ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH

Wisdom
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Missionaries of La Salette
Thirty-First Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021

St. Stephen's Parish is a Catholic faith family called by God through baptism. Our mission is to live the Gospel by loving and serving all our brothers and sisters and opening wide the doors to Christ's heart in Hagaman, NY.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor:
Rev. Jeffrey L'Arche, M.S.

Deacon:
Michael C. Ryba,
Director of
Finance and Administration

Trustees:
Daniel Nagle
Claudia Somers

Ministry Chairpersons

Altar Servers:
John Bordak
Joe Fondacaro

Annual Hagaman Garage Sale:
Kandy Tokarowski

Choir:
Roberta Jesenski

Eucharistic Ministry:
John Bordak

FUN"D" Committee:
Ron Cetnar

Lazarus Ministry:
Josephine Sperduto

Pastoral Visitations:
Please notify the parish office if a family member has been admitted to a healthcare facility or hospital.

St. Stephen's Cemetery
Scott Spratt

Sacrament of Baptism:
Please contact the office for preparations and arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please contact the pastor at least six to twelve months prior to the proposed marriage date.

Holy Days:
Please see the schedule in the weekly bulletin or call the office.

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday Thursday and Friday masses will be held at 8:00 am at St. Mary's Church. Communion Services on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday will be at 8:00 am in St. Mary's Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Please call the office

Lectors Ministry:
John Bordak

Rosary Society:
Kandy Tokarowski

Scripture Study:
Rick Vines
Jeanne Pitkin

Ushers:
Fran Pieniazek

Youth Ministry:
Diane Madej
518-843-5452

Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil – 5:30 PM
Sunday – 8:30 AM

Faith Formation and RCIA:
We invite all children or adults to participate in our faith formation program which is held primarily during the school year. The Rite of Christian Initiation for adults is available year-round as requested.

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Parish Secretary:
Barbara Moore

Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday
8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Closed on National Holidays

MASS SCHEDULE

SAT. 10/30	**8:00 am**	**Communion Service at St. Mary's**
	5:30 pm	**Guiseppe Marotta**
		req. by Josie, Toni & Tina
		Virginia Hesler
		req. by the Hesler Family
SUN. 10/31	**8:30 am**	**For the People**
MON. 11/01	**8:00 am**	**SOLEMNITY-ALL SAINTS at St. Mary's**
		Not a Holy Day of Obligation
TUES. 11/02	**8:00 am**	**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed at St. Mary's**
WED. 11/03		**Mass at St. Mary's**
		Veronica M. Draus
		req. by daughter Patti
THUR. 11/04	**8:00 am**	**Mass at St. Mary's**
FRI. 11/05	**8:00 am**	**Mass at St. Mary's**
SAT. 11/06	**8:00 am**	**Communion Service at St. Mary's**
	5:30 pm	**Virginia Hesler**
		req. by the Hesler Family
SUN. 11/07	**8:30 am**	**Nellie Barscz-6th Anniversary**
		req. by the family
		Patrick Michael Nagle
		req. by Mom & Dad
		Pauline Bernat
		William Bernat-2nd Anniversary
		req. by he family

MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday		**Sunday**
St. Mary's	**4:00 pm**	**7:30 am & 10:00 am**
		11:30 am-Spanish
St. Stephen's	**5:30 pm**	
	8:30 am	

Lector-St. Stephen's

5:30 pm Mass	**10/30**	**Patti Muselbeck**
8:30 am Mass	**10/31**	**Diane Vecchio**

Readings for the week of October 31, 2021
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/ Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Observances for the week of October 31, 2021
Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve
Monday: All Saints
Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Souls' Day; Election Day
Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Friday:
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week;

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7th

St. Stephen's Church

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021: $182,449.00
The average weekly collection needed to meet expenses (including income from all other sources) is $3,508.00

COLLECTION : Weekend of October 23rd & 24th: $1536.00

Regular: $1494.00

Candles: $42.00

.REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

Wine and hosts may be purchased for one month for a $50.00 donation.
Altar flowers are available for two weeks with a $40.00 donation.
Sanctuary candles are available for one week with a $10.00 donation.

We are pleased to announce the next, **Charismatic Mass and Healing Service is** scheduled for:

Where: **Christ Our Light RC Church**.
Date: **Nov. 10th. 2021**
Time: 7:00 pm Prayer and Praise
7:30 pm Liturgy
Presider: Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D.
Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany
Location: 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211
All are Welcome, bring a friend.
Check us out on: ***AlbanyCCR.org*** for other news and events. Please: **Post and Share.**
Come Holy Spirit, Come! **"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path" (John 14:6)**

CCR Liturgy Committee

OCTOBER REMEMBRANCES

Altar hosts for the month of October were donated in loving memory of
Raymond & Bernadine Olbrych
at the request of the family

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PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

Cecelia Van Wie **Ted Madej**
Jimmy Jesenski **Fran Pieniazek**
Clement Barker, Sr. **George P. Rossi**
Darlene Barker **Brianna S.**
Gary Lunkenheimer

Our Lady of Mercy Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites is a lay community of Catholic men and women, from all walks of life, pursuing a contemplative prayer life in the context of their daily personal, family and work activities in the world, under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and inspired by the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 65 and feel called to a contemplative prayer life, we invite you to visit our community at one of our first Sunday of the month meetings.

To find out more, contact Laura Iwan at 518-428-2084, or Linda Levine at 518-399-6965.

Re-Igniting Our Faith Update: October 31, 2021

In 2018, St. Stephen's introduced to the parish through Bishop Scharffenberger's video, direct mailing, pulpit appeal, household visitations, and two parish receptions, the Re-Igniting Our Faith Initiative and St. Stephen's goal of $206,430. As of today, the following is a brief summary of your efforts to date for the 273 parish households of St. Stephen's.
93 Gifts: Total raised / pledged is **$140,395.** = 68% of our goal
Cash gifts: (29) = **$27,975.**
Pledged gifts: (64) = **$112,420.**
Total Pledged gifts collected to date: = **$70,260.**
Total Cash collected to date: = **$98,235.**
The cash collected is held in the Diocesan Investment and Loan Trust.

In 2022, St. Stephen's will enter the fourth year of a five year initiative. Many pledged gifts are spread out over those five years. As a result, you see that the total pledged has not been collected. This is normal and was/is expected. There is still 2 years to honor pledged gifts.
Parishioners who may have questions about the status of their pledged gift or would like to make a gift or to set-up a personalized payment schedule should call the Re-Igniting Our Faith foundation at (518) 453-6685 or contact Lauren Agnello@ rcda.org.

Please feel confident, that the leadership of St. Stephen's will wait until the completion of this five year period and seek parishioner input before it commits any of the Re-Igniting Our Faith resource to the well-being of the spiritual and physical needs of the parish.

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