

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH

June 27, 2010

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: June 28-July 4, 2010

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| Mon. | June | 28 | 8:15 AM | Mike Kloster by Nancy Kampnich |
| Tues. | June | 29 | 6:00 PM | St. Peter's Oratory, New Bremen Finley Beaton by Martin Zimmer and family |
| Wed. | June | 30 | 8:15 AM | Ursula and Oliver Martin by Estate |
| Thurs. | July | 1 | 8:15 AM | Chris Houppert by Kit and Marion Dyer |
| Fri. | July | 2 | 8:15 AM | Living and Deceased Members of St. Stephen's Rosary Society |
| Sat. | July | 3 | 8:15 AM | Michael Golden by Claude and Lucille Davoy |
| Sat. | July | 3 | 5:00 PM | Roy and Regina Schindler by Marjorie and Roy Schindler |
| Sun. | July | 4 | 8:15 AM | Randy Slawson Jr. by Debbie Owens |
| | | | 10:30 AM | Charlie and Vera Carpenter and Stanley and Alma Rose Kohler by the family |
| | | | 12:15 PM | Our Lady of the Lake Chapel at # 4 – For the People of the Parish |

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of Jenny Moore requested by Mom, Dad and Family.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF June 28-July 4, 2010

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| Mon. | June | 28 | Irenaeus, bishop, martyr Am 2:6-10,13-16; Ps 50:16-23; Mt 8:18-22 |
| Tues. | June | 29 | PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Acts:12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19 |
| Wed. | June | 30 | The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Am 5:14-15,21-24; Ps 50:7-13,16-17; Mt 8:28-34 |
| Thurs. | July | 1 | Blessed Junipero Serra, priest Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8 |
| Fri. | July | 2 | Votive of the Sacred Heart Am 8:4-6,9-12; Ps 119:2,10,20,30,40,131; Mt 9:9-13 |
| Sat. | July | 3 | THOMAS, APOSTLE Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29 |
| Sat./Sun. | July | 3/4 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 66:10-14; Ps 66:1-7,16,20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20 |

UP COMING DATES:

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| Mon. | June | 28 | 3:45 PM – St. Stephen's Cemetery Association, Inc. Board of Directors - rectory |
| Mon. | June | 28 | 6:30 PM – “The Joy of the Lord” prayer group – chapel |
| Tues. | June | 29 | 6:00 PM – Mass, St. Peter's Oratory, New Bremen |
| Wed. | June | 30 | 7:00 PM – St. Stephen's Music Ministry will be singing at Brookside. We will car pool from the church parking lot, leaving at 6:30 PM. For information, contact Gil. |

**Tithing 10% of income is God's Plan for giving:
5% for your parish and 5% for Charities**

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| Budget | \$ 4,057.00 | C.C.C./C.U.A. 2010: | \$ 1,348.00 |
| Collection Receipt 06/20: | <u>\$ 3,585.00</u> | C.C.C./C.U.A. 2009: | \$ 1,325.00 |
| Variance: | \$ - 472.00 | *Bishop's Fund: | \$ 17,746.75 |

*To date we are \$ 25.00 from reaching our goal.

ST. PETER'S CEMETERY, NEW BREMEN. Daryl Miller from Miller Spraying has been diligently working on St. Peter's Cemetery. This week he tilled the soil, added topsoil in some of the areas and seeded. In July he will treat the area for grubs. We are very sorry for any inconvenience and concerns we may have caused during the re-seeding process. It is our hope this major undertaking will provide green grass in the cemetery and provide a respectful and beautiful place for our loved ones who are buried there and those who visit the Cemetery.

We have taken the first step in trying to get the cemetery soil back to producing healthy grass. We are very grateful to the donor who provided money for this project. As funds become available, work on restoring the plots will continue – donations are welcome!

We ask for your continued support and understanding during this project.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Carol at the parish office at 346-6958 or Chuck Pominville 346-6729.

CHICKEN BARBECUE – Tuesday, June 29th at St. John's Church, Lyons Falls. Serving starts at 5 PM. You can eat in or take out. Dinner includes ½ chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, rolls and dessert. Price is \$ 8.00 for the dinner and \$ 5.00 for the half chicken.

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS will be held in July and August for those who have celebrated First Eucharist and have completed third grade. Sign-up sheets may be found on the tables in back of church and at the parish office. For information please contact the parish office 346-6958.

Greeters are needed for the 10:30 Mass and substitute greeters are needed for the 5:00 PM and 10:30 AM Mass. Greeters should arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins; bring up the Gifts at the Offertory; pass out bulletins at the end of Mass. For information please contact Sue Sauer 376-3081 or the parish office 346-6958.

LEWIS COUNTY FAMILIES WANTED - On Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 6:00 PM, the Lewis County Department of Social Services will be hosting an informational meeting for persons interested in becoming foster parents. Classes are slated to begin in September for ten consecutive weeks. Each session lasts three hours. Foster care is designed to be a short-term solution to families in crisis, allowing for a safe return to home. The county has a growing need for families willing to work with children of all ages. We need foster parents willing to open their hearts and homes for short and long-term placements. We encourage all families to attend the informational meeting. Maybe you are not sure about long-term placements; consider trying short-term respite care. Please join us and meet some of our staff and experienced foster parents to learn more about helping the youth in Lewis County. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Linda Leonard at 376-5403.



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This is our last bulletin 'till September.
On the back page is a sneak peek at our upcoming calendar.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



THE YEAR IN REVIEW...

"What you do and how you act make a difference in the World"

From Steve Angrisano to the St. Francis Inn in the year 2009-2010...we made a difference! Saturday October 3, 2009 Steve Angrisano launched our catechetical and youth ministry year by challenging us to "go, make a difference."

Our stories and the impact we have on others lives may not make the cover of "Newsweek" or reported on "CNN" but our everyday, faith-filled living in right relationship with one another, can potentially change lives.

Some of the little differences we made this year:

Catechists being present to their "kids" every Sunday morning...our 17th annual Up+Word retreat celebrating what is right with the world...a reflective advent evening of quiet and prayer was Adventagious...our Giving Tree continued to tell a story...the renewal of the liturgy of the word with children...pretzels and a simple meal of soup and bread gave lent new meaning...participating in the Christ Mass preparing for the anointing of the holy spirit...the waters of baptism gave us reason to sing alleluia...celebrating a holy communion for the first time...serving the homeless and poor in the city of brotherly love at St. Francis Inn...

WE MADE A DIFFERENCE!

ST. FRANCIS CHRISTIAN FORMATION CENTER CALENDAR
2010 – 2011

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY.....SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

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| SEPTEMBER Sunday 26 | OCTOBER Sunday 3 X 17 24 31 | NOVEMBER Sunday 7 14 21 X | DECEMBER Sunday 5 12 X X | | |
| JANUARY Sunday X 9 X 23/Mid-Year Open House 30 | FEBRUARY Sunday 6 13 X 27 | MARCH Sunday 6 13 20 27 | APRIL Sunday 3 10 X X | MAY Sunday 1 | |

**Large Group Gatherings... Dec. 12 - Tree That Tells A Story,
Nov. 21 – Thanks for Giving, March 27 – Pretzel Gathering**

SUNDAY, MAY 8th Year End Celebration

JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES

Sept. 26
Oct. 17, 24, 31
Nov. 21
Dec. 5, 12
Jan. 9, 23, 30
Feb. 13, 27
Mar. 13, 20, 27
Apr. 10
May 1, 8

FRESHMAN CLASSES

Oct. 17, 24 - Nov. 7, 14, 21 - Dec. 5
Jan. 23, 30 - Feb. 6, 13, 27 - March 6
Mar. 13, 20, 27 - Apr. 3, 10 - May 1

UP+WORD RETREAT Middle School - November 13 & 14, 2010

ON+WORD RETREAT High School - January 8 & 9, 2011

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREP

October 3 - 9:15 am
November 7 - 9:15 am

FIRST EUCHARIST PREP

February 6 - 9:15 am
March 6 - 9:15 am
April 3 - 9:15 am

FIRST RECONCILIATION

December 1 6:45 pm

FIRST EUCHARIST

May 1... 10:30 am

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PREP.....

Oct. 31 w/sponsor, Nov. 21, Dec. 5, Jan. 24 w/sponsor, Feb. 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 10

CATECHIST FORMATION GATHERINGS...SEPTEMBER 19, 2010 / JANUARY 16, 2011

SUMMER PROGRAM.....AUGUST 15 - 19 , 2011

*subject to change