

*St. Mary of the Assumption Parish  
Lancaster, NY  
January 1, 2017*



*Family activity # 10*

Many special feasts are celebrated by the Church each year during the Christmas Season. This week, we will explore some of them.

**Activity # 1** – Feast of St. Stephen

Each year, on December 26<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Stephen. As a family, watch the you tube clip: *You tube - Stephen Acts 6-7 – Sunday School Lesson Resource* (3min 10 sec)

**Journal Entry:** What did you learn about St. Stephen when watching the you tube story? What is something you learned about living your own life?

**Activity # 2** – Feast of the Holy Family

This year, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family on December 30<sup>th</sup>. We become holy when we come to know God and follow him.

**Journal Entry:** Who are the members of the Holy Family? How do people come to know God? What are some things that make your family a holy family?

**Activity # 3** – Feast of the Solemnity of Mary

The Church celebrates the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary on January 1<sup>st</sup>. At Mass today, pay attention to the readings and homily. When you get home, write something in your journal that you remember hearing.

**Journal Entry:** Write about something you heard at Mass today.