



St. Stephen's Parish

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October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have received abundant gifts from God, and the Lord longs for us to share those gifts with all who come to us and all who are in need, for he is compassionate. Let us approach this altar to receive Christ, who gives us the grace we need to fulfill the two great commandments: to love God with your whole being, and to love your neighbor as yourself.



Saturday, October 28 (5:00 pm)

Allyn J and Doris Turck by Family

Sunday, October 29 (8:30 am)

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Yuhas by Their Children

Monday, October 30 (8:15 am)

Edna Ritz by Lori & Nick Hanno

Tuesday, October 31 (5:30 pm)

Mass at St. Francis in Harrisville

Wednesday, November 1: All Saints

8:30 am: Ruth Meyer by Mike Monnat

6:30 pm: People of the Parish

Thursday, November 2: All Souls' Day (8:15 am)

All Souls

Friday, November 3 (8:15 am)

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Saturday, November 4 (5:00 pm)

Uncle Henry Bush by Peter, Tracy & Cayden Duffer

Sunday, November 5 (8:30 am)

People of the Parish

Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 3,167.00
Plate:	\$ 759.00
Propagation of the Faith:	\$ 1,026.00

Pray for the Sick

Mike Houppert, Barbara Looby, Betty Pound, Cindy Bush, Shayleigh Proulx, 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

Kim Pominville

By

The Family

Confirmation

Confirmation class will meet this Sunday, October 30. Our theme this week is: "Who is Jesus?" Next week, November 5, our gathering will be with parents!



Feast of All Saints Wednesday, November 1st



This feast honors the saints, those men and women who have gone before us in faith and whom we believe are eternally in the company of the Lord. In the Gospel today, we hear St. Matthew's account of the Beatitudes. Those who are poor in spirit, those who mourn, etc. are called by Jesus, and are blessed as he promises in the kingdom of God.

Masses at St. Stephen's will held at **8:30 am and 6:30 pm on Wednesday, November 1st**.

Coffee Hour



The Rosary Society will host a coffee hour after the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 5th. We look forward to you joining us.

National Vocation Awareness Week November 5-12, 2023

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated November 5th-12th, 2023. It is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. For more information regarding vocations, you can go to the Diocese of Ogdensburg website to this link-[welcome\(13\)\(rcdony.org\)](mailto:welcome(13)(rcdony.org)).

All Souls Day Prayer

REMEMBER LORD, THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE GONE
BEFORE US MARKED WITH THE SIGN OF FAITH,
ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR WHOM WE NOW PRAY.

MAY THESE, AND ALL WHO SLEEP
IN CHRIST, FIND IN YOUR PRESENCE
LIGHT, HAPPINESS AND PEACE.
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.



Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Friday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm.

Prayer for Synod of Synodality

We pray before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You along to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

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, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

Rosary In October

The Rosary will be prayed every Saturday before the 5 pm Mass during the month of October.

Scripture Study

Please join us for scripture study on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. You can join in at any time!

Prayer for the Feast of All Saints Day



God our Father, source of all holiness,
the work of Your hands is manifest in Your saints,
the beauty of Your truth is reflected in their faith.

May we who aspire to have part in their joy,
be filled with the spirit that blessed their lives,
so that having shared their faith on Earth,
may we also know their peace in your kingdom.
Grant this through Christ Our Lord. Amen