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MULL-ING THINGS OVER

We are celebrating the Fourth of July this weekend. Traditionally, we name this civil holiday our country's birthday -246 years! It has been quite a history! From those struggling 13 colonies, very diverse people, very different family traditions, a raw country needed to be formed to be inclusive of all people, it was called the American Experiment. With no singular root, the country declared independence from all foreign powers and established itself as the United States of America. Our very inspired ancestors called upon God to guide them and, after declaring independence, started to create a Constitution under which all Americans could live as free and independent people, respecting the rights of all people. Law and order did not come easy. Even her independence did not come easy. There were internal and external battles that caused a war. Yet, we pushed on and settled our differences and began to build and prosper.

Today, we need to pray. We need to pray in gratitude for the industriousness of our founding mothers and fathers who had hope and had a dream. We thank them for handing on that dream and allowing us to be a part of that dream coming true. We need to thank God for all that prosperity has given to us and the American ingenuity that has allowed us to grow and become even more prosperous. We need to thank God for the generous heart that He has given to our country that we are willing to share from our riches and help others, especially those who are suffering from natural disaster, human-created problems, and simple differences that can boil over and cause anger. As always, we also need to pray for peace – peace in our homes, in our local communities, in our cities and for our world. Our prayer is a recognition of the power of God in our lives and the faith that calls us to testify that all that we have and all that we are is due to God. There are times when we can become superior and think that we have "earned" all that we have, and we deserve the riches of the earth and the people. Nothing can be further from the truth. If we work in conjunction with God all things are possible. If we work, simply relying on ourselves, we are doomed to fail. We pray for guidance, direction and humbly in gratitude.

It seems the bigger we get, the more technologically developed we become, the more we are challenged and often the more we fall short. We are not masters of everything. But we are a country with a heart, and we are a country with a destiny. The fact that our ancestors used Christian principles to write a Constitution and its Declaration of Independence, gives testimony to a strong love for this new-born country and the people that will build it and the God who watches over It. As we gather today for our family gatherings and our picnics, as we listen to the patriotic music and see the flag proudly flying against the sky, as fireworks light up the night sky and we celebrate who we are, let us not forget the God who has guided us here, who forgives our sins and continues to grant His blessings – if we ask for them. Today is truly a day of joy and celebration. It is also a sobering day when we are reminded of the flowing blood and the family tears which have been shed to assure our freedom, our liberty and ability to live. The countless wars we have had to fight, the needless carnage that these wars have caused, and open wounds which constantly make us sad, gives credence to heroism, bravery, and patriotism. America the Beautiful goes beyond simply the natural scenes, the mountains and the valleys and the rivers, lakes, and streams, America the Beautiful extends to our people, to our warriors, to our arts and music – and to our faith. We are called to be humble and realize that God is a vital and intricate part of all that is American.

As we gather at Masses this weekend, we will once again pray. As Catholics we shall join in our weekly celebration of the Eucharist in which we sit down at table with God. And as we do so, we will tell our faith story about our ancestors in faith and how their experience of faith continues to touch our lives today. We shall sing our songs – both Catholic and patriotic – and we will bow our head in silent prayer. Then, in the miracle repeated more times than we can count, we will wait in silence, hear the words, "This is my Body, This is my Blood," and experience once again the Divine Visitation. Jesus, in His Body and Blood will rest on our altar, He will be offered to me and to you, and with our faithful "Amen" we will accept, and He will be joined with us. The Divine Communication – there is nothing like it!

As we depart, we will be renewed in Spirit, empowered with hope, and consecrated in love to face another week in this great country called America, as Roman Catholics walking with the Lord. Let us remain loyal to our ancestors, proud of our heritage, and strong in our faith, for God has called us to do so.

This Week

SS = St. Stephen – SF = St. Francis Sunday, July 3 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SS): 24/7 Second Collection—Cemetery Maintenance Monday, July 4-Parish Office Closed 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Facebook) Facebook Mass **Tuesday**. July 5 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Facebook) Mass 5:00 P.M. (Facebook) Rosary Wednesday, July 6 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Facebook) Mass Thursday, July 7 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Facebook) Mass 5:00 P.M. (Facebook) Eucharistic Adoration Friday, July 8 12:10 P.M. (SF) (OLP Chapel & Facebook) Mass Saturday, July 9 3:30-4:15 P.M. (SF) Confessions 4:30 P.M. SF & YouTube Mass Sunday, July 10 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SS): 24/7 Second Collection—European Relief

Banns of Marriage

1st Week: Jessica Pollak & Pablo Rios Sara Blasi & Michael Rocco 2nd Week: Juliana Baratta & Levi Oliver Please keep them in your prayers.

OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Parish Offices will be closed July 1-4, Friday through Monday, inclusive, to allow our parish staff to celebrate the July 4th holiday with family and friends. The office will be reopened on Tuesday, July 5th at 8:30 a.m. We apologize for any inconvenience and wish everyone a Happy Fourth of July!

WELCOME JOAN LEONARD

We are delighted to welcome Joan Leonard, our parishioner, who is joining the Parish Staff as our Social Ministry Coordinator. Joan is no stranger to us as she and her husband, Tim Karski, have been active in the parish serving as liturgical ministers and as President of the Parish Council. Joan just recently retired from Geneva High School and has asked to be able to put her gifts and talents at the service of our Parish and the Geneva Community. Please welcome Joan to her new ministry and ask the Lord to bless her and the people she will serve. Welcome, Joan!

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.



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

Congratulations

Congratulations to St. Francis-St. Stephen School 8th graders **James Hay**, **Isabella**

Humphrey, Tonia Long, and Jamie Ninestine! They have persevered through unusual school times, and they have excelled academically, socially, and as loving Christians, We are proud of their many accomplishments! Their Graduation Mass and Ceremony was Tuesday evening in St. Stephen Church. May God bless them as they begin their high school journeys in the fall.

WE NEED YOU!

The parish needs new Lectors and new Ministers of Holy Communion. These positions would be for assignment at Saturday night or Sunday morning Masses. We are happy to assign you to the Masses that are most convenient for you. Please contact Father Mull (315-789-0930) – we will provide orientation and training. Thanks for considering this.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:	6/26/2022
TOTAL 1ST COLLECTION	\$12,117.00
Budgeted amount	\$11,057.69
Overage (Shortage)	\$1,059.31
Overage (Shortage) Year to date	\$8,761.84
SECOND COLLECTION	
Holy Father	\$1,117.00
Attendance	615



Men of Peace meets on the 1st and 3rd 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. <u>www.FaceBook.com/GenevaKofC</u>



Attention Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish:

The Rosary Society of Our Lady of Peace Parish is welcoming new members. Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of the

Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of the month, at 1:00 p.m., at the Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge, 31 Prospect Ave., Geneva, NY, excluding summer. Details: contact President Carolan Mungo (315-719-5287).



r Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? Please contact

Fr. Carlos Sanchez to schedule a training. <u>fr.carlos.sanchez@dor.org</u> You must be a 4th grader or older and have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion.



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.



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Statement from Bishop Matano regarding the Supreme Court Decision Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

June 24, 2022

By God's Providence, as the United States Supreme Court today released their decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, I was with the Sisters of Life at their Motherhouse in New York preparing to celebrate Holy Mass for them for the Renewal of Vows of ten sisters; tomorrow I will celebrate Holy Mass for the First Procession of seven Sisters of Life. In addition to professing the usual vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, the Sisters of this Community profess a fourth vow, to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. The Sisters pray and serve, counsel and support women in their decision for life and open their hearts to those who seek consolation and reconciliation for past serious decisions for which they now seek healing. The strong, visible, and prayerful witness of the Sisters of Life inspires all people to affirm the sacred dignity of all human life, from conception until natural death.

I ask that all our parishes and diocesan charitable agencies renew and expand their services to women and children so that mothers can bring their children into this world with peace and tranquility and always knowing they are never abandoned.

I join with my brother bishops of New York State in giving thanks to God for today's decision as we continue to pray and work earnestly for a true culture of life to flourish not only in our state but also all around the world, that the Divine Image in all human life is recognized, respected, and affirmed.

Traveling

1-800-Mass Times Trust is a nationwide ministry to traveling Catholics. They provide information on the location of nearby churches and the times of Masses, adoration, confession and devotions on weekends, weekdays and holy days. The languages of the services and information on wheelchair access are also included. This service is free of charge. You can also check the Internet at www.catholicmasstime.org.

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 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:** vbspro.events/p/sfsc-olp 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 Pamela.Kane@dor.org Mary Olsen (315)781-2624 Mary.Olsen@dor.org

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 Sully

Acquilano requested by Cammy

At St. Stephen's are in memory Jim Cooley requested by Phyllis DeVito

Sanctuary Candle

At St. Francis is in memory of Antonio & Maria Pirozzi requested by Betty & Children

St. Stephen's is in memory of Helen & Peter Liberatore requested by Patty Bruni

Our Lady of Peace Chapel will burn in memory of Bob & Dorothy Maney requested by Nancy Maney Long Blue Candle at Our Lady of Peace Chapel will burn in memory of Acquilina Vena, Margaret Davoli & Nancy Liberio requested by Phyllis

Adoration Chapel

At St. Stephen's one candle will burn in memory of Peter French requested by Mary and one candle will burn in memory of Shelly Mattice requested by BJ & Charles Pitifer & Family

Box Tops for SFSS School



NO MORE CLIPPING THE Box Tops for Education program now has a digital app that you can download. The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-theart 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 10¢ each for our school with either method of participation. Go to www.boxtops4education.com for more information or to download the app.



Mahatma Gandhi

Que Seamos Instrumentos de la Paz de Dios

¿Qué viene a la mente primero para responder a la pregunta: "Que es la paz?" Una calma después de algo violento. Quizás la paz lograda por un tratado, un acuerdo o pacto que concuerda entre los gobernantes para poner fin a una guerra. La paz viene siendo como un estado de calma o serenidad o un momento de felicidad o bienestar personal o grupal. También, consiste en ser **una persona solidaria**, quien trata bien a las personas, no hace daño al prójimo, respeta la opinión de las otras personas, y acepta las diferencias. Hay un estado de armonía, concordia y de fraternidad; no dejan lugar a cualquier enemistad.

¿Qué es la paz? La paz es el valor que tienen los seres humanos capaces de entender y escuchar a los demás, es aceptar al prójimo tal cual es, es aprender a resolver las dificultades por medio de la conversación, evitando la violencia. Es un valor que puede adquirir cada ser humano; se refiere a ese poder de comprender al prójimo, sin sentirse afectado; por ejemplo, en casa no haya gritos, críticas, quejas, mentiras, debe haber aceptación, diálogo, tolerancia y apoyo mutuo.

Paz interior: Es la que se consigue cuando la persona decide fortalecerla, no llega por sí sola, se debe romper con algunos obstáculos personales como el miedo, pero esto es algo que se puede ir trabajando aplicando o ejercitando actividades como la meditación u oración que nos ayuda tener comprensión, buena conciencia y bienestar interior. El estar tranquilo implica armonía entre la mente y el espíritu; es un estado de reposo donde el alma experimenta una sensación de felicidad. Las personas que la poseen expresan calma y tranquilidad, rara vez pelean con otras por algo, estos desarrollan la capacidad de evadir las ansiedades, la envidia, el odio y el rencor, lo que hace posible tener una actitud positiva que atrae y hace sentir bienestar. Oh, Señor, hazme un instrumento de tu paz.

Paz externa: Se adquiere siempre y cuando las necesidades de la sociedad sean satisfechas, en este caso son respetados los derechos humanos; no hay enfrentamientos externos que afecten a las personas y que viven en armonía.

Paz social: Se presenta cuando hay una convivencia o relación entre dos o más sociedades sin conflictos y bajo buenos tratos. Es cuando se pueden lograr los objetivos trazados en la sociedad de forma adecuada y llevadera.

Paz religiosa y positiva: Se obtiene cuando el espíritu se eleva. Para algunas personas este tipo de paz se refiere a



algo simulado y para otros un medio para lograr la vida eterna. Dios está en el medio de su vida.

Hay un vínculo entre el derecho a la vida y la paz y esto fue presentado en la Carta de la Organización

de las Naciones Unidas (ONU). **El Día Internacional de la Paz** conmemora los ideales y actividades que se llevan a cabo con el propósito de lograr la armonía en todas las naciones y pueblos del planeta. Este día fue establecido por la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas (ONU) durante el año 1981. Que hagan paz en sus hogares y en sus interiores. ¡Encuentren a Dios en su paz interior y sean instrumentos de la paz de Dios! *Hermana Kay*

Liturgies for the Week

SS = St. Stephen – SF = St. Francis—PC = Parish Center 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

12:00 Ň (SF) Jesús Aguilera, Carmen, Petra, José

Fonseca, Lidia, Carmen-Req. by Manuel

Monday, July 4

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Christopher Seely—Req. by Family

12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Livestream Facebook) John Greco—Req. by Bill &Kelly Hart

Tuesday, July 5

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Frederick 'Boots' Salone—Req. by Theresa Salone

12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Livestream Facebook) Mary Lou Cannuli—Req. by Jay Cancilo

Wednesday, July 6

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Janice Scarrott—Req. by Family 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Livestream Facebook) Tom Bucklin—Req. by Bev Fordon & Family

Thursday, July 7

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Al Smith—Req. by Mary Jo 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Livestream Facebook) Margaret McCarthy—Req. by Sharon Willett & Family Friday, July 8

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) John Shanahan—Req. by Marge 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel & Livestream Facebook) Patty Chester—Req. by Nick & Dawn Gillotti

Saturday, July 9

8:00 A.M. (SS) Jane Campbell—Req. by Bob & Barb Campbell & Emily VanEpps

4:30 P.M. (SF & Livestream YouTube) Paul Bothwell— Req. by Wife, Ellie Bothwell

Sunday, July 10

7:30 A.M. (SS) Chris Carroll–Req. by Anne & Joe Cirencione

9:00 A.M. (SF) Sandy Robson—Req. by the Babb Family 10:30 A.M. (SS) Robert Heieck —Req. by Tony & Beth D'Amico

12:00 N (SF) Gloria Mateo-Req. by Fela Candelario

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



Stewardship Reflection

"He said to them, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few..." (Luke 10:2)

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our

charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and than do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

PASTORAL STAFF:

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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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