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MULL-ING THINGS OVER

Some of these summer days invite us to daydream! We may be sitting on the front porch, sitting in the back yard, enjoying a sunny day by the lake, and we begin to wonder. Sometimes it may be about a project you have in mind. Sometimes it could be about the future of your family. Sometimes it may be about your retirement – what will you do? With whom shall you share it? What will it be like? Or if you are creating plans for your workplace, you may be designing steps to accomplish that project. Where is Jesus leading you?

I wonder what vision Jesus had of his universal Church. Remember, in His day, we were an organization with no headquarters, not a single building was named a Church, there was no real structure to "the Church", there were no bishops or priests and not even a Pope – but Peter had been delegated to lead after Jesus' departure. Even the apostles in those early days were busy with people and did not deal with organizational concerns. It was only after the infant Church began to grow, the needs of widows and children became evident, and questions began to arise, that organization began to become a necessity. As Peter and James (and later St. Paul) began to give a pattern to the Church's organization, the growth of the Church demanded that assistance.

From the very beginning, it was believed that the growth of the Church was guided by the Holy Spirit. That is why Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, was seen as the birthday of the Church. The Church was born of the Holy Spirit. Church leaders were designated through the power of the Holy Spirit. Church teachings began to be formulated and the belief was that they were inspired by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit designated Church leaders and the power of the Spirit was sent upon them through the laying on of hands. Several times in the Acts of the Apostles, we read of how the apostles (or other Church leaders) laid hands on the early members of the Church and prayed for the Holy Spirit's power, generating action in those designated to lead. The Holy Spirit led prayer, guided doctrinal development, filled the people with compassion and assured the fulfillment of Jesus final promise, "Behold I am with you all days." What was the plan? I am not sure anyone in the early Church knew the plan, but I do believe that Jesus knew it, and through the Holy Spirit, directed it, and the Church grew, spread to every part of the earth, and established a Church on a solid foundation.

This week, on June 30^{th} , we will bring another fiscal year to its close. Our Parish Finances run on a fiscal year: July 1^{st} – June 30^{th} . Each year as we close the books, I am most grateful. Not only because we have raised in the last twelve months enough money to pay our bills, but also that during this time, we have built up the Church in our little corner of the universe. We have baptized our children, given First Holy Communion to those who were prepared, sent the fullness of the Holy Spirit on those seeking Confirmation, brought peace for the sinner, healing for the sick, witnessed marriages of our sons and daughters, and called those so designated to service of priesthood. We have graduated another class from St. Francis – St. Stephen School. We have continued to reach out to the poor, needy and vulnerable, helping to meet their needs. We have maintained our presence in the Geneva area and witnessed the divine presence in all that we say and do. The fiscal year has not only been about money but also about service. Thank you for taking on the mantle of an apostle and doing your part.

Did Jesus think of His Church in the way we function today? Are we fulfilling the dream of Jesus by building up such a Church? Can we feel good about ourselves, and can we see our Church surviving and prepared to receive another generation of Roman Catholics? I really don't have an answer to those questions. But I do believe that the Holy Spirit is guiding us. He is using human beings to grow and develop God's plans. Doing so, not everything will be done perfectly because we are not perfect people. Uniting with fallible people, we do make mistakes, but we can also be corrected and reoriented by that same Holy Spirit. We trip and fall, but the Holy Spirit picks us up and stands us on the path once again. So, I rely on the Holy Spirit not only for inspiration but also support, strength, fortitude, wisdom, and awe of God. As the psalmist says: "He is the potter, we are the clay!"

Thank you for your generosity to the Church enabling us to pay our bills, do God's work, and be present in the world another year. Thank you for being God's clay and allowing God to mold you into the Church and the Church's work. Thank you for being a good witness in building up the Church. We walk onward into another year, many more holy opportunities, and living in the power of the Holy Spirit.

This Week

SS = St. Stephen – SF = St. Francis Sunday, June 26 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SS): 24/7 After 10:30am Mass (SS) Farewell Reception for Marie Milligan Second Collection—Peter's Pence Monday, June 27 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Facebook) Facebook Mass **Tuesday, June 28** 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Facebook) Mass 5:00 P.M. (Facebook) Rosary Wednesday, June 29 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Facebook) Mass Thursday, June 30 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Facebook) Mass 5:00 P.M. (Facebook) Eucharistic Adoration Friday, July 1 **Parish Office Closed** 12:10 P.M. (SF) (OLP Chapel & Facebook) Mass Saturday, July 2 3:30-4:15 P.M. (SF) Confessions 4:30 P.M. SF & YouTube Mass Sunday, July 3 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SS): 24/7 Second Collection—Cemetery Maintenance

Banns of Marriage

1st Week: Juliana Baratta & Levi Oliver 3rd Week: Rachael Kerr & Sam Fuller Alison LaRocca & Peter Marshall Please keep them in your prayers.

FAREWELL, MARIE!

An outdoor reception is planned for Marie Milligan this weekend to thank her for her thirty-two years of service to our parish most recently as our Parish Social Minister. It will be held on Sunday, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the front lawn of St. Stephen's Rectory. Refreshments will be served. All are invited. Thank you, Marie, for your loving service to us!

PARISH OFFICES CLOSING

Because of the Fourth of July holiday, the parish offices will be closed on Friday, July 1st, and Monday, July 4th so that the parish staff can enjoy the holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, July 5th, at 8:30 a.m. Happy Fourth of July to everyone, enjoy your time with family and friends. God bless, America!

No Collection Report this week.

Mission Statement

We profess our belief that Christ sent His Spirit to bestow gifts on His followers according to their part in carrying out His mission. We are committed to be visible signs to each other, and to our community, of Christ's Presence among us: proclaiming and evangelizing the Gospel, witnessing to God's love according to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching; ministering to the needs of all; and, fostering the spiritual life and growth among parishioners.



Online Giving Now Available

Want to keep up with your weekly donations to the parish? Now you can do that

online at: https://www.osvhub.com/ourladyofpeacegeneva/funds

You have a choice of one-time or recurring donations, and the option of donating to second collections as well.

THANK YOU!

As we conclude another fiscal year on June 30th, I want to thank you for your continued generosity. Despite the COVID pandemic, with an economy that is at best challenging, and prices going up, your generosity to the Church has remained. We are ending the fiscal year with all our bills paid; and, yes, we still have money in the bank. I am humbled at your kindness to me, grateful to the parish, and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your loyalty and generosity. May God bless you and our wonderful parish! (Father Mull)

Did you know?

St. Francis-St. Stephen School partners with St. Pauly Textile Inc. to collect used clothing and textiles. The school receives payment for these items, which are then distributed both here in the U.S. and worldwide to people who need them. St. Pauly collects over 120,000 pounds of clothing every day and estimates that this clothing ends up in 44 different countries yearly. In 2017 the company was able to help keep over 20 million articles of clothing out of landfills. The company was founded 22 years ago in Rochester and is an A+ rated member of the Better Business Bureau. Accepted items include clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, drapes, linens, pillowcases, and stuffed animals. Donors are asked to donate items in a plastic bag to protect against dirt and the elements. Receipts are available in a small box located on the shed which is located in the school parking lot. Please keep us in mind when you are cleaning out your closets. Your donation helps the school and the environment!



Men of Peace meets on the 1st and 3rd MEN FEACE Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Peace Parish Center, Geneva at 8:00 a.m. Please visit our website-

www.menofpeace.net for more information.

K of C Events

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Scavenger Hunt and Chicken BBQ on Saturday, July 23. See their FB page for more information. www.FaceBook.com/GenevaKofC



BASKETS-BASKETS-BASKETS!

The Our Lady of Peace Fundraiser Dinner/Dance will be held Friday, October 7 at Club 86. In keeping with our past success with a Silent Auction we are asking

our friends and parishioners for donations of already completed baskets for the auction. We felt this was not the year to ask merchants to donate to the basket event so we are hoping you will send us a completed basket with the theme of your choice. Sports, Gardening, Spa Day, Game Night, Craft Day, In the Kitchen, ethnic themes of Italian-Spanish-Irish foods & gifts, Collectible items like MacKenzie Childs, local wines, Gift Cards to local restaurants, wineries, breweries or grocery stores. We are accepting Lottery tickets as well. We will be able to use them as other gifts. Financial donations are also welcome. Let your imagination go wild, fill up a basket and leave it off at the Parish Office and we will make up the basket for you! If you have a question, please call Marie at 315-789-5957 for an answer! We will be doing the Balloon Pop game, the Lotto Board, the Cookie Table and 50/50 chances! Our Big Parish Raffle will be drawn this evening. We missed having this event, let's make up for it this year and have a BIG, FUN, evening.

Plan your table now. Sponsor tables are available at \$1,000, \$750, \$500. These don't have to be done by an individual - several people can go in together and sponsor a table.

Tickets will be available in September at \$50 per person for the full Club 86 dinner.

Marie Milligan

For the Auction/Fundraiser Committee



Don't forget about us while you are vacationing. We are working for you year-round and depend on your contributions. Thank you! Have a great summer.

ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this Sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease!" (John Paul II, Dominicae cenae. 3)

If anyone would be interested in joining this tremendous ministry of prayer please contact Dorothy Kalina (789-8099) or Mary Ann Lawson (789-7629).

Stewardship

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17) The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan, you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Word of Life

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

PALABRA DE VIDA

"Oh Señor, creador nuestro. ... Te pedimos nos bendigas mientras cuidamos del don de la libertad religiosa. Danos fortaleza de mente y corazón para estar siempre dispuestos a defender nuestras libertades cuando son amenazadas. Danos valentía para que se escuchen nuestras voces en defensa de los derechos de tu Iglesia, y de la libertad de conciencia de todas las personas de fe."



Religious Education News

We are looking ahead to next year! If you are interested in teaching or helping out in our Kindergarten thru 5th grade program please let Don or Mary know! We could really use your help!

If you have children or grandchildren interested in joining our Religious Education program, please contact us. Beginning this year we will be offering a 3 and 4 year old preschool program in our Religious Education

program. We are very excited to offer this program for our younger children. Call us for details.

As always if you have any questions please feel free to call us, Don or Mary at (315)781-2624.



VBS July 11th-July 15th, 2022 9:00am-12:00pm at St. Francis & St. Clare Ministry Center, Waterloo PreK (3 & 4 year-old) Kindergarten- 6th grade Join us for a howling good time with: Bible adventures, music, games fun gizmos and spectacular snacks! Register online at:

this journey will help them build a *ROCK-SOLID* faith!



We are in need of volunteers for all areas, all those entering 7th grade and above. For questions or to volunteer please contact: Pam Kane (315)651-4351 <u>Pamela.Kane@dor.org</u> Mary Olsen (315)781-2624 <u>Mary.Olsen@dor.org</u>

If you or a loved one is homebound, or in the Geneva or Rochester hospital please call office at 789-0930 or 789-1124 so they may be visited.



Candle Memorials

Altar Candles At St. Francis are in memory of Patti Democko requested by Carol DeVaney

At St. Stephen's are in memory Linda Springer & Marion Trane requested by Linda Turturro

Sanctuary Candle

At St. Francis is in memory of Ralph Felice requested by Cynde Depew

St. Stephen's is in memory of Ernest Campbell requested by Bob & Barbara Conrad & Emily VanEpps

Our Lady of Peace Chapel will burn in memory of Saverio Dardano requested by Bill & Mary Frohm **Blue Candle** at Our Lady of Peace Chapel will burn in memory of Carol Spina requested by Missy Blest **Adoration Chapel**

At St. Stephen's one candle will burn in memory of Skip Morrow requested by Nick Massa and one candle will burn in memory of Rebecca DeRaddo requested by Terry & Mary Spittler

NO MORE CLIPPING Box Tops for SFSS School



The Box Tops for Education program now has a digital app that you can download. The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-

art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. While St. Francis-St. Stephen's still gladly accepts the old clip style box tops we are hoping for more participation with the new app. Box Tops are still worth 10ϕ each for our school with either method of participation. Go to

<u>www.boxtops4education.com</u> for more information or to download the app.

Lakeside Day Retreats 2022 Summer Schedule

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers, Inc. invites you for a day of rest and renewal at our Seneca Lake property. Our 2022 Summer Schedule is "Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus" facilitated by Nancy Potter and Donna Wieand on Tuesday, July 26th; "Suffering and Faith" facilitated by Ann Kern on Saturday, August 13th; "Liturgy of the Hours with 3:00 PM Mass" facilitated by Deacon Ward Nolan and Jayne Badano-Bidwell, Mass celebrated by Rev. Anthony Amato on Thursday, August 25th; "Divine Mercy is Really Present with 3:30 PM Mass" facilitated and celebrated by Rev. Matt Nycz on Monday, September 19th.

For more information visit www.branchescenter.org or contact Donna Wieand (716) 901-4313, email: branches1515@live.com

Adoración Eucarística Como Parte de su Vida

Como muchos de ustedes saben la parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Paz tiene una capilla en San Esteban a donde ustedes pueden ir a cualquier hora del día (obteniendo el código de la oficina) para orar ante el Santísimo que está guardado en el sagrario. Guardamos algunas hostias consagradas para la administración del viático, para llevar a los enfermos en sus casas y para la adoración de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo bajo aquella especie. Es bueno tener el sagrario separado del altar para poder proveer por este culto privado.

De ninguna manera esta devoción puede reemplazar la participación en el sacramento de la Eucaristía. En la Misa recibimos las hostias consagradas durante la Misa y no del sagrario. La devoción de orar frente el Santísimo puede ayudarnos a tener un hambre de Cristo presente en el pan y vino eucarístico y espero que eso nos ayude entrar mas plenamente en la celebración litúrgica de la Eucarística. Siempre debemos seguir y entrar en los tiempos litúrgicos; por ejemplo, el Jueves Santo tenemos una procesión a otro lugar donde podemos pasar tiempo ante del Santísimo. Es para que podamos apreciar la profundidad del sacramento, de este misterio de fe.

No debemos separarnos de la necesidad de estar presente por la acción de la liturgia de la Eucaristía. Venimos a la celebración eucarística, escuchamos la palabra de Dios, participamos en la liturgia de la Eucaristía, estamos transformados durante este tiempo, y estamos enviados a vivir el misterio por medio de nuestros esfuerzos para vivir en caridad y justicia. También las horas frente el Santísimo deben ayudarnos juntarnos más a otras de la Iglesia por todo el mundo, y a actuar como personas eucarísticas—llevando Cristo a otros, siendo Cristo para otros, siendo personas de amor, de caridad y justicia, dándonos a otras con sus necesidades. "Hagan esto en memoria mía," dijo Jesús.

Nuestra oración frente el Santísimo debe ser enfocada en Cristo. No debemos estar enfocado exclusivamente en María o en nuestras necesidades personales. Este es un tiempo de adoración de Cristo; no es un tiempo de petición—dame, dame. Mejor que usemos oraciones de alabanza y gracias a nuestro Dios bondadoso, nuestro Dios de amor. En un tiempo mas largo de adoración tenemos un tiempo más largo de comunión con Cristo. Esta adoración refuerza nuestra participación en la liturgia Eucarística y aumenta el fervor con el cual recibimos la Comunión.

Así espero que podamos vivir la misión que recibimos de Jesucristo—debe impulsarnos a cultivar el amor social, con el cual extendemos la caridad a todo el mundo.

"De todas las devociones, la adoración de Cristo en el Santísimo es la más grande después de los sacramentos, la mas querida por Dios y la más útil para nosotros." -- San Alfonso Liguori

Quizás pudieran visitar al Santísimo por un tiempo extendido. Tan importante es tomar períodos de tiempo más largos.

Hermana Kay

Liturgies for the Week

SS = St. Stephen – SF = St. Francis—PC = Parish Center Sunday, June 26

7:30 A.M. (SS) Rose Calabrese –Req. by Family 9:00 A.M. (SF) Joseph Carnovale —Req. by Family 10:30 A.M. (SS) Dick Guinan —Req. by Joan Sweeney 12:00 N (SF) John Simeone 88th Birthday—Req. by Family

Monday, June 27

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Marie & Walter Bruzda—Req. by Mary Kay Bruzda

12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Livestream Facebook) Joseph & Thomas Lynch—Req. by Pete & Lynn Butler **Tuesday, June 28**

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) People of Our Lady of Peace— Req. by Bob & Barbara Conrad

12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Livestream Facebook) Marjorie Scherer—Req. by John & Bonnie Robbins

Wednesday, June 29 7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Mary & Molly Hurley—Req. by Barb & Bob Conrad

12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Livestream Facebook) Stephen J. Maher—Req. by Mom

Thursday, June 30

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Bob Taney—Req. by Family 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Livestream Facebook) Dominic & Mary Giardino & Deceased Family Members—Req. by Family

Friday, July 1

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Janice Scarrott—Req. by Family 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Livestream Facebook) Chris Carroll—Req. by Aunt Barb, Mike, Margaret, Matt & Kristen

Saturday, July 2

8:00 A.M. (SS) Ruth Page—Req. by Joe & Anne Cirencione

4:30 P.M. (SF & Livestream YouTube) Ramona Perry— Req. by Francine & Randy Hagadorn

Sunday, July 3

7:30 A.M. (SS) Ozzie DiDuro –Req. by Family

9:00 A.M. (SF) Rosa Rivera & Miguel Padilla—Req. by Erica

10:30 A.M. (SS) Frances LoMonaco & Robert Payne — Req. by Kelly Payne

12:00 N (SF) Jesús Aguilera, Carmen, Petra, José Fonseca, Lidia, Carmen—Req. by Manuel

Fonseca, Lidia, Carmen—Req. by Manuel

Prayer Line - call 789-0930 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and many will pray.



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315-789-0930 315-781-1985-Fax Office Hours: 8:30 A.M.—2:00 P.M. Monday-Friday gourladyofpeace@dor.org - email SCHEDULE OF MASSES SCHEDULE OF MASSES At SF

At SS Sunday: 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.. (HWS) (St. John Chapel) 630 S. Main St., Geneva (Except summer)

Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Daily: Monday-Friday: Masses are at: OL of Peace Chapel at St. Francis 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION at OLP Chapel-11:45-12:00 Noon (M-F) **at SF**—Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call for a pre-baptismal interview with a priest.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact a priest at least nine months in advance of their date. A year or more notice is advisable to secure the church and time desired. If one of the couple is divorced, a church annulment will be required. Circumstances of the prior marriage determine whether or not an annulment might be possible. Consult a priest at least a year in advance.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK:

In an emergency, any time. At other times by appointment.

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