

Celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi



Catholic Community of
St. Stephen & St. Patrick Church
June 2, 2024
Rev. James Serowik, Pastor

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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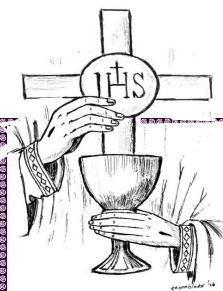
Whitney Point: Monday-Thursday, 9AM-Noon

Email: ststephenstpat@syrdio.org
Website: www.ccssp.com

Before or After Monday's 6:00PM Mass and
Tuesday's 9AM Mass with Fr. Thomas.(Call office first)

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Pastor's Column



I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Fr. Thomas Macauley on being named administrator of our parish family beginning on July 1. While it is difficult for me to leave this assignment, I can do so with confidence that Fr. Thomas will do a marvelous job shepherding our parish family. I will continue to keep all members of our parish family in my thoughts and prayers as we prepare for the transition next month. Please keep me in your thoughts and prayers as I transition into this new assignment.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi or The Body and Blood of Christ. It is good for us to take some time this week to reflect upon this great gift that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. How awesome a mystery it is that the God who created the heavens and the earth chooses to dwell in our midst under the sacramental signs of bread and wine. Our God is Really Present in the Eucharist and wants to be a part of our daily lives. As we celebrate this feast this weekend, let us thank our God for this wonderful gift.

This past Saturday was a historic day for the Diocese of Syracuse as two young men were ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. Let us keep Fr. Ben Schrantz and Fr. Pawel Zmija in prayer as they begin their priestly ministry. Let us also as the Lord to open the hearts of our young people to hear His voice as He calls them to a life of service in the Church. HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!

Fr. Jim

Creation Care Tips:

"While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.'" –Mark 14:22.

So many of us take bread for granted, forgetting about the miracle of leavening and making bread from scratch. In honor of today's feast, bake some homemade bread this week.

As you roll up your sleeves and go to work, reflect on the source of the ingredients and the value of making things for yourself rather than buying them in plastic from a big box store.

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome to our church! We are glad you are here!!!

Feel free to ask questions, introduce yourself, pick up a Welcome Bag at the church entrance and read through our Volunteer Ministry Booklet. We have a lot going on for different age groups. We are looking forward to getting to know you better and have you participate in worship & events.





Weekly Stewardship Report: Last Sunday, May 26, 2024:

Regular Collection: Envs: \$1,410. Loose: \$554. Electronic: \$1,110. **Total Regular Collection: \$3,074.**

Other Income: MemDay-\$140.(cemetery) *The following bills were paid this week because of your contributions.:*

MoSchSubPymt: \$1,165. **ChGrounds:** \$442. **RectExp:** \$122. **Utilities:** \$554.

Office: \$115.

Salaries: \$1,500.

..... **Total Bills Paid This Week: \$3,898.**

Thank you for your ongoing generosity of your time, talents and treasure to our parish.



St. Anthony's Italian Feast Days

Under the Big Tent, 300 Odell Ave., Endicott
Traditional Italian food, children's crafts, live
music Friday, June 7 & Saturday, June 8—5:00-9:00 pm
Sunday, June 9—10:30 am Mass followed by procession;
Chicken BBQ & pasta dinner after procession until sold
out Free parking and shuttle at St. Mary's, Jenkins St.

Did you know? The 50/50 Drawing pink envelope is in our envelope box once a month. The drawing is done at the end of the month. 50% goes to the individual winner and 50% to the Capital Building Fund. There are extra envelopes at the entrances of our churches. Cost is \$5.00 per envelope.

Electronic Tithing-

Your donations will be debited from your savings, checking or credit card account monthly, weekly or bi-weekly. Please call our Parish Office for more information and a form.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

→→Our subscription to Formed.org expires the end of June. If you are viewing a series you may want to plan ahead so you can complete it.

The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart - We await the final promise of Our Lady at Fatima as we continue to respond to her requests to atone for sinners and make reparation, urgently needed today.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus - Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacred Heart and the background of the devotion.

St. Boniface | Catholic Saints Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.



Little Free Library

Did you notice the little church building near the bottle and can bin in front of the WP church? It is a Little Free Library donated by the Doug Pogorzelski Family. *What is a Little Free Library?* It's a "take book, return a book" gathering place where neighbors (adult and children) share their favorite literature and stories. In its most basic form, a Little Free Library is a box full of books where anyone may stop by and pick up a book (or two) and bring back another book to share. You can, too! It is a program to encourage literacy throughout our country. Perhaps stop on your way into or out of church each week.

Happy Summer Time Reading!



18th Annual Broome County Parks Triathlon

Dorchester Park - Whitney Point on Saturday, June 29th, at 9:00AM. Registrations will be accepted until June 24th.

Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/WhitneyPoint/BroomeCountyParksTriathlon>

A portion of the event proceeds will go to the Broome County Parks Handicapped Children's Playground Fund, to increase opportunities for play for all children!

13th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament in honor of the late Catherine Keep

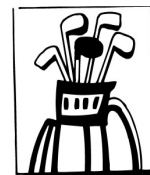
The Lisle Fire Company is hosting the 13th annual memorial golf tournament in honor of the late Catherine Keep. It will be held at Ford Hill Country Club on August 10th, 2024.

CAPTAIN / CREW EVENT

\$75 PP / \$300 PER TEAM

Price to play INCLUDES 18 holes, cart, buffet lunch

For more information please contact Tatiana Keep (607)759-0723



CCSS-SP's next Parish Council Meeting is Monday, June 10th

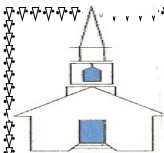
at 6:30PM, at our Whitney Point Church Hall. Parishioners are more than welcome to attend. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact our chairperson, Shelley Warnow, at donsgirl1956@aol.com



Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military: Pvt Ryan E. Eaton, 2ndLt. Trevor Jones, Sgt Avery Hull, Major Corrine Miller, PV2 Samuel Lilley, PV2 James McGill, Brett Hayes, A2C Derek Lescord, LCpl John Larkin, Jr., USMC, Devon McGill, SSgt Michael Hetzler, Major Caleb Miller, Sgt Heather Fox,

LtCol John Thomas, Daniel Morehouse USMC, LCDR Paul McDonald, 2ndLt. Emily Steele USAF, LCDR Maria Lescord, SSgt Dan Votra USMC, SSG Steven Gross, SSgt Justin Blaisdell, LCDR Marvin Joel Scott III, A1C Brendan Schneider, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, LtCol Major Joy Thomas, Sgt Zachary Reardon USMC and LCpl Isaac James Silvanic USMC

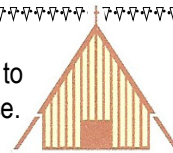
If you have a friend or family member serving our country and would like their name mentioned weekly in our bulletin, to be kept in our prayers, OR for any changes, please contact our parish office.



Mission Statement for The Catholic Community of St. Stephen - St. Patrick

We are a Roman Catholic Community of faith, welcoming the strength found in diversity. We are committed to using our time, talent, and treasure in proclaiming the Kingdom of God through prayer, fellowship, and service.

We experience our unity at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord, and our direction from the Word of God.



If you know of parishioners that have not been able to come to Mass because they are ill, hospitalized or homebound, please let the Parish Office know so our Hospitality Groups can provide contact with them through visits and cards, or any spiritual needs such as communion, and perhaps they would like to receive a copy of our bulletin.



If you know someone that is ill, facing surgery, or some other kind of difficulty, and needs our prayers, please call **Dottie Angel** at 656-9230 or **Pat Canfield** at pattycafe@yahoo.com. They will lead the Prayer Chain we have at The CC of St. Stephen-St. Patrick Church. Supporting each other with the Power of Prayer is the best medicine. If you are not on our Prayer Chain and would like to be, please call our Parish Office, 692-3911.



Our bulletin & OLPH's can be viewed online at www.ccssp.com



Our face book page: www.facebook.com/ccssp

Parish Council

Chairperson - Shelley Warnow, donsgirl1956@aol.com

ViceChair - Dan Burke, dburke1114@gmail.com

Secretary - Sue Stevens

Trustees - Kathy Cusick, Ron Orzel

Parish Business/Office Manager - Mary Wied **Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday, Noon - Phone, Mail or Email, ststephenstpat@syrdio.org

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation - Sherry Dee, 607-759-1876

Ministry Coordinator - Peg Orzel, porzel10@yahoo.com

Church Organist/Music Director - Jennifer Austin

Maintenance - (Please call parish office w/maintenance concerns)

Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, June 02 8:30 AM Whitney Point...for **Helmut Melzer** by Vella Melzer
10:15 AM Marathon...for **Marge Carroll** by John Carroll
12:00 PM OLPH...for **John DeMonte** by Bob & Linda Brenzel

Monday, June 03 6:00 PM Whitney Point...for **The People Of Our Parish**

Tuesday, June 04 9:00 AM Whitney Point...for **The People Of Our Parish**

Sunday, June 09 8:30 AM Whitney Point...for **The People Of Our Parish**
10:15 AM Marathon...for **Mike Reilly** by Don & Terrie Atwood
12:00 PM OLPH...for **John DeMonte** by Joanne Livermore



Readings for June 2 through 9, 2024

Today: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

Tues: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thurs: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

Fri: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

Sun: Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35



Whitney Point

Greeters: Anne Ballard, Cathy Shoemaker
Next Sunday: Anne Clerkin, Cathy Cummings
Lector: Ron Orzel
Next Sunday: Tom Nichols

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Shoemaker, Peg Orzel, Emily Jordan
Next Sunday: Peg Orzel, Ingrid Wennerod, Kathy Bensley
Tabulators: Peg Orzel, Cathy Cummings
Next Sunday: Ron & Jan Orzel

Marathon

Kathleen Allen, Kim McCrory
Claire Hinman, Don Atwood
Terrie Atwood
John Ewanciw
Kathy Cusick, Shelley Warnow
Cindy Barry, Karen Standish
Mark Barry, Volunteer
Mark Barry, Volunteer
June Ushers: John & Kim McCrory
July: Bob Barry, Don Atwood

Mass Intention Offerings - The offering for all Mass intentions (both living and deceased) is \$15 per Mass. If paying by check, please make payable to: CC of St. Stephen-St. Patrick Church. Call or stop in the parish office.

Anyone interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter or Tabulator, please call the parish office. Training will be provided.

WP Ecumenical Food Pantry: M-Th & Sat, 10AM-Noon, Closed Fridays, Holidays & when school is closed for inclement weather.

FoodPantry Chairperson: John Mihalko

June's Pantry Need: Baby needs & cereal

WPClothing Bank: M,T & Sat, 10AM-Noon

The Mobile Food Truck is at Fairgrounds the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Registration is required (begins the day before the truck) and is on-line or by calling the Southern Tier Mobile Food Truck Food Bank of the Southern Tier - NY (foodbankst.org) 607.796.6061

➔ Please make sure lights are shut off and doors are **closed shut and locked** when you leave one of the churches.
Thank you.

➔ If anyone notices any kind of church maintenance need from needing a bulb or battery for something, if something has fallen or is broken, to any major need, please call our parish office, so it can be taken care of asap.

Consider coming to **Coffee Hour** after mass in Marathon to visit/meet fellow parishioners and visitors. Coffee, milk, juice, and baked goodies are there for your enjoyment. Free will offering.



Interested? Are you, or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? If so, contact our parish office, 692-3911, for Kathy Cusick.

A guide was created to **Meals on Wheels** for seniors, covering what the program is, how to sign up, and what types of meals are offered. Please feel free to take a look: <https://www.retireguide.com/retirement-life-leisure/senior-housing/aging-in-place/meals-on-wheels/>

For those homebound, you can access our 8:30AM Sunday Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>

This Week In Our Parish (Masses in "Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions")

Tues., June 4th 10:00AM - Weekly Bible Study - Whitney Point Church
Fri., June 7th 6:00PM - First Friday Holy Hour - Marathon Church
Sat., June 8th 8:00AM - Catholic Men of Faith Mtg. - WP Church Hall
Sun., June 9th **CLASS OF 2024** Graduation Mass - 8:30AM Mass at Whitney Pt

Whole Community Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Discussion

Reading 1- Exodus 24:3-8

The covenant is established
between God and the people.

Reading 2 - Hebrews 9:11-15

Christ is the mediator of
the new covenant.

Gospel - Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus shares his Last Supper
with his disciples.

*Adults and Children: How does the
Eucharist transform me?*

*Thinking back to a time when it was not
possible for me to receive the Eucharist,
for instance during the pandemic,
how did its absence affect me?*



A Family Perspective

One gets the impression

there was always a lot of sharing,
discussion and learning during the many
meals Jesus and the disciples ate together.
How does this compare to the meals in
your home? Today's gospel challenges us
to make our meals more than physical
functions and more a time for sharing.

**The Sanctuary Candle Burning
for the Month of June**

in our Whitney Point Church
is *In Memory Of:*

**Helmut Melzer &
Daina Freimanis**

by Vella Melzer

in our Marathon Church
is *In Memory Of:*

Marge Carroll

by John Carroll



**All are invited to our EUCHARISTIC MEAL
(MASS) at 9:00 AM, followed by**

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

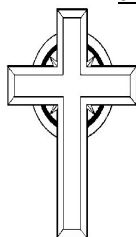
with Rev. Thomas Macauley, O.P.

Tuesday, June 4th,

10:00 to 11:00 AM at the
Whitney Point Church Hall.

The Gospel of St. Mark

Please bring your Bibles
and writing materials.

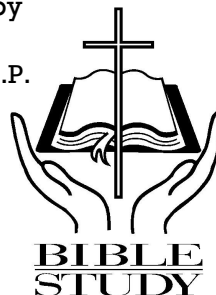


First Friday Holy Hour

June 7th, 6:00 PM at

our Marathon Church.

It is the solemnity of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



**Congratulations to
Robert Galm and Eryn Griep**

as they joined in union on
Saturday, June 1st with
the Sacrament of Marriage
at St. Stephen's Church.
May they be blessed all the
days of their life together.



**Pantry
Needs**

During **June** we are collecting
baby needs & cereals for the
Whitney Point Ecumenical Food
Pantry. Please place your donations
in designated baskets at the entrances of our
churches. Thank you for your food and
monetary donations that help to feed those less
fortunate in our community.

Sanctuary Candles Please call the parish
office if interested in having the sanctuary
candle in memory of a loved one. Donation
is \$20.00 for the month. Months available in
2024 are, in **WP**: July, Aug., & Nov.
Marathon: Sept., Oct. & Nov.



Please kindly pray
for the repose
of the soul of
Mary Bieber

who has entered into the Kingdom of
Heaven. May she rest in peace.

Intercessions for Life - June 2nd
May the worthy reception of Jesus in
the Eucharist
strengthen our commitment
to protect the gift of human life
from conception to natural death;
We pray to the Lord:



Corpus Christi "Eat my flesh, [Jesus] says, and
drink my blood.' The Lord supplies us with these
intimate nutrients, he delivers over his flesh and
pours out his blood, and nothing is lacking for the
growth of his children.' ~St. Clement of Alexandria



Vocation View:

"Christ came as high
priest." Jesus the Eternal Word
continues to call many to lives of
holiness as priests. Could you be
one of them? Reach out to the
Vocation Office via email:
vocations@syrdio.org and follow
us on Instagram @vocations
Syracuse or call Fr. Jason Hage
at (315) 470-1468.

→ **SAVE THE DATE: Sunday,
September 8th**, for our annual parish
picnic at Dorchester Park. There'll be
one Mass that day, followed by the
picnic. More details soon..

"Christ's blood reveals to man
that his greatness, and
therefore his vocation,
consists in the sincere gift of
self. ...It is from the blood of
Christ that all draw the
strength to commit
themselves to promoting life.
It is precisely this blood that is
the most powerful source of
hope, indeed it is the
foundation of the absolute
certitude that in God's plan life
will be victorious."

Pope Saint John Paul II,
Evangelium vitae © 1995,
Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE: The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is a
powerful reminder of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. We celebrate the gift of the
Eucharist, the sacrament in which each of us is nourished and sent forth. This day
reminds us that we don't do things on our own power – but from strength gained from
the Eucharist. Before Jesus died, he asked his disciples if they could drink from the
cup. He was asking if they were willing to endure what might come if they chose to
feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, heal the sick and blind and set captives free.
They said YES. The Body and Blood of Jesus is a gift to us, yet it is a challenge too. Ask
yourself this week, "How does the Eucharist nourish and strengthen me? How am I
being sent like the disciples? To whom am I being sent?" Reflect on how you have
responded to these questions in the past. What will your response be from now on?