



St. Stephen's Parish

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March 1, 2026 Second Sunday of Lent

Today we hear the account of Jesus' transfiguration, when the Lord suddenly shown like the sun in front of his closest disciples, knocking them to the ground in awe. On this second Sunday of Lent, we realize that we still have the opportunity to transform our lives, to become a different person, to shine like the sun and amaze those closest to us. May this celebration of the Eucharist strengthen us to transfigure our lives and make them more closely conform to our Lord's.



Saturday, February 28 (5:00 pm)

Doug, Ronnie & Angie Robbins by The Family

Sunday, March 1 (8:30 am)

Richard Boliver 1st Anniversary by The Richard Boliver Family

Monday, March 2 (6:00 pm)

Kevin Boliver by Brud Kirschner

Tuesday, March 3 (12 noon)

Joanne Kloster by Charlie & Bessie Chartrand

Wednesday, March 4 (8:15 am)

Wilfred "Stump" Proulx by The Family

Thursday, March 5 (12 noon)

Elizabeth Bush by Ralph & Linda Bush

Friday, March 6 (8:15 am)

Living & Deceased Members of St. Stephen's
Rosary Society by The Rosary Society

Saturday, March 7 (5:00 pm)

Barb Monnat by John & Cindy Pate

Sunday, March 8 (8:30 am)

Joe (Clarence) Merry by Jeff & Penny Merry
& Family

Pray for the Sick

Jim Hall, Joe Bush, Patti Clemons, 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: \$3,500.00
Plate: \$ 765.00
Ash Wednesday \$1,570.00
(Eastern & Central Europe)

Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Richard Boliver (1st Anniversary)
by
Richard Boliver Family*

**"This is my Son, whom I love; with
him I am well pleased. Listen to
him!"**



CAMP GUGGENHEIM Early Bird Special - \$425 until March 1

Summer will be here before we know it! As a reminder, our Early Bird rate of **\$425** ends on **March 1**. After that date, the camp fee will be \$450.

If you already know your child plans to attend Camp Guggenheim this summer, I encourage you to register now and take advantage of the savings. Sessions are filling quickly — and Week 5 is already half full!

Register at:

<https://www.redony.org/youth/camp/registration>

Please remember that scholarships are available. We never want cost to prevent a young person from experiencing the faith, friendships, and adventure of Guggenheim.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On March 6th there will be Eucharistic Adoration instead of Stations of the Cross. Adoration will begin at 6:30 pm.

COFFEE HOUR

The next coffee hour will be held this Sunday, March 1 after the 8:30 am Mass. The Meyer, Hall, and Hoch families will be hosting. Please join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

Are you a practicing Catholic man who wants to do more for the Church? Please call or see these Knights for more information about joining Council 2175. Peter Meyer: 315-771-0462 or Bob Buholtz: 315-376-8876.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next meeting will March 2nd at 6:30 pm.

PENANCE SERVICES



March 15th at 2:00 pm at St. James Church in Carthage

March 22nd at 2:00 pm at St. Peter's Church in Lowville

March 29th at 2:00 pm at St. Martin's Church in Port Leyden

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.

COMBINED PETER'S PENCE AND CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION March 14th & 15th

Catholic Relief Services feeds the hungry, houses and supports displaced refugees and fights against the ugliest sins around the world. Peter's Pence assists the Universal Church and Holy See operations. It enables Pope Leo's charitable efforts which benefit our brothers and sisters everywhere. On March 14 and 15, we have a combined second collection. Please prayerfully consider your gift, consider making this part of your Lenten almsgiving and learn more at: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.