

**Catholic Community of
St. Stephen- S t. Patrick
June 7, 2020**

**GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON**



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The Most Holy Trinity

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Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

You may have recently seen the photo and story on Facebook of a woman with a police man. Helena was caught stealing in the supermarket and the police were called to arrest her. The surprise of all is when the policeman arrived at the scene and asked her what she stole, she said, "Five Eggs To Feed My Hungry Children." The police officer took her back to the supermarket and bought her foodstuffs to feed herself and her kids. Miss Helena started crying and asked the police officer, "Sir this is too much for you have done for me..." The police officer replied, "Sometimes we shouldn't apply the law but must apply the humanity!" Reprinted with permission from the author, Carol Robinson, crobinson@al.com, who said the incident happened in 2014.

Today's Gospel from John begins with 'God **SO** loved the world that he gave his only Son.' Wow. Imagine how much love God must have for us that he would send his Son to be part of our life...to show us how to live and how to love, how to handle disappointment, stress and despair. Our readings today convey the mystery of the Triune God....something we can never intellectually understand and yet we are challenged to 'believe in Him'.... not an academic understanding, but rather a total acceptance of Jesus' way of life, a life of love.

As our country deals with so much unrest and destruction, it is good to read about the acts of kindness of others and to ask for the grace (spirit) to be aware of what part we can play in healing another's pain.

To me the police officer demonstrated the compassion and love that we are called to show to others....not to judge, but to listen, understand a situation and help.

***For God so loved
the world, that he gave
his only begotten Son.***

John 3:16, KJV



Peg Orzel

Weekly Stewardship Report: Week of June 1, 2020 From Mail, Etc.

Regular Collection: Envs: \$480. Loose: \$2,384.50 Electronic: \$940. **Total Regular Collection: \$3,804.50**

Other Income: 50/50-\$30. (CapitalAcct) *Because of your contributions, we were able to pay the following bills this week:*

DioAssess: \$1,478. **FuelOil:** \$1,044. **Salaries:** \$1,200. **Total Bills Paid This Week: \$3,722.**

Thank you for your TIME, TALENT & TREASURE!

Bills Expected To Pay Next Week: \$1,290.



Thank you for the most generous response from our parishioners that have been mailing in their contributions to our parish. Your donations are keeping our parish running. We are paying utilities and anything really important. We ask that if it's in your budget to please continue tithing by bringing or mailing your donations to our parish office: P.O. Box 711, Whitney Pt, NY 13862.

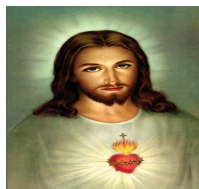
Let's keep each other in prayer as we get through this situation.

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We dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Church today, and throughout this month of June, invites us to spend the month reflecting on what it really means to live our lives in such a way that we reveal the Loving Heart of a Merciful God to the whole world.

On May 31, 1992, in Rome, Pope St John Paul II canonized the Jesuit Priest Saint Claude de la Colombiere, the Spiritual Director of Saint Margaret Mary of Alcoque. She was the religious sister to whom the Lord gave a special revelation of His Sacred Heart, filled with redemptive and merciful love for the world.

The priest shared Margaret Mary's devotion to the Heart of Jesus and helped to spread that devotion. This occurred at a critical time when the culture of Europe was steeped in darkness - and the Church staggered from corruption within - a time very much like our own.

At the Mass of canonization, the late Pope proclaimed:

"For evangelization today, the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission.

The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."

Intercessions for Life

May society come to a deeper understanding and respect for the human person, who is created by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and made holy by the grace of the Holy Spirit;
We pray to the Lord:



Vocation View:

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write vocations@syrdio.org.

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.

CCSS-SP's 50/50-There were 4

participants for April's 50/50 and 8 for May's. Since it's not much, the two months combined gave the winners, Dennis & Jackie Wright, \$30.00. Thank you to those who participate. Proceeds are split between winner and our parish's Capital account.



A Family Perspective

As the Father "sent his son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

Living Faith - Daily Catholic Devotions

The July, Aug, Sept edition of Living Faith has arrived. We have been putting some (limited amounts) in our churches for those who were interested. Since we are not physically at church, I would like to get a copy to who usually takes one. Please call our parish office if you need one sent to you or if you can pick up at our parish office.

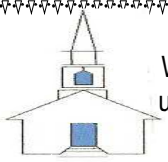
Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family

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

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.

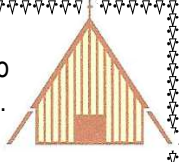


Formation for Ministry/Diacon Formation Virtual Information Sessions, Tuesday, June 9, and Wednesday, August 5, 6:30-7:30 pm. Are you or is someone you know thinking about Formation for Ministry or the Diaconate? The Offices of Formation for Ministry and Diacon Formation are offering virtual information sessions Tuesday, June 9, and Wednesday, August 5, at 6:30 pm. Each session will include an overview of the two-year Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. Time for questions will also be included. *Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon.* Register at: <https://bit.ly/DFFFMInfo> or call 315-470-1491.



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



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

Parish Council

Chairperson - John Mihalko
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Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

**NO MASSES AT WHITNEY POINT, MARATHON AND CINCINNATUS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

WE WILL RESCHEDULE ALL MASS INTENTIONS ONCE WE CAN HAVE MASSES AGAIN.

Readings for the Week of June 7 through 14, 2020:

Today: Ex 34:4b-6,8-9; **2 Cor** 13:11-13; **Jn** 3:16-18
Monday: **1 Kgs** 17:1-6; **Mt** 5:1-12
Tuesday: **1 Kgs** 17:7-16; **Mt** 5:13-16
Wednesday: **1 Kgs** 18:20-39; **Mt** 5:17-19



Thursday: **Acts** 11:21b-26; **13:1-3**; **Mt** 5:20-26
Friday: **1 Kgs** 19:9a,11-16; **Mt** 5:27-32
Saturday: **1 Kgs** 19:19-21; **Mt** 5:33-37
Sunday: **Dt** 8:2-3,14b-16a; **1 Cor** 10:16-17; **Jn** 6:51-58



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:** Closed.

Mobile Food Pantry: 1st Friday of Month at WP Church parking lot. Truck arrives around **10:00am** (unless holiday)



Whitney Point Ecumenical Food Pantry

During the month of **June** we are collecting **baby needs** for the Whitney Point Ecumenical Food Pantry. **We are always in need of any food donations.**

Please bring any donations to the food pantry when it's opened.
Thank you for all your food and monetary donations.

GET THE LATEST NEWS: Be sure to visit our parish website regularly: www.ccsssp.com and sign up for our FacebookPage: www.facebook.com/ccsssp to get the most up to date information on parish events for The Catholic Community of St. Stephen-St. Patrick and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Churches. Thank you to John Dee for the wonderful work on our Facebook Page.

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YouTube: [Youtube.com/user/syrdio](https://www.youtube.com/user/syrdio)

WP Food Pantry is open during it's regular hours.
WP Clothing Bank is closed and
WP Mobile Food Truck cancelled until further notice.

Gospel Reflection-If you are interested and willing to share your thoughts on the Gospel passage for the front page of the bulletin, please contact Peg at porzel10@yahoo.com. We write on a rotation basis about once every six weeks. Dates are scheduled well in advance so you have time to prepare.

**If you lost an earring at our Marathon Church,
please call our parish office.**

This Week In Our Parish

NO MASSES, MEETINGS OR ANY GROUPS IN OUR CHURCHES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THANK YOU!

Whole Community Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Discussion

Reading 1- Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.

Reading 2 - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.

Gospel - John 3:16-18

God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

Adults: How could God's mercy and love for the world be revealed through you this week?

Children: Do you know anyone who is sick or feeling badly and with whom you could call or send a card?



Come and Visit with Jesus

Did you know that every Thursday evening for one hour, you can come and spend some time 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.

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

Joe & Helen Smith
by MM Smith

in our Marathon Church:

Marge Carroll
by John Carroll



In Memory of...

Fr. Doug will have live stream Mass every Sunday

until further notice. Each Sunday's Mass is available to view beginning at 9:00am on the Youtube link you will see in our website and face book page. It can be viewed any time after 9:00am. Many thanks to Yvonne Austenfeld and Ken Bates for preparing the liturgy, John Mihalko for taping the Masses and Peg Orzel for being our lector.



Our former pastor, Fr. Jerry Katz, wrote and shared on his Facebook Page, a prayer to the Holy Spirit. I hope to print it, pray it and reflect on it several times during the day and would encourage you to do the same. It is such a positive action we can take to keep ourselves hopeful, and spread this hope, during this time of unrest in our country. If you are on Facebook I would encourage you to 'friend' Jerry Katz so that you receive his almost weekly reflections on the Gospel.

Here is the prayer:

Come Irresistible Spirit! Open us up!

Unstop our ears, our tongues, our burdened hearts, our sluggish brains.

Let Your breath flow in spaces within us that we have closed on purpose, by accident, without our knowing.

Open us....We are calling to You.

Come Most Holy Spirit!

Let us be opened to a beginning, a host of possibilities, a dream of becoming something not ever considered.

Come Gracious Spirit!

Let us be opened to the sound of our name spoken in a new way, to an invitation we thought was meant for another but really is for us.

Come Singing Spirit!

Let us be opened to voices that call for the gifts that only we can bring, to ways of living that make sense more to the heart than to the wallet.

Come Wisdom Spirit!

Let us be opened to who we are in truth, to who we might become, to what we can be on our own, to what we might be together.

Come Powerful Spirit!

Let us be opened to becoming more and more a community that can change the world.

O Holy Well of Grace, both Fluid and Fire,

surround, indwell, inspire, renew, and let us, for love sake, let us be opened! Amen....amen.

May the healing begin....may the violence end....may peace return to the land.

Catholic Mass airs each week on: Television Stations: *WSYR - Ch. 9 – Syracuse, Sundays at 6:30am & 9:30am

•WKTV - Ch. 2 – Utica, Sundays at 6:00am & *WBNG - Ch. 12 – Binghamton, Sundays at 6:00am & CW Ch. 12.2 at 10:00am

Community Access Cable Channels: Spectrum Cable Ch. 4 [serving Skaneateles and Auburn]– Sundays at 10:30am

•Spectrum Cable Public Access Channel Syracuse Ch. 98 -Saturdays at 8:30pm

•Spectrum Cable Binghamton (Vestal) Ch. 1301 - Sundays at 1:00pm * Spectrum Cable Rome Ch. 99 - Thursdays at 6:30pm



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Catholics believe in a Triune God. This central mystery of our faith through which all teachings flow from tells us that God is one in three persons; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Many images have been used to help us understand this mystery, for example, the shamrock, apples, tree, and the different states of water from gas to liquid to solid. The divine persons of the Trinity are distinct from one another and are relative to one another. "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds. The divine Unity is Triune" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 254). As Catholics, we are baptized "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". We sign ourselves with the Sign of the Cross as a prayer, a blessing, and a reminder that we are baptized into the body of Christ. We celebrate the Most Holy Trinity the Sunday after Pentecost as the "finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption." As we hear in the Gospel today, "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Son, became man and died for us, and is our redeemer and Savior. After the Ascension of Jesus, God sent the Holy Spirit as our Advocate, Guide, and Counselor. Father, Son and Holy Spirit - One God, Three Persons!

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