



St. Stephen's Parish

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Guided by the Holy Spirit, whether we are conscious of it or not, we are drawn together in this place for our weekly celebration of the Eucharist. Out of our individual homes near and far, we come together as a community of faith. Today's Gospel reminds us that not only is our faith community one, but the entire Christian community around the world can be one: one in our faith in Jesus Christ, who himself is one with the Father, and gathered as one by the Holy Spirit. As we celebrate the Eucharist today, may we realize our unity with all who share our faith in Jesus Christ.



Saturday, May 31 (5:00 pm)

Paul Bush, Walter & Jean Brownell by Cindy Bush
Theresa McCane, Steve Brownell & Families

Sunday, June 1 (8:30 am)

Jean & Fred Bell by Betty Pound

Monday, June 2 (8:15 am)

Bruce LaChausse by Robert Kirschner

Tuesday, June 3 (8:15 am)

Harland Company, Barbara Widrick & Jeff
Bruckman by Theresa, Joan & Girls

Wednesday, June 4 (No Mass)

Thursday, June 5 (10:30 am)

FUNERAL MASS: LEONARD JACKSON

Friday, June 6 (8:15 am)

Mary Ann Lyndaker by Her Mother

Saturday, June 7 (5:00 pm)

Donald Schwendy by Phyllis Schwendy

Sunday, June 8 (8:30 am)

People of the Parish

Pray for the Sick

Bev Moore, Steve Monnat, Sue Peters-Bush,
Susan Schwendy, Priscilla Boliver, Kristi
Lehman Marques, Deb Hartshorn, Barb Monnat,
Alice Moore, Julie Fuller, Venetha
Houppert, Tom Pate, Duane Schwendy, Amy
Edick, Casey Kloster, John Lashbrooks, and all ill
at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

Your Support for The Parish

Envelopes:	\$ 2,257.00
Plate:	\$ 658.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 826.00

Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit for a special
intention
Love, Aunt Ro*

Flowers

The flowers in the fountain were donated by
Nick & Lori Hanno in memory of Grace
Fitzgerald.

Mass with Seniors

We will recognize our graduating High
School Seniors at the 5 pm Mass on June 21st.

Religious Education Year in Review

We begin our class time together every week in the church. This year our focus was learning the process for how one becomes a saint. Students were then introduced to the paintings and statues of saints in our church as we explored their connection to our parish. As part of program, we complete several service projects. Students made cards for Veterans at Veteran's Day, Valentine's Day cards for nursing home residents, and cards for our parishioners who cannot attend Mass and receive the bulletin in the mail. In November, we made Advent Wreaths. Participation in the liturgy is an important part of our program. Each grade level participated in a Sunday Mass serving as greeters, lectures, bringing up the gifts, and leading us in song. Confirmation students lead Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and assisted at many Masses as greeters. Confirmation students traveled to Ogdensburg for the Chrism Mass in April. On Mother's Day students participated in the May crowning.

We had fun activities this year as well. Several high school students went to Clarkson University and watched a hockey game. In February, we had 34 students participate in our bowling and game day.

Catechist Years of Service Recognition

5 Years: Michelle Nikitich, Anne Davis, Traci Boliver

10 Years: Bobbi Sue Murphy

Religious Education Attendance Awards

Perfect Attendance: Kyle Bush, Braelyn Walseman, Finlee Walseman, Kyla Walseman, Macrae Walseman

Excellent Attendance: Andrew Boliver, Kara Boliver, Spencer Boliver, Luke Bush, Caden Campeau, Layna Campeau, Cayden Duffer, Lucas Edick, Rorie Hicks, Mia Nikitich, Reece Nikitich, Keegan Ritz, Kendall Ritz, Kiersytn Ritz, Avery Simpson

Early Childhood Association

During Lent this year, students collected \$ 160.70 for children who are less fortunate around the world.

Thank You Student Volunteers

Many thanks to Tyler Boliver, Tessa Murphy, and Ryken Pominville for assisting in our classrooms this year.

Rosary Society Year End Dinner

The dinner will be held on June 9th after the 5 pm Mass in the church hall. The cost for the BBQ chicken is \$6. Please bring a side dish. Please RSVP to Marcie by May 28th (315) 586-2180.

Camp Guggenheim Scholarships

Scholarships for Camp Guggenheim are available. Applications can be found in the rectory entrance.

Green Apple Award

Students were presented with the Pope Francis Green Apple Award on Sunday, May 18 for their work in caring for our environment. The award was signed by Bishop LaValley and Bishop Lucia and presented by Sister Bethany. The students planted seeds in the Spring to put out in the flower bed along the garage. Be sure to stop and see the newly redone flower bed. Penny Merry will be mulching it soon!

Religious Education Thank Yous

We have many people to thank for assisting us in having a successful religious education program. The catechists and I are thankful for the support and assistance provided.

Advent Wreath making: Patty Flint, Marie Ferguson, Darin and Michelle Chartrand

Attendance: Ethel Hoch

Maintenance and any other job: Vicky Golden

Our office staff: Chris Lashbrooks and Sue Peters-Bush

Leading students in song: Nancy Widrick, Tom Kalamas

Opening/running bowling alley: Frank Murphy

Snow removal on game day: Steve Monnat

Game day cooking: Tom Kalamas, Gil Monnat

Flower bed clean out and repair: Brian and Quinn Hoppel

Grow light assembly: Pete Duffer

Book donations: Bob Buholtz

Year End Breakfast: Dorrie Boliver, Peter and Tracy Duffer, Janice Purcell, Janet Turck, Carole Hoch, Brandy Cummings

Formation for Ministry

The Formation for Ministry Program is a two-year program that prepare men and women to serve in their parish. For more contact Cathy Russell, Formation for Ministry Director at 315-393-2920.