-8, 2023

For more information and to register, go to www.rcdony.org/family-life/fg.html or contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920, startaglia@rcdony.org.

Scholarship money is available. Contact Father Don.

Formation for Ministry Program

The application window for the "Formation for Ministry" Program is open until July 31st. If you are still thinking and praying about joining the program, the Church and your parish need you! The application and pastor recommendation can be found online at the link:

<https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>.

For more information contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org or at 315-393-2920.