



St. Stephen's Parish

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Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. It may seem odd to have a feast for a church building, however, the Lateran Basilica is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, our Pope. Today's feast in honor of its dedication is a reminder that we are one family, one flock, and we are led by one shepherd here on earth - the successor of Peter - our Holy Father, Pope Leo.



Saturday, November 8 (5:00 pm)

Clinton Kloster by The Family

Sunday, November 9 (8:30 am)

Harold Boliver by His Children

Monday, November 10 (8:15 am)

Martha Jane Campany by Norma Monnat

Tuesday, November 11 (8:15 am)



Pat Golden by Kate & Tom Tooker

Wednesday, November 12 (8:15 am)

Bev Moore by Yvonne Kirschner

Thursday, November 13 (8:15 am)

Wilford "Stump" Proulx by Joe & Diane Csizmar

Friday, November 14 (8:15 am)

Elke Dicob by Julie Fuller

Saturday, November 15 (5:00 pm)

Barb Monnat by Howard & Catherine Nortz

Sunday, November 16 (8:30 am)

Martha Jane Campany by Patti Clemons

Pray for the Sick

Mary Knight, Bruce Tabolt, Bruce Chapman, Peter VerSchneider, Carolyn Schwendy, Bill Gracey, Caitlin Taylor, Corbin Pominville, Susan Schwendy, Priscilla Boliver, Kristi Lehman Marques, Deb Hartshorn, Alice Moore, Julie Fuller, Venetha Houppert, Tom Pate, Duane Schwendy, Casey Kloster, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

Your Support for The Parish

Envelopes:	\$4,278.14
Plate:	\$ 878.00
Fuel:	\$1,313.00
All Saints:	\$ 613.00

Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit for
Father Don special intentions and his well being
requested by Cindy Bush*

MEETINGS

Rosary Society: November 17th at 6:30 pm

Secular Franciscans: November 14th at 9:00 am



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” (James 1:17)

As Catholic Christians, we know that through His abundant grace, all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. He calls each of us by name to use these gifts for the service of others in our parishes, communities and diocese. When we live our lives fully as Catholic Stewards, we become aware of God’s gifts and realize a stronger sense of purpose, meaning and hope which makes a difference in the world and in the lives of those around us.

This weekend we will observe Stewardship Sunday in parishes across the Diocese of Ogdensburg. I ask that you prayerfully reflect on the many gifts that God has entrusted to you and ask yourself, “How can I serve God? What is He calling me to do with the gifts He has given to me? How can I use my gifts, talents and time to serve others in my parish and community?”

I encourage and invite you to speak with your pastor about the various ministries in your parish in which you can participate. I pray that you become energized and engaged in those ministries. Please also encourage and invite others to join you in your parish ministries. Your words of encouragement will plant the seed of faith in others as we all answer God’s call to serve.

I am grateful to the many women, men and youth who are currently sharing your time, talents, and resources by serving in ministries in your parish throughout the year. Thank you for saying “Yes” to God’s call to serve your family of faith here in the North Country. May God continue to bless the work of your hands and hearts.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

VETERAN'S DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025



We remember in a special way those who have served our nation to provide peace, security, and protection for many people. We are especially grateful for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to protect the freedoms and the blessings enjoyed by so many today. Please offer prayers for those generous and brave men and women who have unselfishly served our nation.

NOVEMBER IS ALL SOULS MONTH



It is our tradition to remember in a special way our beloved deceased who have gone before us. You are invited to write the names of your deceased friends and family members in the book on the stand at the front entrance of the church.

WINTER COAT & BLANKET DRIVE

In conjunction with this year’s Maple & Mistletoe celebration, St. Stephen’s will be hosting a winter coat and blanket drive to keep our Lewis County neighbors warm this winter. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours or after Mass. If you know someone in need of warm winter items, please contact Father Don or a member of the parish staff and arrangements will be made to provide those in need with a coat and blanket. Donations will be collected now through the weekend of November 29-30. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

BISHOP'S FUND GOAL EXCEEDED!

Many thanks to our parish family. We exceeded our goal for this year’s Bishop Fund Appeal. Your generosity helps to fund and support the many vital ministries in the diocese. Again, thank you and congratulations.

GIVING TREE

Last year our parish was very generous to many families in our community at Christmas. We look forward to sharing in our blessings and bring joy to others this Christmas Season. If you know of a family, child or adult who would benefit from our Giving Tree program, please contact the parish office. All names are kept confidential.