

Our Lady of Peace Parish

Nuestra Señora de la Paz



St. Francis deSales

San Francisco de Sales
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St. Stephen



San Esteban

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July 24, 2011

From Father Paul

Evangelization is such an uncommon word, not often used in our conversations. Just spelling it correctly deserves a gold star. Yet it did happen to all of us earlier in our lives. We were being evangelized when someone told us about Jesus, about Christmas, about Easter. We were being evangelized by those who took us to Mass, who explained things we saw in church. We were being evangelized by anyone who read Bible stories to us or gave us a children's Bible or a religious article. We were being evangelized by those preparing us for First Eucharist, First Confession (Reconciliation) or later for Confirmation. We were being evangelized by those who taught us the Rosary or the Stations. The people who shared those things with us were sharing their faith by showing us pathways to Jesus they knew and valued. And that is what evangelization is: sharing with others the pathways to Jesus that have helped us in our lives.

We all need to see ourselves as evangelists through our relationships, our conversations and our lifestyle. That means that all of us regularly are inviting and welcoming others to Mass and parish activities, that in and out of church circles we speak positively about the Mass, the Sacraments, the Church, our parish. Very easily people overhearing criticizing conversations about any aspect of religion generalize the negativity to everything about religion and step further away from returning to Mass. Negative talk counter evangelizes, particularly for young people.

So what can we all do to be evangelizers? Here are suggested steps. **Pray.** There is a saying in the Cursillo movement: "Speak to Jesus about your friend before you speak to your friend about Jesus." Ask for insight, hopefulness, confidence. Pray by name for the person you wish to invite. Begin with prayer. **Invite.** Think of a

family member or neighbor and invite them to join you at Mass. Many people hesitate to return to church alone but will consider a personal invitation. Offer to sit together. Offer to go for coffee after Mass. **Trust God.** The Lord works over time in and through life's events and companions (you). Give the Lord and your friend room while always offering prayer and patient encouragement. Invite a second or third time. It shows you care and are available. **Listen.** Quietly listen to their reasons for not going to church or their anger or disappointment about it all. Do not judge, minimize or try to fix everything but listen respectfully and comment compassionately. They are telling you about themselves. **Speak.** Share why you go to Mass and the Sacraments, why you wish to pray with and for the community, why the specific connection with Christ in the Eucharist is unmatched for you elsewhere. **Listen again.** This is not a debate but a respectful sharing between people about personal things. Leave room for the Holy Spirit to add pieces after the conversation. **Continue to pray and Invite again.** Let some time pass. Maybe you planted seeds for the Holy Spirit's grace. Very kindly and naturally invite again. This is, after all, a disciple's role.

As children we were brought into the faith gradually by kind people who shared with us something they felt important. The dynamics of evangelization continue in every direction, in all our relationships and conversations, to touch others of all ages. We share what we received as disciples of Jesus Christ. For it always is about Jesus. Evangelization is a gradual walking together, a patient, intentional conversation, a sharing about Jesus in our lives. Evangelization is a uniting way to fulfill the two great commandments, love God and love our neighbor, by bringing one to the other through prayer and invitation.

This Week

SS = St. Stephen – SF = St. Francis

Sunday, July 24

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SS): 24/7
Second Collection – DeSales

Tuesday, July 26

5:00 P.M. (Parish Office) Finance Committee

Thursday, July 28

7:00 P.M. (OLP Chapel) Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 30

7:30 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30-4:15 P.M. (SF) Confessions

Sunday, July 31

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SS): 24/7

Family Picnic



St. Patrick's, St. Mary's, Our Lady of Peace Annual Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 14th at the **American Legion Home, Lochland Road, Geneva** rain or shine.

The picnic will start with a bilingual Mass on the Legion grounds at 12:00 p.m. This Mass will replace the St. Francis 12:00 p.m. Mass this day only. Look for the sign up sheets in Church. We need to have an idea of attendance for preparation purposes. The parishes will provide meat, rolls, drinks, plates and utensils. We ask those coming to bring a large dish or dessert to pass. It's also wise to bring folding chairs. **Please join us for good food, lots of fun, prizes!**

SAVE THE DATE

The Parish Fund Raiser will be held September 16 at Club 86 - with lots of fun for all.

Andie Stobie and the Greater Lakes Jazz Orchestra are featured again - by popular demand!! Plan on the **FAMOUS CLUB 86 CHICKEN DINNER**, chances to win **50/50 DRAWINGS, BASKET OF CHEER RAFFLE, ITALIAN COOKIE PLATES AND A HUGE SILENT AUCTION WHICH WILL INCLUDE:** Gift baskets, for dinners at local restaurants, Toronto Vacation, Overnights at local hotels, gifts and services from our area merchants, gifts and donations from parishioners, parish committees and many more surprises.

Tickets for the event are \$35 - includes dinner, dancing and a fun evening for all.

Our Parish raffle will be drawn that night as well. Circle the date on your calendar!!

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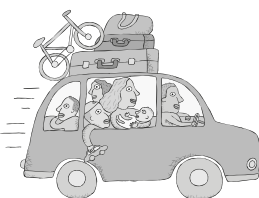
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Actividades:

1. **Hoy: Reunión de Planificación**, después de la misa en la casa de oficinas.
2. **Domingo, 31 de julio: Bautismos**
3. **Domingo, 31 de julio: Limpieza de la iglesia**, le toca al equipo de Blanca Palma, después de la misa.
4. **Lunes-viernes, 8-12 de agosto: Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones en Waterloo**; gratis para los niños. Avisen a Hna. Kay si tengan deseo de participar en esto.
5. **Sábado, 13 de agosto: Misión con Hermanos Cheos, Hno. Antonio y Hna. María del Carmen en Newark. ¡Anima tu espíritu!** 7:00 p. m. en el salón parroquial de San Miguel en Newark
6. **Domingo, 14 de agosto, 12 p. m.** en el American Legion: **Picnic de la Parroquia**. Misa bilingüe, comida (lleven comida para compartir), natación. Ayude con el trabajo a las 10 a. m.



Don't forget about us while you are vacationing. We are working for you year round and depend on your contributions. Thank you and have a great summer!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:	7/17/2011
TOTAL 1ST COLLECTION	\$12,055.65
Budgeted amount.....	\$11,461.54
Overage (Shortage).....	594.11
Overage (Shortage) for the year.....	(\$855.87)
2ND COLLECTION	
Facilities and Maintenance.....	\$1,533.57
Attendance.....	1,085

Meetings & Events

St. Francis-St. Stephen's School Bingo - Every Wednesday night 7:15 p.m. at the Sons of Italy, 31 Prospect Avenue. \$1,000.00 guaranteed prize money, \$200.00 jackpot, 75/25 split pot. Non-smoking room available, handicapped accessible.

The **Farmers' Market** is now open on Thursdays from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., City Parking Lot on Exchange Street. W.I.C. coupons and Senior Citizen coupons from the Office for the Aging will be available in July from those offices. Stop by and support our local farmers.

St. Mary's, Waterloo, Festival is July 28, 29,30 at 35 Center Street in Waterloo. Free admission, entertainment—rain or shine (tented) Over 75 food and game booths. Food booths open at 5:00pm, game booths open at 6:15pm and horse rides at 7:00pm

The **St. Anthony Society** is planning a bus trip on Tuesday, October 4th ,2011. We will be visiting 2 shrines, **Our Lady of Fatima and St. Jude**. We will also be having lunch. The price for the trip including lunch is \$45.00. You can reserve your space by calling Mary Jane Melito at 789-1678 and sending a \$20.00 deposit. Space is limited so please call and reserve soon.

“Engaging our Culture: How Catholic Men (& Dads) Can Make a Difference” - Men’s Evening of Reflection, July 27th, 7:00pm-9:30pm, for men 16 and above at Notre Dame Retreat House: 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua. Speaker: **Daniel Kane**, Institute Fellow, Westchester Institute for Ethics and the Human Person, and Director, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights, Rome, Italy. Mass Celebrant: **Father Mike Sergi, C.Ss.R.** Free-Will Offering appreciated. Further information: Larry Jones, (585) 394-5678. *Sponsored by Regnum Christi Men of the Canandaigua-Rochester Area.* (Note: next month’s Men’s Evening of Reflection: Wed., August 31st. Mass Celebrant: Father John Gathenya)

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 --Carta de la Tierra

Prayer Line - call 789-0930 or 789-1124 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and many will pray.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Spend some time in the chapel with Jesus and talk to Him. Listen to what He has to say to the spirit within you. Ask Him to touch your spirit and pray for change, for strength, for peace.

Try it. Spend an hour with Jesus. He asked the Apostles to come and pray with Him. Follow in their footsteps. Just stop in the chapel any time and check it out for a quiet moment in prayer.

Stop by any time or call for additional information: Anna M Giardino 789-1239, Dorothy Kalina 789-8099, Mary Ann Lawson, 789-7629.

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is open after Sunday Masses at St. Stephen’s for you to shop for beautiful gifts for yourself, family, or friends. Your gift shop has music, educational cd’s, cards, bibles, rosaries, children's books, medals, statues, holy cards, and many beautiful items. Keep your shop in mind for gifts on birthdays, holidays, marriages, baptisms, first communions, etc.

Shopping Card Rewards Program (SCRCP)

Our parish and school are together working on a fundraiser, the selling of shopping or gift cards. We obtain shopping cards at a discounted price. You purchase a card from us at face value and do receive full value at that store. Our profit comes from the store for making their cards available. A limited selection is available after every Mass in both churches as well as order forms listing many other participating stores and businesses. TOPS does participate but not Wegman's. Also participating are many businesses in Eastview Mall and the Waterloo Outlet Mall, Home Depot, Lowe's, Amazon.com, Walmart, Exxon/Mobil, Gulf Oil, Sunoco. Obtain a list in church or call Michele O'Brien (789 - 2741) for information. To make this a real success we do need sellers after every Mass. Please call the parish office (789-0930) or school (789-1828) if you would help at any Mass. We need you! Thank you.

Help Needed Tutoring Kids with Cancer

Attention: **RETIRED TEACHERS** who would be interested in tutoring children with/or recovering from cancer 1 or 2 hours a week, at your convenience; please call Linda at 585-317-7269 or 315-462-9072.

Baptism

We welcome into the faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Velia Rose DeMaria.**

Religious Ed and Youth Ministry News

We will be in and out of the office for the summer, but you can call us at 781-2624 at any time and leave a message. We will get back to you shortly.

Over the summer we encourage you to think of people in your family or among friends who may have gotten disconnected from our faith community and our Religious Education programs. Encourage them and invite them to reconnect. We always love to see people return and once again become part of our world here. We miss them!

This fall is going to be very exciting! It'll be so great to have everyone back in our programs again. We always have such great times together. Youth group will have new events. Our Junior High will be using new material in Grades 7 & 8. And, of course, we'll continue our famous skits! Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Parishioners, Help Wanted for Children's Liturgy of the Word!

Can you help at the 10:30 am Mass-St. Stephen's? Takes only 15 minutes of your time. We are only asking for a minimal commitment. Yes, even **one** or **two** times throughout the year will help tremendously. For more information and complete details, please contact Bev Guerrie, Faith Formation at 781-2624 or catechist, Pete Suchewski at 325-4071, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Ministry for children in our parish. Thank you!



Gospel Light's SonSurf Beach Bash VBS

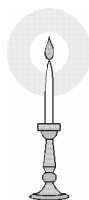
At **SonSurf Beach Bash VBS**, your kids will have the time of their lives! They'll love the high-energy games, cool beach crafts, awesome music and fun skits. In the midst of all the fun, Gospel Light's VBS **keeps the focus on Jesus. Monday, August 8th - Friday, August 12th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at St. Mary's/ St. Patrick's Ministry Center, Waterloo.**

Contact: **Bev Guerrie 781-2624 or Kim Burke 651-4351. Join Up! with Jesus - The Sea* The Sand* and The Son!!!**

If you or a loved one is homebound, or in the Geneva or Rochester hospital please call office at 789-0930 or 789-1124 so they may be visited.

Candle Memorials

Sanctuary Candle



At St. Francis is in memory of M/M Wylie (Frances) Crisanti & daughter-in-law, Diane requested by Family

At St. Stephen's is in memory of Keith Todd requested by Barbara Todd

At **Our Lady of Peace Chapel** is in memory of Antoinette Gammariello requested by Nick &

Dawn Gillotti & Joanne & John Greco

Blue Candle at Our Lady of Peace Chapel will burn in memory of Antoinette Gammariello requested by Lillian Gillotti

Adoration Chapel

At St. Stephen's one candle will burn in memory of Eunice Holtby requested by Betty Pirozzi and one candle will burn in memory of Judith Rooney requested by Betty Pirozzi

CENTER OF CONCERN - CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The food pantry is in need of staple items to get them through the summer months, a time when many of the donations are low and students are at home and not eating in school. The May pantry numbers are up 1/3 from a year ago and June has been extremely busy - with the most active weeks yet to come.

Our needs include: **whole kernel or creamed corn, small boxes of cereal, peanut butter (18 oz jars) boxed macaroni & cheese, 1# elbow macaroni 1# spaghetti and canned pasta sauce (Hunts or DelMonte)**

We continue to support the pantry monthly with the **Hunger Collections** in both churches. These funds go to help purchase the items which are not donated but which are very necessary for the running of the pantry.

Please keep those in mind who do not have enough to eat, we may have enough on our tables, but not everyone does. We appreciate your constant generosity to all the needs of the parish and the larger community.

Marie Milligan, Social Ministry Coordinator

DESALES FEST--CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!!

Sunday, August 7, 11:30AM to 7:00PM at DHS school grounds, Pulteney St., Geneva. Food: hamburgs, hots, sausage, peppers & onions, fries, pizza, fried dough & more!; Kan Jam Tournament; MUSIC; Cake/Cookie Booth; Basket Raffle Booth; pull tabs & 50/50; Moon Bounce, Duck Pond; and MORE games! Meet up with old friends and enjoy a fun time, rain or shine!

We need: volunteers to bake cookies or cakes for Cake/Cookie Booth!!! Can be dropped off at school the morning of August 7, or early afternoon.

¿Qué Hace para Conseguir Su Tesoro?

Hoy el evangelio habla del Reino de Dios como un tesoro escondido; los que encuentren el tesoro venderán todo para conseguirlo. ¿Nosotros somos de ese tipo de persona? ¿Realmente hacemos todo para conseguir algo que tiene valor a nosotros? Vi por la televisión la última parte de los finales de la Copa Mundial de las mujeres. Por supuesto yo quería que los Estados Unidos ganaran, y es una lastima que no lo hicieron. Pero yo reconozco todo lo que hicieron para lograr ese fin—ese tesoro. Ah, como lucharon para hacerlo, y por supuesto estoy orgullosa de Abby Wambach de Rochester, que había graduado de la misma escuela secundaria que yo, Mercy High School, una escuela de mi congregación. Los jugadores se dieron totalmente para poder ganar su Reino en futbol (soccer en los Estados Unidos), y eso es solamente lo que podemos pedir.

¿Dónde está su tesoro espiritual? ¿Qué hace para conseguirlo? Algunas personas me dicen que tienen fe en Dios, pero su fe no se ve; está escondida y no hacen nada para que otros sepan que son personas de fe y que actúan según lo que el evangelio pide: que sean personas de amor, misericordia y servicio. ¿Qué va a hacer usted para que su tesoro de fe se vea? No basta decirlo no más; hay que darse a la misión de Jesús y vivir la fe y así todo el mundo va a saber que usted es un cristiano.

La semana pasada me fui a Olean por una reunión de mi congregación, las Hermanas de la Misericordia. Es bueno estar con las otras hermanas, rezar juntas, escuchar presentaciones sobre la misericordia, reflexionar, dialogar con otras y jugar. Ese fin de semana fue un reto a la vida mía, y es bueno de vez en cuando recordar y apreciar el tesoro que yo tengo por ser una Hermana de la Misericordia y poder amar y servir en la Iglesia de Dios. En su propia vida espiritual piense en lo que debe hacer para acercarse mas a Dios Jesucristo, y tome el tiempo para hacerlo. ¿Cómo puede construir una relación con Dios si no ora? ¿Cómo va a hacer eso si sus días están llenos de actividades mundanas, y nunca va aparte—a un lugar especial—para encontrar a Dios? ¿Cómo va a avanzar lo espiritual si siempre está pensando en el dinero? ¿Cómo va a ser un siervo de Dios si piensa en si mismo mas que en Dios y los demás?

Otro punto: Si desea que su hijo tenga una experiencia especial de Jesús durante el verano, considere tenerlo participar en las actividades de las mañanas de la semana de 8 a 12 de agosto. Nuestra parroquia se reúne con la parroquia de Waterloo para realizar estas actividades para los niños. Avíseme a mí o a Bev Guerrie (781-2624) si quiere que su hijo participe.

Hermana Kay

Liturgies for the Week

SS = St. Stephen – SF = St. Francis—PC = Parish Center

Sunday, July 24

7:30 A.M. (SS) Rocco & Rose Ventura
 9:00 A.M. (SF) Joseph DiRaddo—Req. by Anne Crissy & family
 10:30 A.M. (SS) William & Dorothy Riley—Req. by Dominic & Angela Quartaro
 12:00 P.M. (SF) Andres Morales & Gero Morales—Req. by Family

Monday, July 25

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Communion Service
 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel) Dominick J. Quartaro—Req. by Pat Bergman

Tuesday, July 26

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Carmen Bonacci—Req. by Children
 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel) Joseph Principio—Req. by Mildred DiTulio & Joanne Wisnieski

Wednesday, July 27

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Judith Rooney—Req. by Lorie Augustine
 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel) Lisa Fleming—Req. by Peter & Patti Bruni

Thursday, July 28

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Raymond Lahr—Req. by the Guilfoyle Family
 12:10 P.M. (OLP Chapel) Charles Knobel—Req. by John & Marcy McQuillan

Friday, July 29

7:00 A.M. (OLP Chapel) Eunice DeRosa—Req. by Steve & Joanne McCheyne
 12:10 P. M. (OLP Chapel) Ray Phillips—Req. by Rebecca Hollon

Saturday, July 30

4:30 P.M. (SF) Cris & Frances Crisanti & daughter-in-law, Diane—Req. by Family

Sunday, July 31

7:30 A.M. (SS) Charmaine Bradley—Req. by Family
 9:00 A.M. (SF) Catherine Lehman & son, William—Req. by Family
 10:30 A.M. (SS) Deceased Classmates—DeSales Class of 1971
 12:00 P.M. (SF) Epifano (Fano) Candelario—Req. by wife, Fela Candelario & daughter, Lydia Naegle

From the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis...An invitation to visit the online Learning Center for free formation resources on the New Roman Missal, Liturgy & the Eucharist.

Visit the Center at <http://ec.dor.org>

Ignore the sign-in username/password window. Click on "Master Level Lessons" from the menu bar Select:

- "Welcoming the New Roman Missal" with Joan Workmaster
 - "Liturgy" with Fr. Robert Kennedy
 - "The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist: Journey Between Memory and Hope" with Dr. David Stosur
 - "Marks of the Church" with Fr. George Heyman
- These presentations will remain open until August 1, 2011 and are available from any computer.

Nicaragua's Mission Project

Project sponsored by St. Mary-St. Patrick Social Ministry Committee. Drop off items anytime at shed located at Peter Koch's Body Shop on Routes 5& 20 just west of Seneca Falls or on Saturday mornings from 9-10:30 at St. Patrick's rectory (back garage) through August 22.

Some of the items accepted: toys: puzzles, dolls, trucks; sports equipment: baseballs, basketballs, soccer balls; bicycles & parts: tubes, chains, pedals & pumps. **Please no** war toys, guns or games requiring English reading. Religious articles: statues, medals, rosaries, crucifixes Christmas decorations & trees, no prayer books.

Also accepting used or broken rototillers to be repaired and sent to Nicaragua. For pickup, call 568-6390. *Don't give them fish, help them fish!*

PASTORAL STAFF:

- Rev. Paul J. Tomasso, Pastor - 789-1124/789-0930
- Rev. Hoan Dinh, Parochial Vicar - 789-1124/789-0930
- Deacon Kevin Carges - 789-1124/789-0930
- Elaine Morrow, Principal - 789-1828
- Beverly Guerrie, Faith Formation Coordinator - 781-2624
- Walter Savaria, Director of Religious Ed. & Youth Minister - 781-2624
- Christine Sauter, Director of Music Ministries - 789-1124
- Ronald Trunzo, Pastoral Musician - 789-0930/789-1124
- Rebecca Hollon, Business Manager - 789-0930/789-1124
- Marie Milligan, Social Ministry Coordinator - 789-7811
- Betty Ann DiFederico - 789-7180, Cemetery Administrator
- Barbara Rose, Chairperson, Our Lady of Peace Pastoral Council
- Dorothy Kalina, Martha Ministry Coordinator, 789-1124/789-0930
- Hermana Kay Schwenger, RSM, Hispanic Pastoral Minister, kschwenger2@aol.com - 315-277-0302
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- Joanne Church, Bulletin - 789-1124/789-0930

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES At SS SCHEDULE OF MASSES At SF

Sunday: 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m.
 4:30 p.m. (HWS) Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
 (St. John Chapel) 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
 (During school terms)

Daily: Monday-Friday:

Masses are at: OL of Peace Chapel
 7:00 a.m. (except Monday) & 12:10 p.m.

First Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION at OLP Chapel

11:45-12:00 NOON (M-F)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION at SF

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call for a pre-baptismal interview with a priest.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact a priest at least nine months in advance of their date. A year or more notice is advisable to secure the church and time desired. If one of the couple is divorced, a church annulment will be required. Circumstances of the prior marriage determine whether or not an annulment might be possible. Consult a priest at least a year in advance.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK:

In an emergency, any time. At other times by appointment.

SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Please call the office immediately so that they may be visited.