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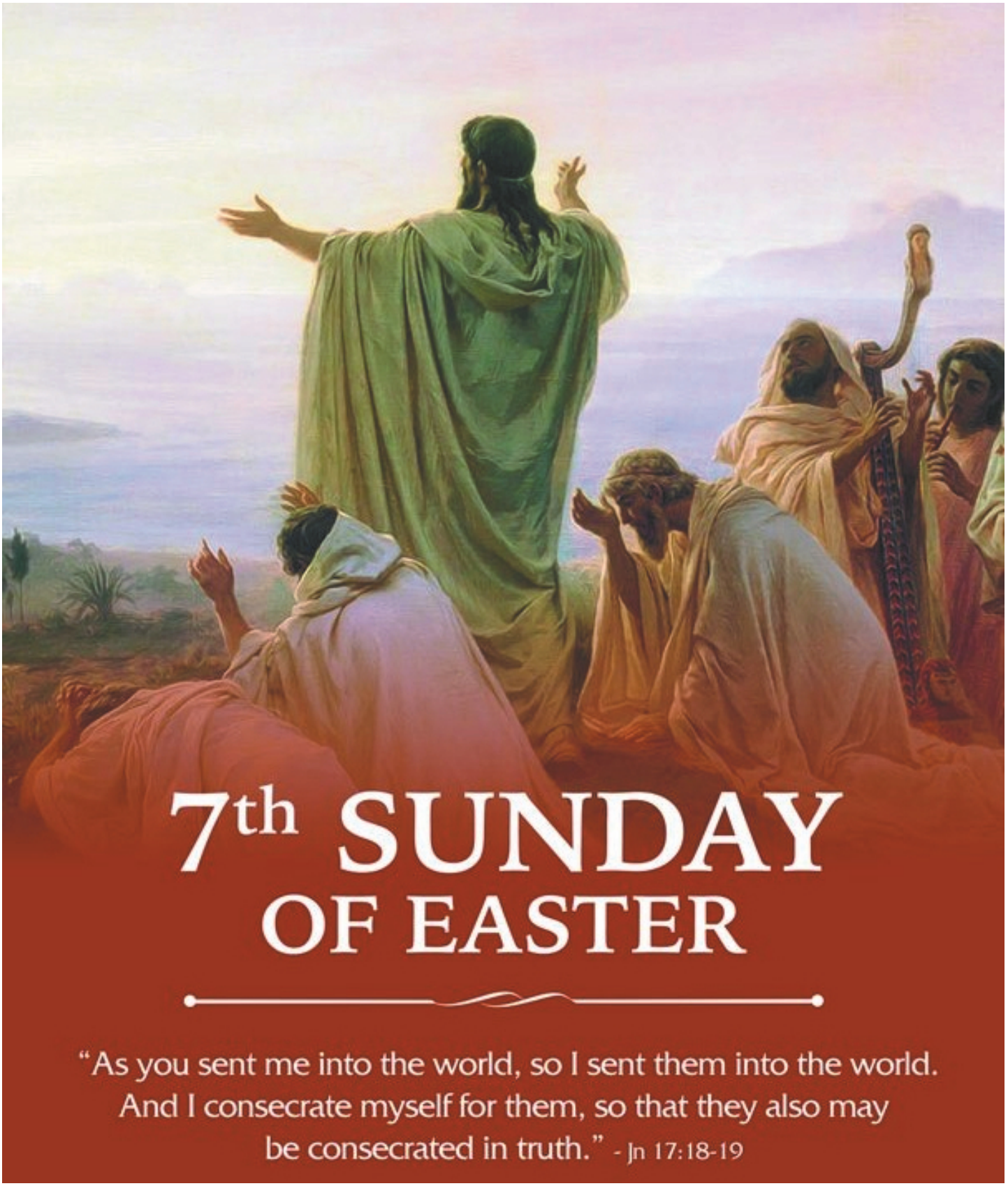


MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 17 ~ Easter Weekday
8:00am ~ Editha Hillock Kapoor (Sister, Linda)
For the Intentions of our Living & Deceased Mothers

Tuesday, May 18 ~ Easter Weekday
8:00am ~ Werner Stang (Jeff & Mary Cooke)
Robert DiCesare, Sr. (Tony & Rose Buscaglia)

Wednesday, May 19 ~ Easter Weekday
8:00am ~ Rita Vandervoort (Connie & John Vandervoort)

Thursday, May 20 ~ Easter Weekday
8:00am ~ Rose Kud (Family)

Friday, May 21 ~ Easter Weekday
8:00am ~ For the Intentions of the St. Stephens Parishioners
Joseph Gallagher (Rosary Group)

Saturday, May 22 ~ Easter Weekday
4:30pm ~ Denis Dzielski (Family & Friends)
Helen & Stanford Harrington (Paul & Cindy Schmit)

Sunday, May 23 ~ Pentecost Sunday
7:30am ~ Larry Hillock (Sister, Linda)
Arthur Marcucci (Wife, Nancy)
9:00am ~ Annette Lobl (Paul & Jo Klock)
Timothy O'Brien (John & Mary Pappano)
11:00am ~ MSGR. William J. Gallagher, (All Soul's)
Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
Ezequiel Luis "Ziggy" Ruiz (Kinga Mierzejewski)

Lou Macro † Kevin Beyer Jr. † Pat Fitzgerald † Susanne McMahon † Megan Johnson † Pat Muoio † Brett Lombardo † Richard Pyc † Frank Costanzo † Bethany Dzielski † Olga Demicke † Bill Ortiz † Eveylen Strobel † Brian Fitzpatrick † Dorothy Jourdain † Bill Appenzeller † Denise N. Baker † Don Bartus † Maria DelSignore † Luann Moliterno † Mary Pascucci † Pat Paolucci † Dave Conboy † Micheal Peters † Maria Schnettler † Ellen DiLaura †

And the Deceased…….James Purpora

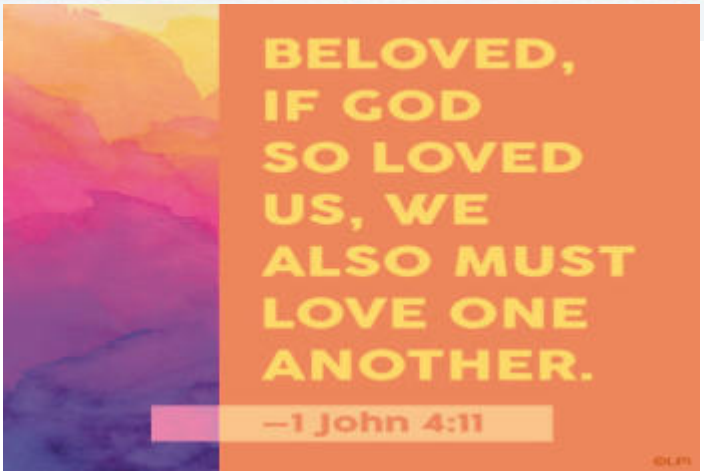
♡

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Additional Mother's Day Novena 2021

Adams, Ladora
Backes, Katherine
Bak, Irene
Bauman, Ania
Bauman, Dorothy
Bauman, Loretta
Bauman, Mariana
Bauman, Susan
Benko, Bonnie
Bleecher, Karoline
Bonito, Antralina
Brayman, Helen
Calderon, Carrie
Calderon, Evelyn
Calderon, Maribeth
Colautto, Licia
Corbin, AnnMarie
Czuprynski, Frances
D'Alessandro, Lucy
Dombrowski, Jean
Dombrowski, Kathleen
Dorothy
Drzewiecki, Dorothy
Dworak, Charlene
Eileen
Fagan, Mary
Gaglione, Theresa
Gaiser, Patricia
Grzelak, Sophie
Hambridge,Margaret
Hartwick, Melissa
Heftka, Mary
Heidenreich,Gail
Holmes, Dawn
Jane
Johnson, Rosanne
Judson, Mary
Julie
Kaczmarowski, Joan
Kalman, Laurie
Lacki, Helen
Lang, Mary
Mazzone, Margaret
McGinty, Aimee
McGinty, Irene
McKnight, Aimee
McMahon, Jennifer
McRae, Iola
McLaughlin, Doris
Michalski, Esther
Michelina
Moran, Karen
Moyer, Danielle
Mroziak, JoAnne
Niedzielski, Stella
O'Laughlin, Dawn
O'Laughlin,Margaret
Orlowski, Jeanette
Palisano, Mary
Pfohl, Margaret
Piershalski, Lottie
Schaber, Petrina
Serio, Rose
Sommer, Cora
Sommer, Linda
Stanczyk, Christine
Sutton, Josephine
Thompson, Theresa
Tubridy, Bridget
Vogel, Florence
Walker, Dorothy
Wooch, Elaine
Zamorski, Sohie

We are looking for volunteers to help with caring for the church gardens.
We meet once a week on Wednesday's at 6pm.
We plan to start on May 19th. We work for about an hour.
Bring your weed diggers, garden gloves and mud shoes.



WEEKLY SPLIT CLUB WINNERS

May 2, 2021

1st Place ~ Mark Walker $25.30

2nd Place ~ Mary Skibinski $12.65

3rd Place ~ Debbie Billica $12.65

May 9, 2021

1st Place ~ Joseph Moscoe $25.30

2nd Place ~ William Salansky $12.65

3rd Place ~ Carol Dzielski $12.65

May 16, 2021

1st Place ~ Mr. & Mrs. Richard Brzyski $25.30

2nd Place ~ `Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kuszczak $12.65

3rd Place ~ Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cooney $12.65

GENERATIONS IN Faith FORMATION

All Families:
All online lessons for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation Program should be completed by 5/1/21 and the Checklists submitted. If you have questions or concerns, please contact our office.

Come Holy Spirit!
Congratulations to our parish students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation on 5/13/21.

May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthen you, empower you and guide you today and always!

Dylan Andrews, Makayla Bender, Abigail Bentley, Ava Brandon, Andrew Burke, John Cane, Julia Capage, Alexandrea Caudill, Joseph Ciraolo, Nathaniel Cohen, Natalyn Cordero, Ella DeRose, Michael Doctor, Julia Eddy, Caitlin Fay, Natalie Fritsch, Victor Fritsch, Tyler Gardner, Mya Genovese, Tristan Gipp, Natalie Gojmerac, Tyler Grant, Antonio Gullo, Chase Harding, Julia Juntunen, Jessica Kam, Jessica Klein, Sydney Knight, Ella Koslowski, Lily Koslowski, Kathleen Krawczyk, Edward Kwarciak, Noah LeBrasseur, Patrick Lepine, Phillip Lepine, Morgan Malush, Aidan Maroni, Mia Moran, Brendan Murphy, Marissa Novack, Jacob Ode, Lindsey Olendorf, Alena Panepinto, Giavana Panepinto, Lily Panepinto, Jacob Pangborn, Joseph Pawelczyk, Mega Pinzel, Christian Reszel, Matthew Reynolds, Megan Reynolds, Matthw Rizzo, Juliana Rottaris, Mitchell Samplinski, Andrew Slachciak, Brooke Squires, Alyssa Stockinger, Michael Szumla, Marcus Tittle, Mikayla Valentine, Jack Weber, Patrick Whalen, Aubrey Zdarsky

We currently have openings in our PK3 program and Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year. For information please call the school at 773-7647 option 2 or email the principal : principal@ststephensgi.org

Our spring Scholastic Book Fair will take place on Wednesday, May 19th. The fair will be in the evening from 4:30-7:30 pm outside the school (weather permitting) or in the hospitality room. This is a Buy One Get One book sale and is open to the community! Come shop the fair & support our school!

On May 10th, the 8th graders received their Hope Ribbons during the special school liturgy celebrated by Fr. Ray & Fr. Chris.

To help support our Greenhouse and Garden projects, we will be holding a Vegetable Plant Sale on Saturday, May 29th beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Door 9, the Kindergarten Entrance to the school. The plants will be in individual pots and have been growing in our greenhouse since the end of March. The sale will be held rain or shine, and is on a first come, first served basis so plan on being here early for the best selection

RESPECT LIFE

Respect Life Committee meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Hospitality Room. Questions? Call Mark or Kathy 773-5726.
We welcome new members for our committee!
Please join us!

***Please,* if you have had an abortion or have, in any way, been involved in an abortion, seek help and healing. The following is from a Project Rachel brochure:**

"As Pope John Paul II wrote: 'No human sin can erase the mercy of God, or prevent him from unleashing all his triumphant power, if we only call upon him.'

A great 20th century apostle of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina, recorded in her Diary the consoling words of Jesus: I want 'all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all.' And He assured her that "the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy.'

The misery of a soul grieving from abortion calls for an outpouring of God's mercy."

There are many resources for healing after abortion, some are local, such as our Diocesan Project Rachel (847-2211) and Summit Life Outreach "Forgiven and Set Free" (298-8600). A 24-hour national helpline is available by phone (1-866-482-5433). Weekend retreats are available through Rachel's Vineyard (877-467-3463). Information and support are available online at www.hopeafterabortion.com.

Diocese of Buffalo Ladies of Charity Book Bag Program

Place your donations in specially marked boxes in the
St. Stephen's Narthex from
May 1~ May 31
(Monetary donations are also accepted)

For more information call:
Barbara & Angelo LaDuca 773-2888
Supplies can also be dropped off at
22 Country Club Ct. Grand Island, NY

Holy Name Society Of St. Stephen Parish

Meeting -
The last prescheduled, monthly meeting before the summer break is on Sunday, June 13, in the Community Room (Library), following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

District 10 Meeting -
On Thursday, May 20, we will host the next District 10 meeting. Officers and members from various northern Erie County parishes will convene starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

The Gift of Food

Catholic Charities runs nine food pantries, seven in Erie County. Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed hungry individuals in your community. In light of the pandemic, all donations must be scheduled ahead of time. To schedule a time to drop off your donation, call 716-218-1400 ext. 2005. To find your nearest pantry, visit www.ccwny.org/food. Appeal 2021 is ongoing through June 30. To make a secure online donation, visit www.ccwny.org/donation. HOPE for all seasons.

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MASS SCHEDULE :

Saturday - 4:30pm (Organ/ Piano)
Sunday - 7:30am (Organ), 9:00am (Choir) 11:00am (Contemporary Ensemble)
Daily Mass : Monday to Friday - 8:00am *Holy Days: Check Bulletin or Website

PARISH MEMBERSHIP New parishioners can register online or stop at the rectory for more information.

WEDDINGS Arrangements must be made with a parish priest no less than six months before the wedding. Pre-marriage preparation is required.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND Call the rectory to make arrangements for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or to have Holy Communion brought to the home. A Communal Anointing of the Sick is held on the last Friday of each month at the 8:00am Mass.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION First Friday each month 8:30am - 6pm

BAPTISMS Please call the parish deacons to arrange a baptism. Parents must be registered parishioners. Baptisms may be scheduled during any weekend Mass or privately.

RECONCILIATION (*CONFESSIONS)* Saturday: 3:00–4:00 in the Daily Mass Chapel, or anytime by appointment.

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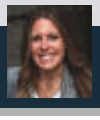

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