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Pastor
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Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras
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Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday— 5 p.m. Vigil
Sunday— 8:30 a.m. and
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses
Mon—Sat* 9:00 a.m.
(Rosary after Mass)
***Thurs 9 a.m. Communion Service**

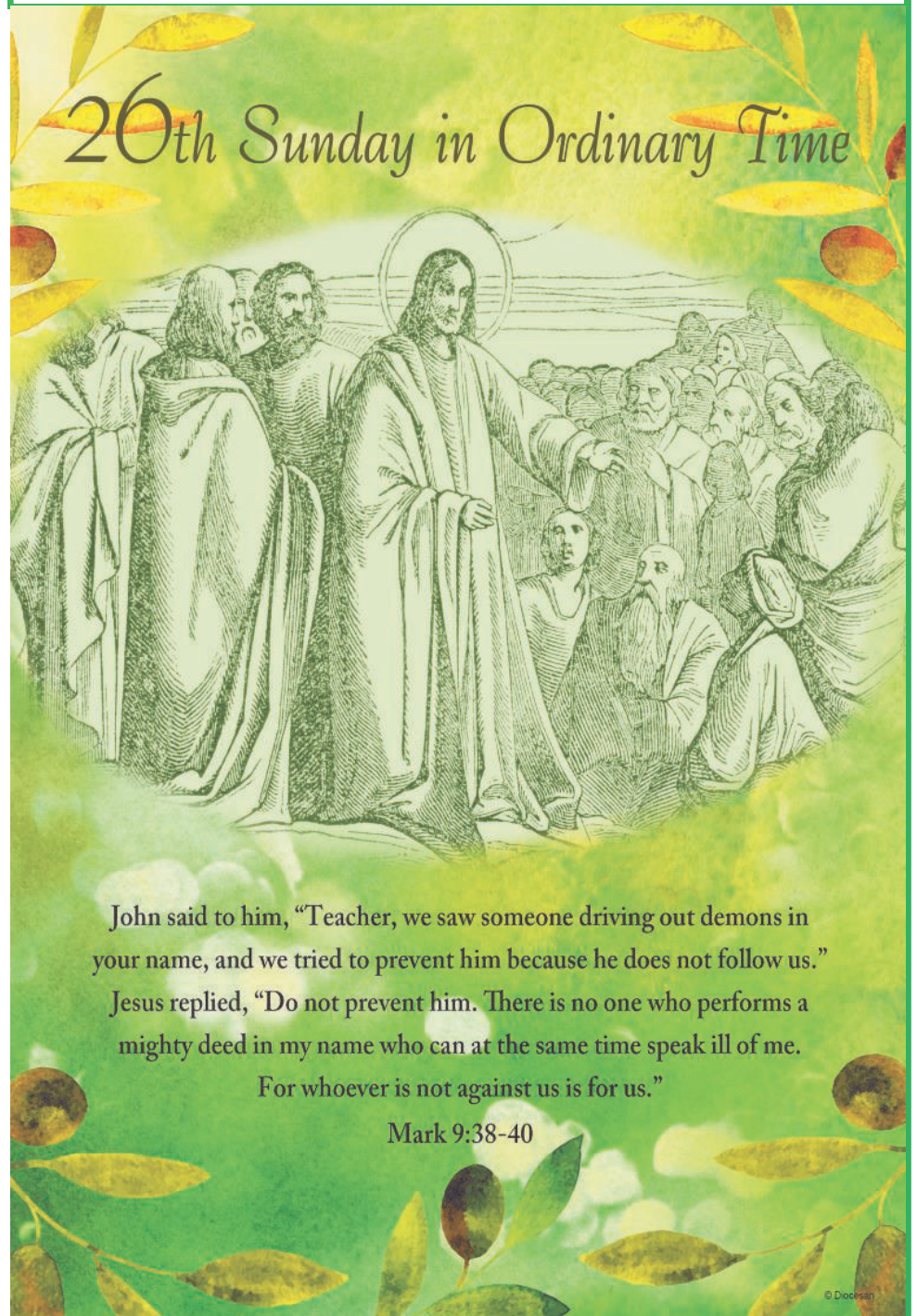
Confessions
Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."
Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for us."

Mark 9:38-40

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit we fulfill His command to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news of salvation by sharing our faith through Prayer, Evangelization, and acts of Charity.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	September 30, 2018 Margaret Buck ☩ The People of the Parish (L)
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	October 1, 2018 Coleman and Marilyn Connell ☩
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	October 2, 2018 Angela Miller ☩
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	October 3, 2018 Mentesana Family (L)
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	October 4, 2018 Communion Service
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	October 5, 2018 Jim Roman ☩
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	October 6, 2018 Jim Roman ☩ Bill Miller ☩
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	October 7, 2018 Gerard Soeiro ☩ The People of the Parish (L)



To report abuse by church personnel, call the Archdiocese of Atlanta 24-Hour Reporting Hotline at **(888) 437-0764**.

We are here to listen and take action!

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Mary Reichert in honor of the 1997 St. Pius HS Class and by Debra Halbig for Sr. Mary Jacinta, Vocations, and the Halbig Family Intentions



Please join us on Monday October 1st from 6:30-8 PM in Our Lady of Fatima room to learn how to make rosaries. Our rosaries have been provided to religious groups and sent to Cuba and India. We currently have free supplies for making cord and bead rosaries. All are Welcome



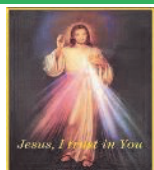
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00am Mass



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm
and Benediction at 6:45pm



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm
also the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.
All are welcome.

Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	The Holy Guardian Angels Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday	Saint Francis of Assisi Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Register now for the 2018-2019

Confirmation Class beginning

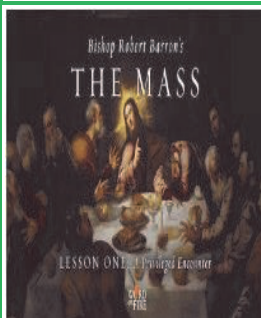
Sunday October 14, 2018



We meet in the St. Pio room from 9:30AM-10:45AM. If you are a parish teen in the 10th grade and are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please fill out a registration form located at the Information Center in the Narthex and return it, along with a copy of a current baptismal certificate, to the Religious Ed office. Contact Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488 x222 for more information.



If you or maybe someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic way of life, please join us at St. Stephen's every Wednesday night, 7:00-8:30 PM in the St. Pio room. Contact Deacon Mike for more information at 770-381-7488x222.



St. Stephen's Adult Formation Classes on "The Mass", a series by Bishop Robert Barron, Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30 PM, and Thursday mornings, 10-11:30 AM. Both are held in the St. Pio room.
Everyone is Welcome



Offerings

On-line giving is available through our website

www.ststephenthemartyr.info



Weekend of September 23, 2018

Offertory \$ 9,035.78

On Line \$ 1,555.50

Total \$ 10,591.28

Second Collection

Ga Bulletin \$ 1,792.00

On Line \$ 131.00

\$ 1,923.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$10,297.00

Future Weekend Second Collections

September 30, Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul
October 7, Building Fund



Has Abortion affected your life? Have you lost a child, grandchild, or sibling through abortion? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? There is no grief like that of unspoken grief.

You are not alone.

Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help. **PATH** will be facilitating a

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat October 12-14, 2018.

This confidential weekend retreat helps women and men, who are struggling with the grief of abortion, find peace and inner healing. Jesus is waiting with open arms for you to come to him for healing.

For more information please visit our website at:

www.healingafterabortion.org or call Jody at 404-717-5557.

You're Invited to Regina Caeli Academy's 13th Annual Fabulous Fathers Priest Talent Show!

Enjoy the talents of our local priests while supporting Catholic homeschooling families! Join us for an evening of dinner, entertainment, and auctions with emcee, Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "The Doctor Is In" and "Living Right with Dr. Ray," on Saturday, November 10th, 6-11pm at the Regina Caeli Academy in Roswell, GA. Past favorites, Fr. Dhahliwala and Fr. Durkin, are returning. You never know what talents will be unveiled! Get your tickets EARLY for the BEST SEATS! Go to www.RCAHybrid.org for tickets and more info! You can also contact Greta McDonough at gmcDonough@rcahybrid.org or 678-878-2500.



Life Chain is a silent prayerful witness to our community that abortion is wrong. It is peaceful, legal and appropriate for the whole family. On Sunday, October 7th, St. Stephen's will be participating with other parishes in Life Chain in downtown Lawrenceville by the historic courthouse on Crogan Street. It takes only one hour, from 2 to 3pm, and we will be carpooling from St. Stephen's parking lot. You may get more information or sign up for the carpool in the narthex. Signs are provided.



40 Days for Life is a peaceful vigil of prayer in front of abortion facilities.

FALL CAMPAIGN DATES: SEPTEMBER 26 - NOVEMBER 4

We will pray at Planned Parenthood every Tuesday and Saturday

Where: Planned Parenthood abortion facility

798 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd. Suite 300, Lawrenceville, GA

Tuesdays from 7am to 6pm – CONTACT Brenda bjstoll@comcast.net

Saturdays from 8:30am to 4:30pm – CONTACT

Mary maryfranceshayes@gmail.com



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Once you register, you will have your own personal **FORMED** account and you will not need to use the Access Code. Simply Login from the **LOGIN** Icon on the top right of the page.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251. If you can assist for a couple of hours a month, please come to one of our meetings held the Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday October 9, 2018 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of October 21.

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