

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH Jan. 1, 2012

And Oratories of St. Peter's and St. Vincent's

9748 Main Street, PO Box 38, Croghan, New York 13327-0038

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM..... Prepare during Pregnancy

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY.....Arrange 6 months in advance

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REV. DANIEL L. CHAPIN...PASTOR

Celebration of Mass: Jan. 2-8, 2012

Mon.	Jan.	2	8:15 AM	No Mass
Tues.	Jan.	3	8:15 AM	Ron Zehr by St. Stephen's Money Counters
Wed.	Jan.	4	8:15 AM	Brenda Buholtz by Harding Family
Thurs.	Jan.	5	8:15 AM	Beth Ann Meyer 3 rd Anniversary by Mom and Dad
Fri.	Jan.	6	8:15 AM	Living and Deceased Members of St. Stephen's Rosary Society
Sat.	Jan.	7	5:00 PM	Katherine Monnat by Emily Thomas
Sun.	Jan.	8	8:15 AM	Audrey Lyndaker 7 th Anniversary by Eric and Patti Clemons
			10:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of Allyn Turck requested by his Family.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 2-8, 2012

Mon.	Jan.	2	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tues.	Jan.	3	Weekday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1-3,6; Jn 1:29-34
Wed.	Jan.	4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1,7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thurs.	Jan.	5	St. John Neumann, bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 1:43-51
Fri.	Jan.	6	St. Andre Bessette, religious 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Mk 1:7-11
Sat./Sun.	Jan.	7/8	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

UP COMING DATES:

Mon. Jan. 2 Offices closed

Wed. Jan. 4 4:00 PM – Secular Franciscans - conference room

Tithing 10% of income is God's Plan for giving:

5% for your Parish and 5% for Charities.

Budget:	\$ 4,554.00	Christmas/Priest Retirement	\$ 4,122.00
Collection 12/25:	<u>\$ 5,378.00</u>		
Variance:	\$ + 824.00		

2011 Bishop's Fund Goal \$ 18,961.25

Total received as of 12/22/11 \$ 16,585.00 (170 donors – 87.47% of goal)

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

In Memory of:

Alvin & Erma Boliver
Jerry & Edith Sweeney
Dorothy Brown
Harold Campany
MaryDemo and Randy Demo
Albert & Julia Fey
Francis Kloster Jr.
William & Audrey Frisco & Sons
Arnie Lyndaker
Jenny Moore
Maynard, Katherine & Franklyn Monnat
John & Florence Murphy
Donald & Elizabeth Oatman
James Oatman
Jim Zecher Sr.
Les Schneider
Dawn Stitt
Calistus & Edna Reape
Gail Largett
Dudo & Bonnie Kloster
Preston Dicob
Jeannie Goldthrite
Gary Razor Ingram

Requested by:

Jane Sweeney
Jane Sweeney
Steve, Shelly & Family
Pauline
Eugene Demo & Family
Eugene Demo & Family
Joan Kampnich
Joan Kampnich
Steve, Shelly & Family
Mom, Dad & Family
Duane & Rosemary Schwendy
Pauline
James & Kathryn Zecker
James & Kathryn Zecker
James & Kathryn Zecher
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DIOCESAN ECUMENCIAL SERVICE: The 2012 Diocesan Ecumenical Service, anticipating the **Week of Prayer for Christina Unity**, will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 15**, at **2:00 PM** at **Scared Heart Church, 212 Main Street, Massena**. Bishop Terry R. LaValley will preside. Fr. James J. Kane, Director of the Office of Ecumenical & Inter-religious Affairs of the Diocese of Albany, will preach on the theme of the Week of Prayer: "*We Will All Be Changed by the Victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ*: (cf. 1Corinthians 15:51-58).

Fr. Donald Manfred, Pastor, will host this year's service. A combined music ministry from the churches of the greater Massena area promises to enhance the worship experience. Following the service, a reception will be held at Trinity Catholic School. **All Christians and all people of good will are welcome to participate.**

CANDLELIGHT RESPECT LIFE PRAYER VIGIL: *Liferight of Watertown* will hold their annual **Interfaith Respect Life Candlelight Prayer Vigil** on **Monday, January 16th** at **7:00 PM** in front of the **Municipal Building on Washington St., Watertown**. Music for the half hour vigil will be provided by *Transformed*, a local musical group. Refreshments will follow immediately after the event in the **First Presbyterian Church on Washington Street**. Please join us as we pray for an end to all violence and racism and for renewed respect for all human life from conception until natural death.