



# St. Stephen's Parish

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**August 6, 2023**

## **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, remembering the day when Jesus was transfigured before the eyes of his closest disciples. In our scriptures today, we hear three different accounts of the Transfiguration. The vision of Daniel in the first reading foreshadows this event featuring many of the same elements: clothing bright as snow, clouds from heaven and the Son of Man. The letter of St. Peter gives an eyewitness to the event. The Gospel of St. Matthew gives a descriptive account of that day when Jesus appeared on the mountaintop with two direct commands given by the heavenly Father when he said, "Listen to him" and "Do not be afraid."

We join Peter, James, and John on this holy mountain where Jesus dwells with us and transforms every darkness in our lives to light.



### **Saturday, August 5 (5:00 pm)**

Living & Deceased Members of the Monnat Family  
By The Monnat Reunion

### **Sunday, August 6 (8:30 am)**

Kate & Glen Boliver by Bruce Boliver Family

### **Monday, August 7 (8:15 am)**

Scripture/Communion Service

### **Tuesday, August 8 (8:15 am)**

Pat Golden by Dwight & Patty Kempney

### **Wednesday, August 9 (8:15 am)**

Joyce Halladay by The Family

### **Thursday, August 10 (8:15 am)**

3rd Anniversary Robert Monnat by Millie and Family

### **Friday, August 11 (11:00 am)**

Children, Parents & Staff of Bible Vacation School

### **Saturday, August 12 (5:00 pm)**

Gary Monnat (Birthday) by Norma Monnat

### **Sunday, August 13 (8:30 am)**

Deceased Members of Rose and Leon Peters Family

### **Mass at Our Lady of the Lake (2:00 pm)**

Chase Meyer by Family

## **Your Support for The Parish**

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 3,075.12
Plate:	\$ 719.00
Missionary Co-op:	\$ 1,025.00

## **Pray for the Sick**

Francis Seelman, Ronnie Robbins, Art Houppert, Shayleigh Proulx, Marietta Virkler, Bill Meyer, Stephen Brownell, Linda Bush, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

## **Coffee Hour**



There will be a coffee hour this Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome!

## **Sanctuary Candle**



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of*

*Chase Meyer*

*By*

*The Family*



### Caring Friends Live Auction



Caring Friends will hold a live auction on Friday, August 11 at 6 pm at the Croghan Recreation Park in the Pavilion. Items will be available for preview beginning at 4:30 pm. Lamont's Food Fair will be available at 4:30 pm, with a portion of the proceeds donated to Caring Friends.

Watch Caring Friends of the Community Facebook page for a sneak peak of auction items. All proceeds are used for acts of kindness in the community.

### Mass Lady of the Lake Chapel



The final Mass for the summer will be held at Lady of the Lake Chapel this next Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Please bring a salad or a dessert to share. Hot dogs and lemonade will be provided. Bring your family and friends.

### Vacation Bible School

**August 7-11**

**9:30 am-Noon**



This is the week. Bible school will begin on Monday. There is still time to sign up. We will have a closing Mass on Friday, August 11 at 11 am. There will be a cookout following the Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to pass.

### Secular Franciscans

The next meeting of St. Stephen's Secular Franciscans will be Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

### Augustinian Academy

Augustinian Academy is accepting applications for students. Please contact Alicia Kohler, Administrative Assistant at 315-493-1301 to register or for information.

### Family Guggenheim

Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions for a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect Fun family workshops and activities that feature working together, laughing, and praying together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives! The three session slots are Session 1: August 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, Session 2: August 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> and Session 3: October 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register go to [www. redony.org/family-life/fg.html](http://www.redony.org/family-life/fg.html) or contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920, ext., 1420.

### Teaching Positions

St. James School in Gouverneur is looking for elementary school positions and long-term substitute teachers. Call L. Bartholemew, at 315-287-0130 for more information.

### A Prayer for Healing



Gentle Jesus, Shepherd of Peace,  
Join to your own suffering  
The pain of all who have been hurt  
In body, mind and spirit  
By those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our sisters and brothers  
Who have been gravely harmed,  
And the cries of those who love them.  
Soothe their restless hearts with hope and  
Steady their shaken spirits with faith.

Grant them justice enlightened by your truth.  
Holy Spirit, heal your people's wounds.  
Grant us the courage and wisdom to act with justice.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.  
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace.

Look kindly on the Church of Ogdensburg.  
Touch our hearts with humble trust in  
Your constant care and loving Providence.

We ask this through Christ our Risen Lord.  
Amen.