



St. Stephen's Parish

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February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is the light of the world, the Savior who gives hope to those experiencing darkness in their lives. We too are called to be light for the world, letting the light of Jesus shine through our actions of compassion and love toward others. Mindful of times when we have failed to radiate the light of Christ to others, let us turn to our merciful Lord for forgiveness and renewal, asking for the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide us.



Saturday, February 7 (5:00 pm)

Barb Monnat by Rich, Becky, Emily, Matthew & Jasmine

Sunday, February 8 (8:30 am)

Jimmy & Leona Briot by Jeff & Penny Merry & Family

Monday, February 9 (No Mass)

Tuesday, February 10 (8:15 am)

Betty Kuhl by A Sacred Heart Family: Peter & Mary Meyer

Wednesday, February 11 (8:15 am)

Judy Scoville by Donald & Jane Abel, Duane & Elaine Brouty, Janet Reape & Louis & Cindy Abel

Thursday, February 12 (8:15 am)

Beverly Moore by Paul Kampnich

Friday, February 13 (8:15 am)

Stump Proulx by Paul & Rhonda Campeau

Saturday, February 14 (5:00 pm)

Nancy Boliver by Her Children

Sunday, February 15 (8:30 am)

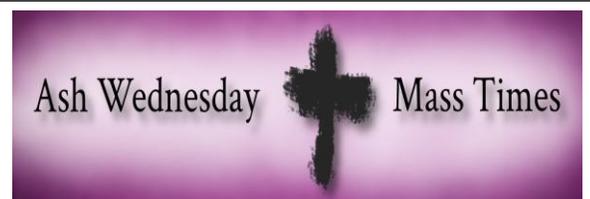
Glenn & Kate Boliver by Bruce Boliver Family

Pray for the Sick

Jim Hall, Sandy Bush, Joe Bush, Virgil Widrick, Patti Clemons, Dennis Schneider, Howard Nortz, Susan Schwendy, Carolyn Schwendy, Steffany Peters, Mary Knight, Bruce Tabolt, Bruce Chapman, Peter VerSchneider, Bill Gracey, Caitlin Taylor, Priscilla Boliver, Kristi Lehman Marques, Deb Hartshorn, Alice Moore, Julie Fuller, Venetha Houppert, Tom Pate, Casey Kloster, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

Your Support for The Parish

Envelopes: \$ 4,027.00
Plate: \$ 611.00



February 18, 2026

8:15 am at St. Stephen's
5:00 pm at St. Francis Solanus
7:00 pm at St. Stephen's

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society will meet Monday, February 9th at 6:30 pm.



LENTEN CALENDAR

Daily Masses

Monday- 6:00 pm
Tuesday- 12 Noon
Wednesday- 8:15 am
Thursday- 12 Noon
Friday- 8:15 am

*Circumstances (e.g. funeral) may change these Mass times

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:00 pm

BOWLING AND GAME DAY!



We will once again be having a bowling and game day for students grades K-12 on Monday, February 16, 2026. The activities will begin at 9:30 and end at 3:00. We will have snacks, hot dogs and hamburgers. Students are invited to bring their friends and favorite games. Information will be sent home with students with a sign-up sheet.

CHURCH PHOTO BOOKS

The church photo books will be available for purchase in the back of the church starting January 31st. It will be a self-service sale. There will be a container available to put money in. The books are \$20 each. Books continue to be available at the rectory office during office hours.



Ash Wednesday is February 18th. Have you started thinking about how to make this a fruitful Lent? Many Catholics find it efficacious to make sacrifices in three categories: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Let's pray for guidance on how to best prepare ourselves for the Lord's coming at Easter this year.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH LENTEN RETREAT



All are welcome to attend the annual Lenten Retreat at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Dostie Hall, 320 West Lynde Street, Watertown on Sunday, March 15, 2026, from 2:00 until 4:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of prayer as we reflect on Christ's call to move from our blind sights to a deeper insight into His life, death and resurrection presented to us by Father Leagon Carlin who is studying at St. Paul's University, Ottawa. His theme is: "Lead Kindly Light." There will be an opportunity for prayer and for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Register with Sister Mary Eamon at smelyngssj@yahoo.com or Sister Bethany Fitzgerald at srbethssj@gmail.com by March 10th.

"TRUST IN HIS STRENGTH": Ignite 2026 Catholic Men's Conference (Syracuse)

On March 28, The Diocese of Syracuse's 18th IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back with a great lineup of speakers: Father Larry Richards and Brandan Powell. Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass at Bishop Ludden-Grimes Jr/Sr High School. Discounts on registration are available when you register a Team of 5 or 10. Visit www.ignitecatholicmen.org for details and registration. Ticket Prices go up after March 9. Contact Ed Kirk at lekirk3@gmail.com or at 315-560-9170 for more information.