



St. Stephen's Parish

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July 27, 2025 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we want something from a friend, whether it's something they have or a favor they could do for us, we normally just go ahead and ask. Jesus tells his disciples today that we should approach God the same way. He assures us that the Father in heaven listens to our prayers and that we should persist in prayer for we are a needy people, ultimately dependent on God. Our lives are in God's hands and so we pray that God watches over us, forgives us, and has mercy on us, as we proclaim when praying how Jesus taught us.



- Saturday, July 26 (5:00 pm)**
Elmer Golden by Yvonne Kirschner
- Sunday, July 27 (8:30 am)**
Carolyn Lyndaker by Joseph & Diane Csizmar
- Monday, July 28 (No Mass)**
- Tuesday, July 29 (No Mass)**
- Wednesday, July 30 (8:15 am)**
Nicholas Ferguson by Don & Cindy Sauer & Family
- Thursday, July 31 (8:15 am)**
Carl Schack by Mike & Chris Tabolt
- Friday, August 1 (8:15 am)**
Mary Briot Family & Deceased Members
- Saturday, August 2 (5:00 pm)**
Living & Deceased Members of the Monnat Family
by The Reunion
- Sunday, August 3 (8:30 am)**
Deceased Members of the Rose & Leon Peters
Family by Peters Reunion

Pray for the Sick

Peter VerSchneider, Carolyn Schwendy, Bill Gracey, Caitlin Taylor, Corbin Pominville, 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:	\$ 3,295.51
Plate:	\$ 765.00

Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Chapel



Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Chapel will be held on Sunday, August 17th at 2 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship will be held on Friday, August 1, 6:30 pm at St. Stephen's Church. Come, pray, and sit with Jesus.

**Vocations, Family and Life Holy Door
Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of
Rosa Mystica**

October 25, 2025

The Diocese of Albany one of 5 Holy door shrines... Come spend some time hand in hand with Our Lady of Rosa Mystica in prayer with her son and our Savior Jesus. Located in Edmonton, NY (just below Utica) three chapels on site, patriotic rosary walkway, adoration chapel, and much more, St. Maria Goretti Relic Museum with over 100 authenticated relics! Heavenly views where peace abounds.

We will be leaving from St. Stephen's parking lot at 7 am and returning by 7 PM. Cost is \$76 a person which includes bus, donation for Shrine, tip for driver and your supper meal. Reservations and money are due by **September 30, 2025** to Laurie (315) 221-0135 or Marcie Buell at (315) 586-2180. Bus will also stop at St. Peter's Church in Lowville.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH VOLUNTEER'S
APPRECIATION PICNIC**

Calling all Youth Parish Volunteers! Join us for a special day celebrating and honoring our Diocesan Youth Parish Volunteers! Parents and siblings, Youth Volunteers - altar servers, music ministers, faith formation helpers, lectors, etc., are invited to Camp Guggenheim, Saranac Lake, on August 11, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for a joyful gathering filled with faith, fellowship, and fun.

A delicious cookout of hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. The day will culminate in a beautiful Mass celebrated by Bishop Terry R. LaValley. Don't miss out on this special occasion! The registration deadline is August 4. Register now at <https://www.rcdony.org/ya> We look forward to celebrating with you!

Collection This Weekend

The Mission Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg will be held this year on the West side of the diocese this weekend: July 26-27. Funds raised support The Diocese of Latakia, the Latin America Appeal, and San Martin de Porres in Peru, as well as assist with immigration for our foreign clergy and the diocese's evangelization efforts. Every little bit helps!

**CELEBRATION OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE
MASS**

**All Married couples and their families
are invited**

We invite all families to join us at the annual Celebration of Love and Marriage Mass on September 7, 2025, at 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. Bishop LaValley will be presiding. Whether you have been married for less than 1 year or over 50 years, we want to acknowledge your commitment and celebrate with you. Married couples who wish to receive a certificate signed by Bishop LaValley and have their names appear in the program should register no later than August 29. For more information, please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org.

CATECHIST CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Workshop will be held on August 24 at Immaculate Conception in Brownville. Earn up to 3 workshop credits in one day! Register by July 30 at: [rcdony.org/certworkshops](https://www.rcdony.org/certworkshops)

**FAMILY GUGGENHEIM:
Registration is open**

Family Guggenheim welcomes families to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy being family at Camp Guggenheim!

Session 1: August 14-17 - currently filled to capacity and running a waitlist.

Session 2: August 21-24

Session 3: October 10-12

Registration is now open at <https://www.rcdony.org> Or contact Steve Tartalia at 315-393-2920 for any questions. Financial assistance is available.