



# St. Stephen's Parish

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**August 27, 2023**

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

We gather here in the presence of the angels and the saints to worship our God. His judgments are inscrutable and His ways unsearchable, yet He has revealed to us His only Son, so that we may be reconciled to Him. As Peter proclaimed: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God". Let us therefore approach this altar in a spirit of praise and thanksgiving, receiving from the Lord this pledge of our salvation.



### Saturday, August 26 (5:00 pm)

Grandpa Donald Schwendy by Peter, Tracy, and Cayden Duffer

### Sunday, August 27 (8:30 am)

Carol Hanno Norton by Janet Reape & Family

### Monday, August 28 (8:15 am)

Special Intentions (ML)

### Tuesday, August 29 (8:15 am)

Deceased Members of the Boliver Family by The Reunion

### Wednesday, August 30 (8:15 am)

Edna Ritz by Charlie and Bessie Chartrand & Family

### Thursday, August 31 (No Mass)

### Friday, September 1 (8:15 am)

Shannon Waldron by Edgar & Pat Fitzgerald

### Saturday, September 2 (5:00 pm)

Gerald, MaryAnn, & David Ritz by Bonnie Ritz

### Sunday, September 3 (8:30 am)

Gabrielle Thomas (Birthday) by Bill & Monica Plantz

Jesus Is Lord - Matthew 16:16

**Jesus Christ,  
the Son of  
the living God**

### Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 3,731.07
Plate:	\$ 639.00
Assumption:	\$ 677.00

### Pray for the Sick

Joe Strife, Francis Seelman, Shayleigh Proulx, Bill Meyer, Stephen Brownell, Linda Bush, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

### Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of  
Laurie Monnat  
By  
The Family*

### Religious Education

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Letters with more information will be mailed at the beginning of September. We are looking forward to a great year.

Students in VBS brought in their change. We have \$90.85 to use for future programming. Great job everyone!

### Secular Franciscans

The next meeting will be September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

### **MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2023: For Couples Married Any Length Of Time**

We invite all families to join us at the annual Marriage Jubilee on September 10, 2023, at 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. Bishop LaValley will celebrate the Mass. There will be a gathering with refreshments after the Mass. For more information, please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or [info@rcondony.org](mailto:info@rcondony.org).

### **High School Leadership Weekend**

High School Students: Join us at Camp Guggenheim for Leadership Weekend: Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. to Sept. 24 at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$95. Register by Sept. 18 at: <https://www.rcondony.org/youth.html>

### **2023 Bishop's Fund Appeal We Share the Burden**

As a Diocese, we continue our journey of focusing on: Creating a Culture of Vocations, Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life and Building Parishes with Living Stones. In order for the Diocese to continue providing the ministries and programs that our parish could not provide on our own, your support of the Bishop's Fund Appeal is essential. That is why as a Diocesan Family we unite in support of this very important Appeal.

Your support allows our Diocesan Family to reach out to our friends and neighbors who are struggling due to emergency situations or sickness; families trying to raise their children in a faith-filled home; teens and young adults searching for spiritual direction; young men women discerning a church vocation; and parents and grandparents struggling to cover the expenses of heating their homes, feeding their families, and prescription medicine.

By giving to the Bishop's Fund Appeal, you can help us make a significant and dramatic impact on families and individuals in our community. Ministries such as the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund, Tuition Assistance, Family Life Ministry, Faith Formation and Religious Education, Formation for Ministry, Diaconate Program, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Vocations, and the Education of Seminarians are just a few examples of the programs and services provided by your support of the Bishop's Fund.

In the coming weeks, I ask that you please prayerfully consider your level of support to this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal.

*Father Don*

### **CHRIST IS HERE: COME ENCOUNTER HIM: A workshop on how to see Christ in the world**

All are welcome to attend this workshop. Join us as we view short video talks based on the book, *Mysterion*, by Father Harrison Ayre. He will unveil how to see Christ in the world and be Christ to the world through the Sacramental Worldview.

When: Saturday, September 16

Time: 9 AM - 3 PM

Where: St. Stephen's, Croghan

Please bring your own lunch.

The cost to attend is \$20 when you register at [www.rcondony.org/christ](http://www.rcondony.org/christ).

### **Rosary Society**

Rosary Society will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. If interested in joining the group, please feel free to attend. Our next meeting is September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

### **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.