

# Catholic Community of St. Stephen-St. Patrick

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<sup>a</sup> Mt 1:1  
<sup>b</sup> Jn 15:27  
<sup>c</sup> Ac 1:21,22  
<sup>d</sup> Heb 2:3  
<sup>e</sup> 1Pe 5:1  
<sup>f</sup> 2Pe 1:16  
<sup>g</sup> 1Jn 1:1  
<sup>h</sup> Mt 4:14

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<sup>i</sup> Ac 11:4  
<sup>j</sup> Ac 24:3  
<sup>k</sup> Ac 26:25  
<sup>l</sup> Ac 1:1

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<sup>m</sup> Jn 20:31  
<sup>n</sup> Mt 2:1  
<sup>o</sup> 1Ch 24:10

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<sup>p</sup> Ge 7:1  
<sup>q</sup> 1K 9:4

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<sup>r</sup> 1Ch 24:19  
<sup>s</sup> 2Ch 8:14

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<sup>t</sup> Ex 30:7,8  
<sup>u</sup> 1Ch 23:13  
<sup>v</sup> 2Ch 29:11

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<sup>w</sup> Lev 16:17  
<sup>x</sup> Ac 5:19  
<sup>y</sup> Ex 30:1-10

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<sup>z</sup> Jdg 9:22,23  
<sup>aa</sup> Jdg 13:22

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<sup>ab</sup> ver 30  
<sup>ac</sup> Mt 14:27  
<sup>ad</sup> ver 60,63

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fear.<sup>9</sup> <sup>13</sup>But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid," Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John.<sup>14</sup> He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth,<sup>15</sup> for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink,<sup>16</sup> and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth.<sup>17</sup> Many of the people of Israel will he bring back to the Lord their God.<sup>18</sup> And he will go on before the Lord,<sup>19</sup> in the spirit and power of Elijah,<sup>20</sup> to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children<sup>21</sup> and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

<sup>18</sup>Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well on in years."<sup>19</sup>

<sup>19</sup>The angel answered, "I am Gabriel.<sup>2</sup> I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good

November 10, 2019

# The Catholic Community of St. Stephen St. Patrick

Rev. Douglas Cunningham, Administrator

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019

Marathon Campus  
16 Academy St. - Marathon, New York



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## CONFESSIONS

As announced or by appointment

## MARRIAGE / BAPTISMS

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Whitney Point Campus  
51 Keibel Rd. - Whitney Point, New York



Today's gospel is about believing or not believing in life after death. The Saducees did not believe in life after death or in heaven. The Pharisees were believers of life after death. I believe there is life after death. Jesus explains that those who are worthy enough to enter heaven can no longer die. Our God is a God of the living. The second reading has St Paul encouraging his followers to continue revealing the teachings of Jesus. He tells them "may you be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith, but the Lord is faithful and will protect you from the evil one." The first reading shows us people being brutally tortured. But the victims are saying, "it is our choice to die at the hands of brutal men with the belief that we will have life with God in heaven once we die on this earth."

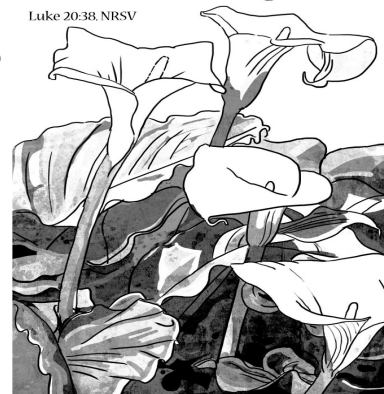
Surely all of us are familiar with how brutally some people have been tortured by wicked men, and you wonder why so much of that has happened throughout history and even today. I believe that many times, it starts with some people believing that they are better than others and belittling those they don't like, making fun of them, bullying them. Eventually, hatred steps in and spreads like wildfire. Then the injustice, the torture and the killing begins. Jesus came down from heaven to teach us that we **must** learn to love others as much as we love ourselves. Nobody is perfect. Only God is perfect. God loves everything and everyone He ever created. In God's eyes all humans are created equal. His words to us are **"Love one another as I have loved you."** Let us remember that hate does not come from God, but it comes directly from Satan and he knows how to use it to his advantage. Satan is very powerful so it is necessary to pray to God for protection from him.

Thanks be to God

Lloyd Lapierre

Now he is God not of the dead,  
but of the living ...

Luke 20:38, NRSV



**Weekly Stewardship Report: Last Sunday, November 3, 2019**



**Regular Collection:** Envs: \$2,955. Loose: \$431. Electronic: \$690. ....Total Regular Collection: **\$4,076.**

**Diocesan Collections:** WorldMissSun-\$60. Seminary-\$107. CCHumDev-\$2.

**Other Income:** AllSaints-\$75. AllSouls-\$111. Rent-\$135.(AA@MCh,3mos) Donation *In Memory Of Edna Thorpe*-\$50. 50/50-\$65. (CapitalAcct) Flowers-\$130. Hosp-\$5. *Because of your contributions, we were able to pay the following bills this week:*

**FuelOil:** \$1,044. **Salaries:** \$1,400. ....Total Bills Paid This Week: **\$2,444.**

**Thank you for your TIME, TALENT & TREASURE!**

Bills To Pay Next Week: \$4,333.



**2019 Hope Appeal - We need to hear from you now! The campaign ends November 30<sup>th</sup>.** *THANK YOU to those who have made a pledge. There are many services the diocese provides to our parishes, schools, and to all Catholics that would be difficult for even the most prosperous parishes to undertake on their own. This includes support for educating seminarians, Catholic Charities, campus ministry, parishes and schools, formational ministries, pastoral assistance, evangelization and communications. Each gift brings us closer to our goal!*  
→→→**Balance remaining: \$ 5,410.00**

**Today, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>,** is the 2019 Triennial National Collection for the *Archdiocese For The Military Services, USA.* There are envelopes for this collection at the entrances of our churches.

**FORMED**

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

**St. Frances Cabrini 30 minute audio presentation**

Born in Codogno Italy, with a great love for our Lord, this sickly, small girl would likely never be accepted into a convent, nor travel far from home. Both assumptions were incorrect, as St. Frances made 23 transatlantic crossings by boat after she began her missionary work at the age of 42 years old! She came to America and began orphanages, schools, and hospitals all across the US and down into South America as well. There is a bonus track here from the Little Flowers Wreath 1 & 2 album featuring St. Frances and the virtue of industry. Watch on Formed.org. **Parish Code: CFMRY**



**Vocation View:** *"The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for His laws that we are dying."* Following our God, the one true King, is never an easy thing to do, and in all ages, at all times, in all places, great sacrifices have been made by believers to follow the Lord of Life. To live out the Christian life requires courage and commitment, but for those who choose to answer God's call, the reward is eternal life with Him. God has a plan for you, He has a task for you to perform, a mission for you to carry out. The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Syracuse stands ready to help you learn more about this mission.

**Thanksgiving Donations**-Next Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, we will hold a second collection at the Masses for funding the



Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We will be distributing approximately 50 'baskets' to local families. Along with other churches' donations, our parish will give a monetary donation to the Food Pantry Treasury to purchase other items. Our Faith Formation Students and Families will help pack the boxes for the families to pick up. Thank you for your donation to reach out to those in need.

**Whitney Pt Ecumenical Food Pantry**-During the month of **Nov.** we are collecting **canned vegetables** for the Whitney Pt Ecumenical Food Pantry. **We are in need of any food donations.** There are marked baskets at the entrances of our churches. Thank you for all food & monetary donations.



**Miracles Happen** **Radical Hospitality** - Do you need a miracle? Jesus' first public miracle was a gesture of radical hospitality, at the Wedding at Cana where he turned water into wine. "Radical Hospitality" is the hallmark of discipleship. Disciples know how to roll out the red carpet whether among friends or strangers. Join us to learn more about making your parish - and your home - a place where people come to encounter Christ, in the midst of a welcoming environment. **FREE** and open to all. **Tues., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - St. Vincent Blessed Sacrament, Vestal 1-3pm or 6-8pm.** Register at [OurCatholicFaith.com](http://OurCatholicFaith.com) OR call Gretchen Matt @ 607-222-7879



**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.

**CCSS-SP's 50/50 for October** was won by Ed & Kathleen Driscoll, Jr., winning \$65.00. Congratulations! Thank you to all who participate.

**REMEMBER Our Veterans**

**Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Trevor Jones, PVT2 Averi Hull, Major Corrine Miller, Devon McGill, Sgt Megan Ballard, Joshua Lilley, PV2 James McGill, Sgt Heather Fox, LCpl John Larkin, Jr., USMC, Captain Caleb Miller, A2C Derek Lescord, Sgt Jacob Rau, Major Joy Thomas SSgt Michael Hetzler, A1C Brendan Schneider, Daniel Morehouse USMC, SSG Steven Gross, Sgt Nicholas Stone, Major John Thomas, USMC SSgt Dan Votra, SSgt Justin Blaisdell, LCDR Paul McDonald, LCDR Marvin Joel Scott III, Brett Hayes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Emily Steele USAF, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, Sgt Zachary Reardon USMC, LCDR Maria Lescord, and our pastor, LtCol Douglas Cunningham.

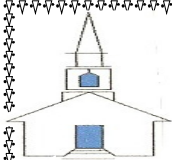


**Remember Our Veterans**

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.

**Headstone Cleaning Available**

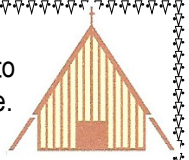
Call Tom at (607) 244-8116 for more information.



### 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.ccsssp.com](http://www.ccsssp.com)  Our face book page: [www.facebook.com/ccsssp](http://www.facebook.com/ccsssp)

#### Parish Council

*Chairperson* - John Mihalko  
*Vice-Chairperson* - Dan Burke  
*Secretary* - Peg Orzel

#### PARISH STAFF

**Director of Faith Formation** - Cecelia Carstens, 323-5114  
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**Church Organist/Music Director** - Jennifer Cafferty

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

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

### Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday	Nov. 10	<b>8:30 AM</b> Whitney Point...for <b>Carl Wennerod, Birthday...</b> by Ingrid Wennerod for <b>Margaret O'Donnell...</b> by Paul O'Donnell for <b>Sr. Maureen Burns...</b> by Paul O'Donnell
		<b>10:30 AM</b> Marathon...for <b>Jerry Griep...</b> by Fr. Jerry Katz
		<b>12:00 PM</b> OLPH...for <b>Salvu &amp; MariaAnna Buttigieg...</b> by Josephine Kellogg
Tuesday	Nov. 12	<b>8:30 AM</b> Marathon...for <b>Josephine McConnell</b>
Sunday	Nov. 17	<b>8:30 AM</b> Whitney Point...for <b>Barbara McDonough...</b> by Family
		<b>10:30 AM</b> Marathon...for <b>Dc. Joseph Caminiti, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv. ...</b> by Linda Caminiti
		<b>12:00 PM</b> OLPH...for <b>Cecilia &amp; Richard Spann...</b> by Pat Spann & Pat Squires



### Readings for the Week of November 10 through 17, 2019:

**Today: 2 Mc** 7:1-2,9-14; **2 Thes** 2:16-3:5; **Lk** 20:27-38  
**Monday: Wis** 1:1-7; **Lk** 17:1-6  
**Tuesday: Wis** 2:23-3:9; **Lk** 17:7-10  
**Wednesday: Wis** 6:1-11; **Lk** 17:11-19



**Thursday: Wis** 7:22b-8:1; **Lk** 17:20-25  
**Friday: Wis** 13:1-9; **Lk** 17:26-37  
**Saturday: Wis** 18:14-16; 19:6-9; **Lk** 18:1-8  
**Next Sunday: Mal** 3:19-20a; **2 Thes** 3:7-12; **Lk** 21:5-19

The readings for today, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, begin with #1043, in our Journeysongs Hymnals.

**WP Ecumenical Food Pantry:** M-Th & Sat, 10am-Noon & Thurs Eve, 6-8pm. Closed Fridays, Holidays, & when school is closed for inclement weather. **Food Pantry Chairperson:** Roger Calice **Clothing Bank:** M, Tu & Sat, 10am-Noon.  
**Mobile Food Pantry:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Month at WP Church parking lot. Truck arrives around **10:00am** (unless holiday)



#### Whitney Point

**Greeters:** Colleen Mihalko, Pat Tredo  
**Next Sunday:** Clements Family  
**Lector:** Jason Somers **Next Sunday:** Dot Hathway  
**Altar Servers:** Josiah Lynch, Aidan Lynch  
**Next Sunday:** Lucca Lynch, Ian McMullen

#### Marathon

Marie Joseph, Colleen Brown  
Garret & Joyce Van De Weert  
**Lector:** Roseanne Holland **Next Sunday:** Linda Caminiti  
Gunner Tyrrell, Alex Votra  
Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dot Hathway, Mary Jo Whitehead, Emily Jordan  
**Next Sunday:** Roger & Ann Calice, Ingrid Wennerod  
**Children's Liturgy Leader:** Cecelia Carstens **Next Sunday:** Sherry Dee

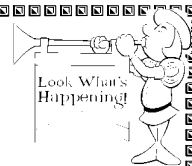
Geoff Tyrrell, Linda Caminiti, Chris Brandstadt  
Dawn Odinek, Shelley Warnow, Kathy Cusick  
**Nov Ushers:** Mike Reilly, Jim Holland

## Thank you for your ministry to our parish!

➔ If you would like to be on the ministry schedule and have received training or would like to receive training, please contact Justin VanTassel at [jvantassel@gmail.com](mailto:jvantassel@gmail.com) or 607-343-9577.

**This Week In Our Parish**

**Monday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** VETERANS' DAY! Parish Office, WP Food Pantry & Clothing Bank Closed  
**Monday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Hospitality Holiday Bazaar **Set Up** - WP Church Hall  
**Tuesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** 9:45am - Women's Faith Group Meeting - Whitney Point Parish House  
 7:00pm - Parish Council Meeting - Marathon Church Hall  
**Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>** 7:00pm - Adoration - Whitney Point Church  
**Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** 8:30am-4:00pm - Hospitality's Holiday Bazaar - Whitney Point Church Hall  
 9:00am until finished - Faith Formation Service Day - WP Food Pantry  
**Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** 9:20-11:00am - Faith Formation Advent Family Day Classes Whitney Point Church Hall



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

**Reading 1 - Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12**

I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east.

**Reading 2 - 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17**

You are the temple of God.

**Gospel - John 2:13-22**

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

*Adults: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?*

*Children: Has someone in your family or among your friends died?*

*Do you think about that person in heaven? What do you hope to talk about with this person?*



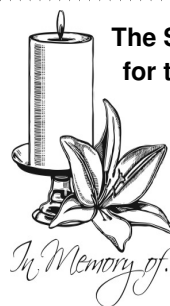
During the month of November we especially pray for the following loved ones that have gone to our Holy Father:

*Margaret O'Donnell, Jack & Helen Fordham, Sr. Maureen Burns, Kate Hartnett, Marjorie Carroll, Elsie Carroll-Zelsnack, Michael Carroll, Shawn Carroll, Keith Mosier, Don Daylor, The Atwood Family, The Collyer Family, Thomas Collins, John Holland, Sr & Jr, Dan & Grace Holland, Walter Hess, Don & Midge Preston, Emanuel & Janet Lepro, Jean & Luman Allen, Mabel Carr, Lucy Haight, Jaime Canfield, Katie Bensley, Joshua Somers, Joseph & Christine Cahill, Donald & Peg Bensley, Patricia Palmer, John Ryan, Ryan Family, Horner Family*

**THE ST. STEPHEN'S/ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

meets on the third Tuesday of every month in our Whitney Pt Church Hall.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am. We invite young and older, male and female and from all three church locations to join us. All are welcome to attend!



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

**Everett & Theresa Burroughs**

by Ron & Jackie Burroughs

**Our Marathon Church:**

**Deacon Joe Caminiti**  
by Linda Caminiti



**Family Perspective**

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling, families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation.



**Come and Visit with Jesus**

Did you know that every Thursday evening for one hour, you can come and spend sometime with Jesus? Eucharistic Adoration is just that; a chance to be within His presence and talk to him one on one. Come for a short amount of time or stay for all of it. Every Thursday, unless indicated, at 7pm, in our Whitney Point Church.



**Come To Our Annual Hospitality Holiday Bazaar**

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-4pm.**

New or gently used items (no clothes, please) can still be brought to our Whitney Point Church Hall this week, November 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Along with the White Elephant Sale, we will have a Bake Sale, lunch, and raffles. → There are extra raffle tickets at the entrances of our churches. **See signup sheets for help needed!**



**→ Please return your raffle tickets ASAP so we'll have them in time for bazaar!**



**Harvest**

DINNER

**CCSS-SP/OLPH Harvest Dinner on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

1pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall, Cincinnati  
 Let's celebrate by bringing our harvests to the table.

**Dish-to-pass:** bring and open one of your freshly canned goods, bake something sweet with the fruits and vegetables of harvest, or whatever dish you please. **There are signup sheets at all three churches** for a headcount and if bringing entrée, side or dessert. We hope to see everyone there!

**2020 Lector Workbooks will be in our church sacristies next Sunday. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please notice additional announcements on our church bulletin boards.**

**TRUST IN GOD**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS NEEDED**  
 The weather is just starting to get cold and we have almost depleted our supply of blankets and jackets available in the clothing bank. If you are able to donate gently used or new items they will be put to good use. They can be dropped off during open hours or in the bin near the Clothing Bank door. If you need items picked up from your home please call Peg at 372-7036.