



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

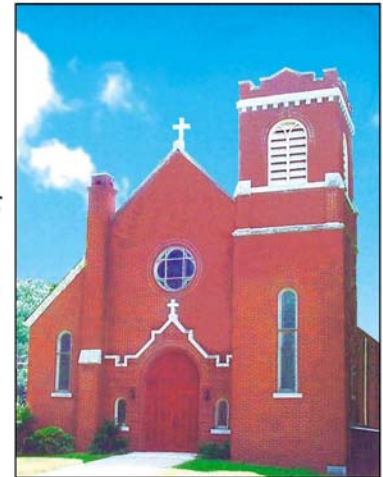
St. Stephen Church - 21 State Street, Oil City
Saturday: 5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:30 am
St. Venantius Church - 403 Main St., Rouseville
Sunday: 10:00 am

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	July 19
7:00 AM	Edward C & Dorothy D. Weaver (Estate)
TUESDAY	July 20
7:00 AM	Anna Mae Guth (Dorothy Leicht)
WEDNESDAY	July 21
7:00 AM	Dec'd Sisters of St. Joseph (Sr. Emilie Rose)
THURSDAY	July 22, St. Mary Magdalene
7:00 AM	Josephine Kulinski (Jan & Bob)
FRIDAY	July 23
7:00 AM	John & Dorothy Brzuz (Children)
SATURDAY	July 24
7:00 AM	Stanley Nowicki (Daughter)
3:30 PM	(Vigil) Kathleen Grieff (Family)
SUNDAY	July 25, 17th Ordinary Sunday
7:30 AM	Roy Xander (Jim & Sue Rogers)
9:00 AM	Timothy McLaughlin (Jo Wnuk)
10:00 AM	(St. Venantius) Francis X. Hart (Caroline Hart & Patricia Hildebrand)
11:30 AM	For Members of Our Parish Community



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	July 18
	Food Collection for St. Elizabeth Center
MONDAY	July 19
6:00 PM	SET UP FESTIVAL – <u>SCHOOL</u> LOT
TUESDAY	July 20
6:00 PM	SET UP FESTIVAL – CHURCH LOT
WEDNESDAY	July 21
6:00 PM	SET UP FESTIVAL – CHURCH LOT
6:00 PM	Ultreya – St. Mary's, Crown
THURSDAY	July 22
6-10 PM	ST. STEPHEN PARISH FESTIVAL
FRIDAY	July 23
	DROP OFF BAKED GOODS
	AFTER 11 A.M. (CHURCH LOT)
6-10 PM	ST. STEPHEN PARISH FESTIVAL
SATURDAY	July 24
4-10 P.M.	ST. STEPHEN PARISH FESTIVAL
	DROP OFF BAKED GOODS
	AFTER 11 A.M. (CHURCH LOT)

NO CONFESSIONS - VIGIL MASS AT 3:30 P.M.

Points to ponder from Fr. Matt

Hospitality has its roots in the Middle East as displayed in the stories of Abraham and Martha, however we all have experienced it first hand. We cannot leave someone's home without eating, drinking or sharing something.

In our hospitality there is always the presence of God. The Sacred is about sharing who and what we are and have so that we may develop into better people and more fully involved in God's plan for us.


Thanks to Ed Barrett who donated his time, talent and materials in the repairing of iron work around the rectory and school. Thanks Ed, we appreciate it.

**SATURDAY JULY 24
MASS AT 3:30 pm DUE
TO OIL HERITAGE
PARADE**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19-25

MON: Mt 6:1-8/Mt 12:38-42
TUES:..... Mi 7:14-20/Mt 12:46-50
WED: Jer 1:1-10/Mt 13:1-9
THURS: Jer 2:1-13/Jn 20:1-18
FRI: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
SAT: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
SUN:..... Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE ~ Martha probably planned to visit with Jesus AFTER she finished cooking and cleaning. Today's gospel is about priorities and warns us not to put jobs, appointments and projects ahead of our family. Relationships take time to develop and raising a family can't be squeezed into pre-planned blocks of "quality time." Real quality time is QUANTITY TIME. Love cannot be scheduled like an appointment.

 **ULTREYA:** There will be an Ultraya Mass celebrated at St. Mary's in Crown on Wednesday, July 21st. Mass will be at 6:00pm with Msgr. Max Karg as celebrant, refreshments will follow in the church hall. All Cursillistas and guests are welcomed. Contact coordinators, Rod & Rita Hartle at 354-2200, if you have any questions.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS: The next class scheduled in the area will be held at St. Patrick Staff Room in Dion Auditorium on Saturday, August 7 at 10 a.m. All first time parents and those who haven't attended the class in the last 3 years must attend. No need to wait until your child is born to attend. Please call 437-5763 to register.

NOTE: The Vigil Mass for Saturday, July 24 ONLY will be at 3:30 p.m. rather than 5:30 (NO CONFESSIONS)

SERVERS FOR – JULY 24-25

3:30 Clinton/Ryan Ames
7:30 Elliot/Hayley Donze
9:00 Daniel/Christopher Fink
11:30 Benjamin Koyack/Mark Kulinski

LECTORS FOR – JULY 24-25

3:30 Marcia Schumacher
7:30 Joyce McFadden
9:00 Deb Lutz
11:30 Leon Kulinski

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS FOR – JULY 24-25

3:30 Nancy Dengel, Donna Goodman, Sandra Kerchner, Barb Plummer, Mary Ann Wolfgong
7:30 Cheryl Donze, Jan Urban
9:00 Richard McIntire, Janet Mercer, Joyce Morgan, Joan Pfendler, Mary Vinopal
11:30 Bonnie Dart, Karen Koyack, Leon/Kathy Kulinski, Mary Ann Oliver

THE PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH:

YOUR PRAYERS are requested for the happy repose of the souls of *Wayne Bickel, Patrick Andres and Helen Harding* (sister of Leo Hrinia). May they 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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **OIL CITY PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC. 1054 1/2 Grandview Road**, for sponsoring an ad weekly in our bulletin.

A DONATION TO the 2nd Century Fund was made for Patrick Andres by Mark & Kathy Daley.


A DONATION TO the School was made for Mary Ruyechan by Fran Dlugos.

A DONATION to the Servants of St. Stephen was made for Agnes Moffett by Fred & JoAnn Smith in honor of her 90th birthday.

SERVANTS OF ST. STEPHEN:



For Prayer requests, please call Mary Firster at 676-1219. Please note that her phone number is on the front of the bulletin each week for quick reference.

 **ST. VENANTIUS PICNIC** will be held at Oil Creek State Park (Egbert #8) Sunday, August 1 beginning with Mass at 11 a.m. at the park: NOTE: There will NOT be a 10 a.m. Mass that day in the church. Beverages, meat and rolls will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a well-filled tureen and your own table service.

FRENCHTOWN DINNER: A ham or Chicken Dinner will be held July 25 at St. Hippolyte Church. Dinner served from noon to 6:30 p.m. and includes 1/2 b-b-q chicken or ham and all the trimmings. Cost is \$8, \$7 for senior citizens and \$5 for children. There will be festival games, raffles and a grand prize drawing of a 42" LCD HD television.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. STEPHEN PARISH FESTIVAL THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 22, 23 & 24

Note: The Special time for MASS next Saturday (ONLY), July 24 will be at 3:30 p.m. There will be NO Confessions that day.

Our 17th annual Parish Festival is again being held in conjunction with Oil Heritage Days. Come enjoy carnival games for children and plenty of adult games, raffles, concession stands, quilt and basket raffles, a bake sale with home-made goodies and a Chinese Auction of all new items and more! Hours **Thursday and Friday are from 6-10 p.m. and Saturday from 4-10 p.m.**

WORKERS NEEDED to be at the Artisan & Fine Craft Show to sell quilt and raffle tickets. If you can give us some time during the show, the hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Please call Kathy Kulinski at 677-3009 if you can help.

BAKED GOODS will be accepted after 11 a.m. Friday and Saturday after 11 a.m. in the church parking lot. Runners will be available so you don't have to worry about parking. All members of the parish are welcome to drop off your donations (EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T GET CALLED!)

DONATIONS: We are still accepting bags of candy or toys (new or gently used). Items can be dropped off in the boxes provided at the church entrances OR at the rectory this week.

THE CONCESSION: If you get hungry or thirsty during the parade Saturday, stop by and grab a bite to eat or something to drink! They will have refreshments, hot dogs, hamburgers, fresh cut fries and more.

TICKETS: There are additional tickets available at church or the rectory if you need more. PLEASE return any unsold tickets OR let us know if you are able to sell more.

The Steeler Tailgate Party tickets are \$3 each or 2/\$5 and include 4 club seat tickets, 4 bleacher seat tickets, Gold Parking pass and a cooler of food and beverages (value of \$1,000) for Aug. 14 game.

The Special Raffle for the Chinese auction will be a Samsung 32 inch flat screen, LCD 450 HD TV donated by Friedhabers and valued at \$550. Tickets are \$1/each. For advanced tickets call Nancy Stover at 676-3198.

50/50: 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).

"A SPRING FLOWER GARDEN" HANDMADE QUILT donated by Mable Lander will be raffled. Tickets are \$1/each or 6 for \$5.00.

VOLUNTEERS are reminded **SET-UP** will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. Please note that on Monday (only) workers should report to the school lot at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday workers should report to the church lot.

Help is always needed for **TEAR DOWN** after the 11:30 a.m. Mass Sunday. Please stop by even if you didn't sign up to help, and lend a hand so we can wrap up Sunday afternoon. This is a good opportunity for students who need hours for school or confirmation (these are students entering 10th grade). Call Kathy Kulinski at 677-3009 to sign up.

SPONSORS: We are most grateful to those who have already helped sponsor a booth and are still accepting donations this week. Your \$50 donation helps pay for prizes. Checks can be made out to St. Stephen Church Festival and mailed or dropped off at the rectory this week.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR TICKET RETURNS ASAP!
PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER AND A SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL!**

ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL NEWS

The school office is closed until August 9. The office will then have regular summer hours (8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) until August 31.

Registrations for Kindergarten through 8th grade are now being accepted. The school office is closed in July but you can get information by visiting vchsinfor@gmail.com or writing the school at 210 Reed Street. Tuition assistance is available for qualified applicants through the Children's Scholarship Fund.

SCRIP NEWS: The school will continue to place orders throughout the summer. Drop off orders at the school office should be made between 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Pick up orders will be from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the school. For July please follow these dates:

ORDER

Monday, July 26

PICK – UP

Thursday, July 29

VCCHS NEWS

Venango Catholic High School is accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school years. Information can be obtained by calling the school at 677-3098 or e-mail vchsinfor@gmail.com. Tuition assistance is available for qualified applicants through The Children's Scholarship Fund.

A Casino bus trip is being planned to Seneca Allegany Casino August 19. Cost is \$30. Bonus given at casino is \$35 in slot coin. Departing from VCSH parking lot at 9 a.m. and from the casino at 5 p.m. Contact Connie Sporer @ 673-5225 to reserve your seat.

Special thanks to all who supported the recent Golf Scramble. Proceeds benefit the VCCHS Booster Club.



RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS: Parents of **new** students who need signed up for Religious Ed. Classes this year should contact Dianne Phillips at 677-4004 Tuesday through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Do you like working with young or older students? Do you enjoy sharing the Faith? Teachers are needed for Pre-Kindergarten, Grades 2 & 6. Call Dianne for more information.

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. This is a great way to do service hours for Confirmation as well as VC & 8th Grade.



PRIME TIME: All are welcome to join us for bingo and cards. If you'd like to play, get your foursome together, and come Tuesday, July 20 to the Assumption Social Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring a bag lunch and card players should bring their own cards. For more information or questions, please call Mary at 676-1219.

CELEBRATION reminder: Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversaries are reminded to register if they are planning to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations. The deadline to register for the event at St. George Church to be held on Sunday August 8, is July 21 and the deadline to register for Ss. Cosmas & Damian Church to be held on August 15, is July 28. Names received after these deadlines may not be published in the Liturgy aide. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (800) 374-3723 ext 250; or online www.eriercd.org.