



SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH
Oil City, PA

Rectory/Chapel	210 Reed St.	677-3020
St. Stephen Church	21 State St.	Oil City
St. Venantius	403 Main St.	Rouseville
St. Stephen School	214 Reed St.	677-3035
Venango Catholic H. S.	1505 W. First St.	677-3098
Religious Education	35 Pearl Ave.	677-4004
FAX #		678-8841

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Stephen Church - 21 State Street, Oil City
Saturday: 5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:30 am
St. Venantius Church - 403 Main St., Rouseville
Sunday: 10:00 am

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY June 7
7:00 AM Sam Froella (Polly & Family)

TUESDAY June 8
7:00 AM John Dudzic (Dwight & Nancy Guth)

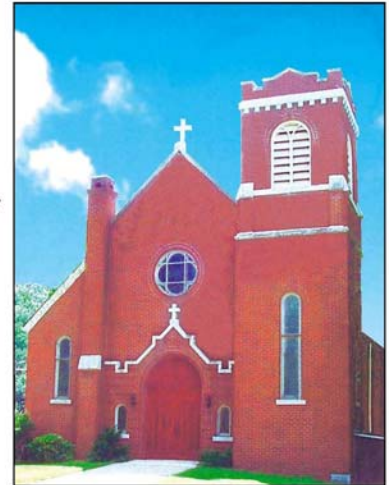
WEDNESDAY June 9
7:00 AM Mary Guth (Mildred Stanton)

THURSDAY June 10
7:00 AM Jean Lynch (Erma Oliver)
10:30 AM (Golden Living) Betty Metzgar (Peg & Lou Flinchbaugh)

FRIDAY June 11, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00 AM Tim Wiltanger (Tyler & Ryan Stack)

SATURDAY June 12, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 AM Donald Lillard (Family)
5:30 PM (Vigil) For Members of Our Parish Community

SUNDAY June 13, 11th Ordinary Sunday
7:30 AM Virginia Crum (Polly)
9:00 AM Agnes & Paul McCloskey (Family)
10:00 AM (St. Venantius) For the Intentions of Fr. Christopher Barnes
Kathryn Stubler (by Dan and Andrea Stubler)
11:30 AM For the intentions of Fr. Matthew Strickenberger



SAINT VENANTIUS CHURCH
Rouseville, PA

PRAYER NETWORK:

Mary Firster (676-1219) or e-mail her at charm@cust.usachoice.net

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms on the 4th Sunday of the month. Please call the rectory to schedule an appointment for preparation sessions and Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are to contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays at 4:00 pm at St. Stephen or by appointment.

WEBSITE

www.saint-stephens.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday, 12:00 noon

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY June 6
FOOD COLLECTION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

MONDAY June 7
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Uniform Exchange – School
And 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY June 9
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MSGR. KARG!

FRIDAY June 11
7:00 PM Ordination – St. Peter’s Cathedral, Erie

CONGRATULATIONS

**FATHER MATTHEW STRICKENBERGER
SAINT STEPHEN PARISH
AND FATHER CHRISTOPHER BARNES
SAINT VENANTIUS PARISH**

SATURDAY June 12
4:00 PM Confession - Church

Points to ponder from Fr. Matt

One would think that Holy Thursday, the Last Supper Mass would suffice for a celebration of Corpus Christi. However the Church provides the Sunday after Trinity Sunday to once again bring to the forefront the Eucharist. The readings reveals God's saving acts instead of expressions of Eucharistic doctrine.

Let us reflect on the saving events that happen in our every day lives. Let us bring them to the Eucharistic table to give thanks to God.

Let us give thanks and praise to God for the five priests who will be ordained on Friday June 11. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mabel Lander's Quilt is hanging on the choir loft. We thank her for her contribution to our upcoming festival. Various raffle tickets are available in the vestibule of the church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7-13

MON: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
TUES:..... 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
WED:..... 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
THURS:..... 1 Kgs 18:42-46/Mt 5:20-26
FRI: Ex 34:11-16/Rom 5:5-11/Lk 15:3-7
SAT: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51
SUN:..... 2 Sm 12:7-13/Gal 2:16-21/Lk 7:36—8:3

THE ROSARY is prayed every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. (downstairs) at the K of C hall on Petroleum St. All are invited.

ARE YOU PREGNANT? Are you the parent of an infant under 12 months? Catholic Charities offers *free and confidential* pregnancy testing, counseling and referrals, decision making regarding parenting or adoption, diapers, formula and baby clothing. This is a non-income based program for all Pennsylvania residents. Call 676-8263 or 1-800-350-2699 for more information or to set up an appointment at our Oil City Office, 311 Emerald St.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH in Franklin has changed their weekend Mass schedule as of June 6: Saturday at 5:15 p.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH will hold their Annual Rummage Sale on Friday, July 9th from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm and Saturday, July 10th from 9:00 am-1:00 pm at Venango Catholic High School. \$1.00 a bag for all two days for men and women's clothes only. Children's clothes priced separately. Household items, knick knacks and toys priced separately.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MONSIGNOR KARG
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH!**

SERVERS FOR – JUNE 12-13

5:30 Andrew Evans/Jonathan Verhoff
7:30 Robert Felmlee/Hunter Lancaster
9:00 Daniel/Timothy Staub
11:30 assigned

LECTORS FOR – JUNE 12-13

5:30 Cathy Manion
7:30 Sam Gordon
9:00 Dave Heinzer
11:30 Dave Heinzer & Deb Lutz

EUCHARIST MINISTERS FOR – JUNE 12-13

5:30 Cathy Manion, Janet Mercer, Mary Anne Oliver, Rosemary Straub-Fulmer, Mary Ann Wolfgong
7:30 Kathy Stephens, Jan Urban
9:00 Mike Deibert, Helen/Dave Heinzer, Tom McNellie, Dorothy Staub
11:30 assigned

THE PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH:

YOUR PRAYERS are requested for the happy repose of the soul of *George Cummins* who died this past week. May he rest in peace.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick, in nursing homes or hospitalized, as well as those who serve us in the military.

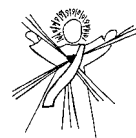
CONGRATULATIONS to Sara McCully and Ethan Zdarko of St. Venantius who received Communion last weekend.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank *Reinsel funeral home & crematory, 116 Bissell Ave.* for sponsoring an ad weekly in our bulletin.

A DONATION TO the 2nd Century Fund was made for *Mary Ruyechan* by Bob & Debbie Schumacher; by M/M Chris Schwabenbauer.

A DONATION TO the School was made for *Patricia Huff* by Mike & Linda Morrison. **FOR William Brown** by Dan & Mable Lander.



SERVANTS OF ST. STEPHEN:

SIGN UP SHEETS are still being accepted and can be dropped in the collection or brought to the rectory. **THANK YOU** to all who have recommitted and to those new to a ministry!

THANK YOU to those who volunteered this year for our *Children's Liturgy Program*: Julie Goreczny, Kathy Lynch (Coordinator), Kathleen Puleo, Richard McIntyre, Susie Stewart and substitute Paula Wolbert. We are grateful to your dedication in sharing the faith to the children in our parish.



THE 2010 Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversaries will be held in two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 8, at 2:30 pm at Saint George Church, Erie and Sunday, August 15, at 2 pm at Ss. Cosmas & Damian Church, Punxsutawney. To register, please contact the church office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814) 824-1250 or (800) 374-3723 ext. 250; or online <http://www.eriercd.org/>.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



ORDINATION: We are proud to announce the ordination of Father Matthew Strickenberger (St. Stephen), Father Christopher Barnes (St. Venantius) and Father Mike Polinak (St. Joseph Parish), next Friday, June 11 in Erie. A bus has been reserved and will cost is \$18/person (checks can be made to the Church). The bus will leave the church parking lot at **4:30 p.m.** (NOTE: originally planned to leave at 5:30 p.m.) returning at about 12:30 a.m. **PLEASE let us know ASAP** if you plan to ride the bus by calling the rectory during normal business hours at 677-3020 for reservations.

Fr. Matthew Strickenberger will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 13th at the 11:30 Liturgy at St. Stephen and Fr. Chris Barnes at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Venantius..

Following the Mass, a joint luncheon reception with Fr. Christopher Barnes will be held at the Oil City K of C Hall.

All are welcome and invited to attend.

Please keep them, and all those preparing for the priesthood in your prayers. We are very proud to have such wonderful men representing our parishes.

THE FOOD COLLECTION this weekend will be taken up for Community Services. With the present economy, your donations are important to those in need in our area.



FESTIVAL UPDATE – July 22, 23, 24: As you know, our volunteers are vital to the success of the festival so please try to sign up to help. Please take home the flyer in this weekends bulletin and return ASAP either through the collection or drop off at the rectory. This list suggests areas where volunteers are most needed.

If anyone would like to sponsor a booth for \$50 it would be greatly appreciated and helps pay for prizes. Letters will be mailed to previous sponsors.

ALL TICKETS (quilt, money raffle, Steeler tailgate party etc) can be returned in the collection basket, mailed or brought to the rectory during business hours. Additional tickets are also available at the rectory if you need more. Please return any unsold tickets. They can be left at church or returned with any sold tickets.

This year we added a Thursday night 50/50 since the Friday and Saturday raffles have been so successful. Prizes have been over \$900. Cost is \$2 each or 3/\$5.

A *blue envelope* is included in your monthly packet for *Festival Offering*. Any gifts you give at this time will help pay some of the expenses and thus contribute long-range to our profits.

SUMMER HOURS at the Rectory are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday until noon.

A **MASS at Golden Living** will be celebrated Thursday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m. Please feel free to join us.

CONFESSIONS: Just a reminder that confessions are heard at 4 p.m. each Saturday prior to the Vigil at 5:30 p.m.

A **ROSARY PREFECT meeting** will be held Thursday, June 17 at 7 p.m. at 208 Petroleum Street. Please call Mary Ann (676-9458) with regrets only to plan next year's agenda.

NEW LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS for Rosary members can be picked up in the server's sacristy.

ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL NEWS

The school office is open Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. until June 24. Please take care of business by that date, as the office will then be closed until August 9 with the same summer hours until August 30th when school resumes.

The uniform exchange dates are June 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. and June 8 from 6-8 p.m. Come when the sizes and styles are plentiful. You may help yourself to any and all items. You do not need to have items to exchange.

Registrations are being accepted for Preschool thru 8th grade.

Congratulations to our recent graduates from the 8th grade: Nicholas Barletta, Trevor Deibert, Hayley Donze, Elizabeth Evans, Elliott Gibson, Eric Hiding, Lindsay Homan, Anne Marie Hutchinson, Jonah Jones, Andrea Marshall, Neil McMahon, Breanne Mizerak, Dillan Parker, Dakota Stanley, Rachael Stewart and Arianna Youngers.

Thank you to all who supported or volunteered at the school this year. Our school would not be able to operate so smoothly without your dedication and help. Your presence is important to the students and the school.

Please keep students and teachers in your prayers as they enjoy a healthy and safe summer.

VCHS NEWS

Sign up for a trip to the Seneca Allegany Casino, N.Y. for Thursday, June 17. Cost is \$30 and includes \$25 in coin and \$10 in food given at Casino. Bus departs at 9 a.m. from VCHS and leaves the casino at 5 p.m. Call Connie Sporer at 673-5225.

Best wishes to our seniors that graduated Sunday, May 30th: Zachary Broniszewski, Elliot Donze, Samuel Fink, Nicholas Fink, Jennifer Flannigan, Jessica Gabler, Marissa Hanely, Mercedes Hoeft, Rachel Elizabeth Jones, Paige Kleinfelder, Andrew Lutz, Emily Marshall, Riley Mason, Benjamin Maust, Richard Mulholland, Kimberly Pragle, Brianna Snow, Anthony Spadaro and Ivana Warner.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and Benediction normally held the 2nd Friday of the month at Assumption BVM Church has been rescheduled to Friday, June 18th at 7:07 p.m. due to Priestly Ordination in Erie. Join others in giving thanks and praise to God. All are welcome!

A **CASINO BUS TRIP** to Seneca Allegheny (Salamanca) is planned for June 19, 2010. The bus will leave the K-Mart parking lot at 8 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. Cost is \$30 (\$25.00 in slot points and \$10 in food). For reservations call Clara Taft @ 676-6954 or Minnie Fink @ 677-4381.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES will have an old fashion strawberry social on Saturday, June 12 from 4-7:30 p.m. in their social hall, 251 S. Franklin Street, Cochran. Menu includes ice cream, cake, strawberries and sandwiches. There will also be a Chinese Auction. All are welcome!

ST. PATRICK Church Festival will be June 10-12. There will be an auction Thursday; Friday is Games Night for children and adults and an ice cream social and Saturday in addition to a Games Night there will be a BBQ Chicken dinner.

A **SIGN** caught my eye recently. It read "HAVE SOME CLASS.....GO TO MASS." It's a good reminder that even though summer is upon us, we don't take a vacation from Church.

HAVE A SAFE & ENJOYABLE SUMMER!