



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

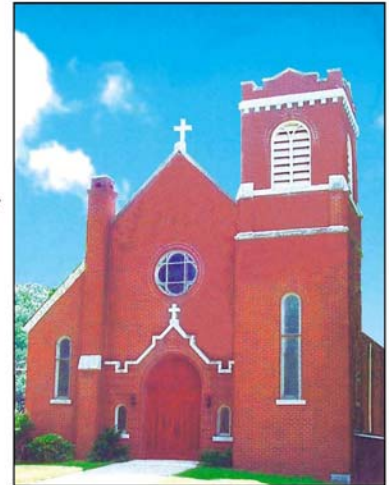
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY June 28, St. Irenaeus
7:00 AM Mary Fox (The Altar Rosary Society)
TUESDAY June 29, Sts. Peter & Paul
7:00 AM Hinds & Heider Family
WEDNESDAY June 30
7:00 AM Dec'd Sisters of St. Joseph (Sr. Emilie Rose)
THURSDAY July 1
7:00 AM John Wood Jr. (Tim & Janet Wagner)
FRIDAY July 2
7:00 AM Dorothy Kessler (Sr. Emilie Rose)
SATURDAY July 3, St. Thomas
7:00 AM Doris Hargenrader (Pam Shefchunas)
5:30 PM (Vigil) Margaret Nance (Polly)
SUNDAY July 4, 13th Ordinary Sunday
7:30 AM Diane Stiller (Family)
9:00 AM Julia Klapec (Fran & Marie Valentage)
10:00 AM (St. Venantius) Tom Radack (Ann & Carl Verdi)
11:30 AM For Members of Our Parish Community

Rev. Matthew Ruyechan, Pastor St. Stephen and Parochial Administrator, St. Venantius
Msgr. William C. ("Max") Karg, Senior Associate
Rev. Mr. Terry Schmader, Deacon
Mrs. Marge Hajduk, Principal
Mrs. Dianne Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator
Mrs. Kathy Mastalski, Confirmation Coordinator
Mr. and Mrs. Brent/Laura Blake, Youth Directors
Mrs. Tina McMahon, Advancement Council Director



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 27

2nd Collection for Peter's Pence

12:30 PM Baptism – Church

FRIDAY July 2

**FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS
THROUGHOUT THE MORNING**

7:30-9 AM Adoration - Chapel

SATURDAY July 3

4:00 PM Confession - Church

Points to ponder from Fr. Matt

From his experience with God on the mountain, Elijah the prophet learned that he was not irreplaceable. He wasn't unique in his faithfulness to God. He learned that another would succeed him and God's work would go on without missing a beat.

We can apply this to our parishes and priests. Faithful members succumb to sickness or death and new ones fill the breach. Pastors retire and young, energetic priests take up the banner of faith; preaching, teaching, and sanctifying.

God has a special plan for each of us and like a snowflake there are no two of us alike. Let's look into our hearts and see how we can better serve the parishes especially in the upcoming festival.


Please sign up to work for the festival. Your ticket returns would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who are leading the various booths and activities. Your sacrifices are greatly appreciated.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2-JULY 4

MON:Am 2:6-16/Mt 8:18-22
 TUES:.....Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-18/Mt 16:13-19
 WED:Am 5:14-24/Mt 8:28-34
 THURS:Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
 FRI:Am 8:4-12/Mt 9:9-13
 SAT:Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
 SUN:.....Is 66:14-18/Lk 10:1-20

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The gospel reports Jesus "set his face to go to Jerusalem" and his disciples could not dissuade Him from his commitment. The commitments of marriage and parenting also "set our face" to a future that binds us together as a family. "No one puts a hand to the plow and looks back" because we, too, should not be dissuaded from our commitments to our loved ones.

ROSARY MEMBERS can pick up their new *Living Faith* booklets in the servers Sacristy after Mass.

 We would like to extend our deepest expression of gratitude to the Catholic Faith Community of the Oil City Area for your prayers, support, and encouragement through the years on our journey to the priesthood. We would also like to thank everyone who helped in the planning and celebration of our Masses of Thanksgiving, as well as those who organized and made possible our luncheon reception, especially Linda Morrison and the Knights of Columbus. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we begin priestly ministry, and be assured of our continued prayers for you as well.

Fr. Matthew Strickenberger	Fr. Christopher Barnes
St. Jude the Apostle Parish	St. Michael Parish
2801 W. Sixth Street	85 N. High St.
Erie PA 16505	Greenville, PA 16125

SERVERS FOR – JULY 3-4

5:30 Nicholas/Haley Barletta
 7:30 Hunter Lancaster/Johnathan Verhoff
 9:00 Joshua/Noah Puleo
 11:30 Rebecca/William Jones

LECTORS FOR – JULY 3-4

5:30 Mareeta Durney
 7:30 Duane Mercer
 9:00 Richard McIntire
 11:30 Doug Kennedy

EUCHARIST MINISTERS FOR – JULY 3-4

5:30 Cheryl Donze, Mareeta Durney, Doris Pickens, Richard Stewart, Mary Ann Wolfgong
 7:30 Dan Karg/Kathleen Stephens
 9:00 Sr. Emilie Rose, Richard McIntire, Deb Mitchell, Ray Stiglitz, Mary Vinopal
 11:30 Ramona Carrow, Mary Kay Gill, Tom Karg, Bill & Elaine Klapac

THE PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH:

OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO FAMILY & FRIENDS OF Ruth Aull who died recently. May the gift of eternal life be hers.

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

WELCOME to Oil City Father Justin Pino who has been assigned to St. Joseph Parish.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **LUTZ RADIATOR/AUTOMOTIVE, 346 Seneca St.**, for sponsoring an ad weekly in our bulletin.

A DONATION TO THE 2ND CENTURY FUND was made for *Mary Ruyechan* by Margaret Jetter and for *Martha Trypus* by James & Debbie Zelasko.

A DONATION to the School Cafeteria was made for *Richard Stiller* by Modern Employees Community Fund; The Robert Allen Family; D. Wagner; Thomas Cubbison; John & Lori Hynes and Belimed, Inc.

**ST. STEPHEN CHURCH
INCOME & EXPENSES FOR MAY 2010**

Income:

Offertory	\$34,943
Bequests/Gifts	-0-
Miscellaneous	883

Expenses:

Administration	
Clergy – Benefits & Salaries	\$ 3,188
Employees – Benefits & Salaries	6,794
Diocesan Assessment	-0-
Plant & Maintenance Supplies	46
Insurance & Taxes	-0-
Elementary School Support	14,250
Second School Support	3,167
Religious Education	2,052
Repairs	-0-
Miscellaneous	783
Major Construction	-0-

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST FRIDAY is July 2nd. There will be a 7 a.m. Mass in the Reed Street Chapel followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9 a.m. Fr. Matt, Msgr. Karg and a Eucharistic Minister will visit the homebound. If you or someone you know is unable to get to church and would like to be added to our list, please call the Rectory by Wednesday at 677-3020.

THE 2ND COLLECTION this weekend will be for *Peter's Pence* to support the charitable works of the Holy Father as he responds to some of the most urgent needs on earth. This collection helps provide critical funds for emergency relief for victims of disaster, war, and oppression and those who are the most disadvantaged and in need of emergency assistance. An envelope is provided in your monthly packet.



THE JOINT ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY PICNIC will be hosted by the St. Joseph Rosary Society and will be held at Assumption BVM Tuesday, July 13. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. Meat and drinks will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a tureen to share and tableware. Please RSVP to Mary Ann Valentine at 676-9458.

THE FOOD COLLECTION taken up the third weekend each month is given to the St. Elizabeth Center. Please use the blue bins provided at the entrances for your donations.

FOURTH OF JULY: Please note the Mass schedule for the holiday. Since the holiday falls on Sunday, Monday is observed as a holiday. We will have a Mass Monday, July 5th at 7 a.m. in the Reed Street Chapel.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held Sunday, August 8 to Thursday, August 12 at the Willow Free Methodist Church directly behind OLHC from 6-8 p.m. Anyone wishing to register children or wanting to help, please call Dianne Phillips at 677-4004.

FESTIVAL NEWS

The festival will be here before you know it (**July 22, 23, 24**)! Have you volunteered for one or more nights? This would be a good opportunity for Confirmation students or students that need service hours or sign the family up to work a booth together! Volunteers are also needed to build booths Saturday, July 17. Please come to the school parking lot by 9 a.m. Call Dan Beichner for more information at 676-6784.

Events will include carnival games for kids and adults, raffles, concession stands, quilt and basket raffles, a Steeler booth and Steeler raffle, a large Chinese Auction of all new items and a bake sale.

Have you seen the beautiful hand made quilt entitled *A Spring Flower Garden* displayed at church that Mabel Lander has donated to raffle? Extra tickets are available at church or at the rectory for these or the 50/50, Steeler tailgate party, etc. Please return any unsold tickets. They can be left at church or returned with any sold tickets.

This year we have added a Thursday night 50/50 since the Friday and Saturday raffles have been so successful in the past (prizes have been over \$900).

If anyone would like to sponsor a booth for \$50 it would be greatly appreciated and helps pay for prizes. Checks can be made out to St. Stephen Church Festival and put in the collection or dropped off at the rectory during normal business hours. Letters will be mailed to previous sponsors.

ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL NEWS

The school office is closed until August 9.

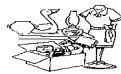
SCRIP NEWS: The school will continue to place orders throughout the summer. The next orders should be dropped off at the school office between 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Monday, June 28. Pick up is 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the school office Thursday, July 1.

It's not too late to register for kindergarten at St. Stephen School. Registrations are being accepted for all grades. Please call the school at [677-3035](tel:677-3035) for more information about registration & scholarships. The school office will be closed in July. Information may be obtained by contacting by mailing the school at 210 Reed Street, Oil City or you can visit vchinfo@gmail.com.

VCBS NEWS

A GOLF SCRAMBLE, sponsored by Fletcher's Garage in Fryburg, will be held Saturday, July 17 at Hi-Level Golf Course in Kossuth. The four person scramble begins with a 9 a.m. shotgun start, and the \$60 per golfer (\$240/team) fee includes greens fees, cart, continental breakfast, lunch and steak dinner, skill and tournament prizes. Call Hi-Level at 814-797-1813 to register and come join in the fun! Proceeds benefit VCBS Booster Club.

Venango Catholic High School is accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school years. Information can be obtained by calling the school at [677-3098](tel:677-3098) or e-mail vchinfo@gmail.com

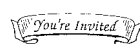


ST. JOSEPH CHURCH will hold their Annual Rummage Sale on Friday, July 9th from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm and Saturday, July 10th from 9:00 am-1:00 pm at Venango Catholic High School. \$1.00 a bag for all two days for men and women's clothes only. Children's clothes priced separately. Household items, knick knacks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



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.eriecfd.org/>.

ST. JOSEPH, Lucinda will have their 71st Annual July 4th Celebration featuring an all-you-can-eat Chicken/Ham dinner with homemade pie & soup. Hours are 11 AM – 4 PM on the Parish Grounds (80 Exit 60 – Rt. 66 North 10 Miles). There will be games of skill & chance for all ages; Live Entertainment; Bingo & refreshments. Over \$35,000 in Cash & Prizes including over 20 HANDMADE QUILTS, a SANYO 42" LCD HDTV and a \$5,000 Grand Prize. Event held rain or shine and is covered by a canopy and is handicap accessible. Dining Room serving 11 AM – 3 PM; Takeouts available 11 AM – 2 PM; Dinner ticket sales open at 10 AM. Adults: \$7.50 Children 6 – 12: \$3.50 Children under 6: Free. Festival proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School. For more information, visit www.st-joseph-lucinda.org or call 814-226-7288. A special liturgy schedule for that weekend: July 3rd 5:00 p.m. & July 4th at 8:30 a.m.



A DESSERT OPEN HOUSE to celebrate Agnes Moffett's 90th birthday with family and friends will be held Saturday, July 3 at the Belles Lettres Club, 405 W. First St. at 3 p.m.