



Pastor
Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras

Deacon Michael Mobley

Deacon Rick Kaszycki

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.)**

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 7, 2018



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, October 7, 2018
8:30 a.m. Gerard Soeiro ✕
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)

Monday, October 8, 2018
9:00 a.m. Lucinda Markis ✕

Tuesday, October 9, 2018
9:00 a.m. Dolores Messier (L)

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
9:00 a.m. Eva McGarity Ponder ✕

Thursday, October 11, 2018
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, October 12, 2018
9:00 a.m. Dr. Charles R. Stearns ✕

Saturday, October 13, 2018
9:00 a.m. Jim Roman ✕
5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish (L)

Sunday, October 14, 2018
8:30 a.m. Jim Roman ✕
11:00 a.m. Katherine Annette Ysseldyke (L)



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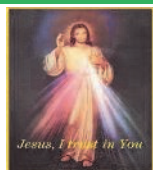
Sunday, October 21, is our monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the K of C, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, juice and coffee for \$6 a plate or \$15 for a family of four (includes all children under 18).

Everyone is welcome.



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 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

Monday
Tuesday **Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest**
Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Wednesday
Thursday **Saint John XXIII, Pope**
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc-2; Lk 11:1-4

Friday
Saturday **Saint John XXIII, Pope**
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

Sunday **Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Register now for the
2018-2019

Confirmation Class
beginning

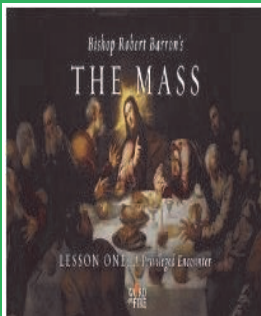
Sunday October 14, 2018



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

OCTOBER 7, 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings

On-line giving is available through our website

www.ststephenthemartyr.info



Weekend of September 30, 2018

Offertory \$7,492.15

On Line \$3,550.50

Total \$11,042.65

Second Collection

Archdiocesan SVDP \$1,251.00

On Line \$ 90.00

\$1,341.00

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

October 7, Building & Property Maintenance

October 14, Life Teen/EDGE

October 21, World Missions

October 28, All Soul's Day Novena



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.



Life Chain is a silent prayerful witness to our community that abortion is wrong. It is peaceful, legal and appropriate for the whole family. This 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.

Forever Young...

Senior Adult Group

Our next meeting is on Friday October 12, 2018. Lunch will be served approximately at 12:00 noon and will be catered by our members. We will play BINGO at this session, so please bring a prize for each game. New members and new ideas are always welcome.

Baptism Classes

Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish before taking the class. Both Parents must attend the Baptism class which is usually held the second Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide babysitting services. Please contact the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 to register for the class. Parents will need to select Godparents for their child who are active, practicing Catholics.

Baptisms are scheduled only AFTER you have taken the class.
Parents must be active, practicing members of St. Stephen the Martyr for at least three months before scheduling a baptism.

Thanks to all who helped with making the Parish Fall Picnic a wonderful day of fun and fellowship for all.

A special thanks to our Chairperson, Rebecca Bishop for her excellent leadership; to Larry Finney and the entire **Knights of Columbus** for the delicious BBQ, hamburgers and hotdogs.

We are grateful to all those who played lead roles in making sure the Parish Picnic ran smoothly:

John Poplin for overseeing the electrical, Matt Sones for music, Rebecca Berry-Joliff, Janet Guerrero and the Craft team and the many other volunteers who helped with set up and clean up and any other help.

We are so grateful for all our generous sponsors: Wall Heating and Air, The Orlando Firm, Bill Head Funeral Home, and to all who supported in any way.



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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