

CCSSSP Church Bulletin

June 20, 2021



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sundays: 8:00am at St. Patrick's/11:30am at St. Stephen's

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Faith during my storm

Hurry! Hurry! Make the bed! Wash the dishes! Feed the dogs! Don't stop now; the doctor wants you to do those exercises. The garden needs weeding and don't forget to water the plants. What, is it lunchtime already? I have to hurry and get something out of the freezer. Look at those full garbage cans – I need to make a dump run. Oh, no! I missed that phone call I was waiting for. I have to call them back. While I'm on hold, I can make out my grocery list – I still need to pick up things at the store this afternoon. Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

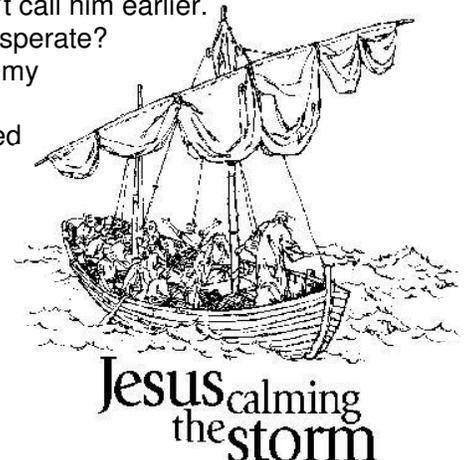
By the day's end, I am exhausted. No, the truth is, I was exhausted well before that, but still, the work seems to pile up. Oh, God! I've got so much yet to do! Where are you? Why aren't you helping me? As I look around at the things still begging for my attention, I feel I am in the center of a storm? While it may or may not be a storm of my own making, the fact is, God seems to be asleep. He isn't helping me through this traumatic day. I have to wake him up and beg for help before I'm totally swamped. So I take a quick moment to pray as I gather up that stack of old mail I promised myself I'll look through later.

Jesus speaks to me in that quiet way of his. "Why are you so frantic? You know I am with you always." Suddenly all the stress melts away. I still have things that must get done, but the storms of life are held back by the loving arms of my Lord. I can get through this. Panic is not called for. I just need to make sure I keep God with me. I need to pray always, not just in desperation when I feel like I'm going under.

The apostles didn't wake their Master until they thought all was lost. Did Jesus rebuke them as having little faith because he felt they should have let him sleep? Or was it because they didn't call him earlier. He was with them; shouldn't they have just asked for help before things got so desperate?

What about me? If I had taken the time early in the day to pray, might not my frantic day have been quieter? Maybe I wouldn't have felt so driven to panic. This stressful period in my life may feel like a stormy sea, but prayer keeps me centered and able to cope with any storm. With Jesus by my side, I know I will make it safely through.

Linda Crowley





Weekly Stewardship Report: Last Sunday, June 13, 2021

Regular Collection: Envs: \$3,912. Loose: \$825.50 **Total Regular Collection: \$4,737.50**

Diocesan Collections: CathCommunications-\$10. Peter'sPence-\$10. **Other Income:** Ascension-\$10.

Because of your contributions, we were able to pay the following bills this week: ChMaint: \$224. Dumpster: \$72.

Phone: \$52. ChDecor: \$28. Salaries: \$700. **Bills Paid This Week: \$1,076.**

Your continued generosity keeps our bills paid in a timely manner. Thank you! Bills to be paid next week: \$991.

Peter's Pence Collection - Next Sunday, June 27th, we will take up the diocesan collection for Peter's Pence, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with funds to carry out his charitable works.

These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be generous. For more info: www.peterspence.va/en/html

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.

Electronic Tithing-Did you know that you can contribute to your parish electronically? You can! Your donations will be debited from your savings, checking or credit card account monthly (1st or 15th of month.) Please call our Parish Office for more information and a form.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

his words: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!

<https://watch.formed.org/the-wild-goose-with-fr-dave-pivonka/season:1/videos/baptism-in-the-holyspirit-fire>

True Reformers: Episode 1 - St. Thomas More St. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-thomas-more-the-age-of-the-author>

Walk the Walk: Following Christ as His Disciple by Dr. Tim Gray Being a disciple of Jesus has always been synonymous with being a Christian. From the Scriptures and from his own experience, Dr. Tim Gray explains how Christian discipleship calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ as engaged participants in God's plan. In doing so, we bear witness to the Lord in our families, workplaces, and communities.

<https://watch.formed.org/walk-the-walk-followingchrist-as-his-disciple-by-tim-gray/videos/walk-the-walk-following-christ-as-his-disciple-by-tim-gray>

To set up your free account visit Formed.org/signup and select our parish

Vocation View: "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Could God be calling you to follow after Him in a life of total service?

Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write:

vocations@syrdio.org.



Fisherman's Club Summer Cookout

All are welcome to attend the Fisherman's Club Summer Cookout that will take place at St. Patrick's Rectory in Oneida on Wednesday, June 23rd, at 5pm. FC is an initiative sponsored by the Office of Vocation Promotion that aims to reach college-age and young adult men who are thinking about the priesthood. The mission of "FC" is to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men as well as provide these men with tools for mature discernment of their vocation.

For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Nathan Brooks, the coordinator of this outreach, at NBrooks@syrdio.org.

Please pre-register by Monday, June 21.

From the Office of Evangelization & Christ the King Retreat House

"Hearing God's Voice in the Wilderness"

Men's & Women's Discernment Retreat

When: August 13-15, 2021 (starts at 5:00pm Friday, ends at 11am Sunday)

Where: Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Road, Syracuse

Facilitated by: Chris Spilka, Director of Christ the King Retreat House and Mary Hallman, Director of Evangelization

Cost: \$195 (includes accommodations, meals, and materials. Mass, confession, and adoration will be part of the experience.) Come away to the beautiful grounds at Christ the King Retreat House to be renewed and refreshed! This retreat is for anyone who feels lost in the wilderness and is seeking the will of God for their life. Whether this is your first retreat or your fiftieth, you will enjoy this opportunity to reflect on these important questions:

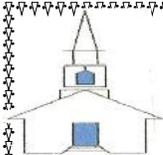
- Where is God in my life?
- How do I know the plans God has for me?
- Is there one right path?
- Who will walk with me as I discern?

Register at ctkretreat.com/retreats. To learn more, email Chris Spilka at ctkretreat@syrdio.org or call (315) 446-2680.

To access our 8:30am Sunday Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>

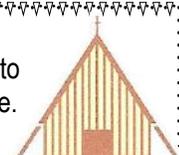


Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military: 2ndLt. Trevor Jones, PVT2 Averi Hull, Major Corrine Miller, Sgt Megan Ballard, Joshua Lilley, PV2 James McGill, Brett Hayes, A2C Derek Lescord, LCpl John Larkin, Jr., USMC, SSG Jacob Rau, Devon McGill, SSgt Michael Hetzler, Major Caleb Miller, Major John Thomas, Sgt Heather Fox, Daniel Morehouse USMC, Sgt Nicholas Stone, LCDR Paul McDonald, Major Joy Thomas, USMC SSgt Dan Votra, SSG Steven Gross, SSgt Justin Blaisdell, LCDR Maria Lescord, LCDR Marvin Joel Scott III, A1C Brendan Schneider, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, 2ndLt. Emily Steele USAF & Sgt Zachary Reardon 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, 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 849-6978. 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 - Dan Burke
Secretary - Justin VanTassel
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PARISH STAFF

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

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

Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, June 20	8:30 AM Whitney Point...for Marie Edna Kern Law...by niece, Jane Nohle
	10:30 AM Marathon...for Christopher Canfield, 1 st Anniv. ...by Ralph & Pat Canfield
	12:00 PM OLPH...Communion Service
Tuesday, June 22	No Communion Service Today
Sunday, June 27	8:30 AM Whitney Point...for John Patrick Mackey...by Joe & Donna Silvanic for Elsie Zelsnack...by Elsie Poyer
	10:30 AM Marathon...for Beverly Struglia...by CCSS-SP's Hospitality Committee OLPH...No Communion Service Today



→OLPH...MASSES WILL RESUME JULY 4TH

Please check website, face book and answering machine for any changes

Readings for the Week of June 20 through June 27, 2021:

Today: Jb 38:1,8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2,5-18; Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12,17-18; Mt 7:15-20



Thursday: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80
Friday: Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43

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

Food Pantry Chairperson: Roger Calice **June's Pantry Need:** Baby Needs **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



Whitney Point

Lector: Justin VanTassel
Next Sunday: Gene/Matthew Jordan
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Fabrocino
Next Sunday: Ingrid Wennerod



Marathon

Rose Ann Holland
Shelley Warnow
Karen Barry
Don Barry



Please make sure lights are shut off when you leave one of the churches. Thank you!

The AA group meets at our Marathon Church Sunday evenings at 7pm.

→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, 692-3911, so it can be taken care of asap.

New Ministry Schedules will begin

with July 4th. Please sign up through the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/9dd83s8m>. If you have any questions, please contact Justin VanTassel at jvantassel@gmail.com

or 607-343-9577.



This Week In Our Parish

Today, June 20th

8:30am Mass at Whitney Point Church

10:30am Mass at Marathon Church

Special Blessing for all our Graduates at our 8:30am & 10:30am Masses

12:00pm - Communion Service - OLPH Church, Cincinnati

NO Communion Service Today

Tuesday, June 22nd

Thursday, June 24th

7:00pm - Adoration - Whitney Point Church

Sunday, June 27th

8:30am Mass at Whitney Point Church

10:30am Mass at Marathon Church

NO Communion Service at OLPH Church, Cincinnati

**Whole Community Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Discussion**

Reading 1 - Job 38:1,8-11

The Lord answers Job's complaints.

Reading 2 - 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

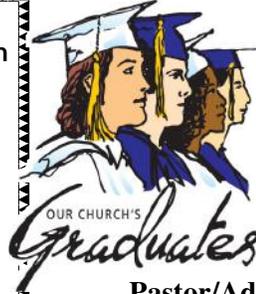
Those in Christ are a new creation.

Gospel - Mark 4:35-41

Jesus calms the storm.

Adults: When has the Lord calmed the stormy times of my life?

Children: What fear can Jesus help me overcome?



Today, June 20th, we will be having a special blessing for all our graduates this year at both Masses.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Congratulations on your special accomplishments and may you always have the Holy Spirit to guide you wherever life leads you.

On Sunday, July 4th, we welcome our new

Pastor/Administrator, Fr. Corey Van Kuren, at our 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:00pm Masses. Thank you to **Fr. Peter Tassini** for being our Celebrant for the rest of June.



J&J Single Dose Vaccine - June 24th

The Whitney Point High School will be hosting a single-dose Janssen/J&J COVID19 vaccine clinic at the high school gym from 2-5pm on Thursday, June 24th.

This clinic open to anyone ages 18 and over: parents, employees and community members. To register or learn more click on <https://on.ny.gov/3pWRB1N>

The Sanctuary Candle Burning for the month of June in our Whitney Pt Church is In Memory Of:

Hilmut Melzer & Daina Frzimanis
by Vella Melzer

in our Marathon Church is In Memory Of:

Margz Carroll
by John Carroll

In Memory of...

Sanctuary Candles If you'd like to have the sanctuary candle lit in memory of a loved one, at our Whitney Point or Marathon Church, please call our parish office. Donation is \$20.00 for that month, if available, and memorial name(s) will be printed in bulletin. Months available: Jul, Aug@WP / Aug, Oct, Dec@Marathon.

WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE: Judging is a topic in the readings this week. It is something we all do whether we admit it or not. At a particular parish, there was a once woman who was in charge of the St. Vincent DePaul chapter and did all the intake of clients who needed assistance. She frequently spoke with the parish staff about clients after they had left the building. She didn't hesitate to express her strong opinions about why this or that person had fallen into poverty. The staff and the pastor suggested that she not be so quick to judge, but to no avail. She really thought she knew people and that it was her right to have and express her opinions. One day, a pregnant woman with three small children came to the office for help. Jeanne remarked to the woman that she obviously couldn't afford the children she had so why another one? The woman bowed her head for a minute and then lifted it and said, "This is my first one actually. The three with me are my sister's children. She and her husband died in a car accident two months ago. We were blessed to be given custody of the children. Of course we weren't prepared for this and I had to quit work to care for them, and we are temporarily in a bind." The challenge this week is to catch yourself when you are tempted to make a snap judgment before you seek understanding.

A Family Perspective
Just as the apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad



Weekday Masses at CCSS-SP Churches:
Beginning Tuesday, July 6th, Fr. Corey will be saying weekday Mass at 8:30am, Tuesdays at our Whitney Point Church and 8:30am Thursdays, at our Marathon Church.

Many thanks for the donations to our cemetery maintenance fund. To date we've collected \$153.00.

The Ecumenical Peace Garden We are taking orders of engraved bricks for our Peace Garden by our Whitney Point Church. Applications are available at the entrances of both our churches. If you have any questions, please call Ken or Sylvia Bates at 607-743-6317 or 607-743-0170.