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SUNDAY MARCH 03, 2019

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.

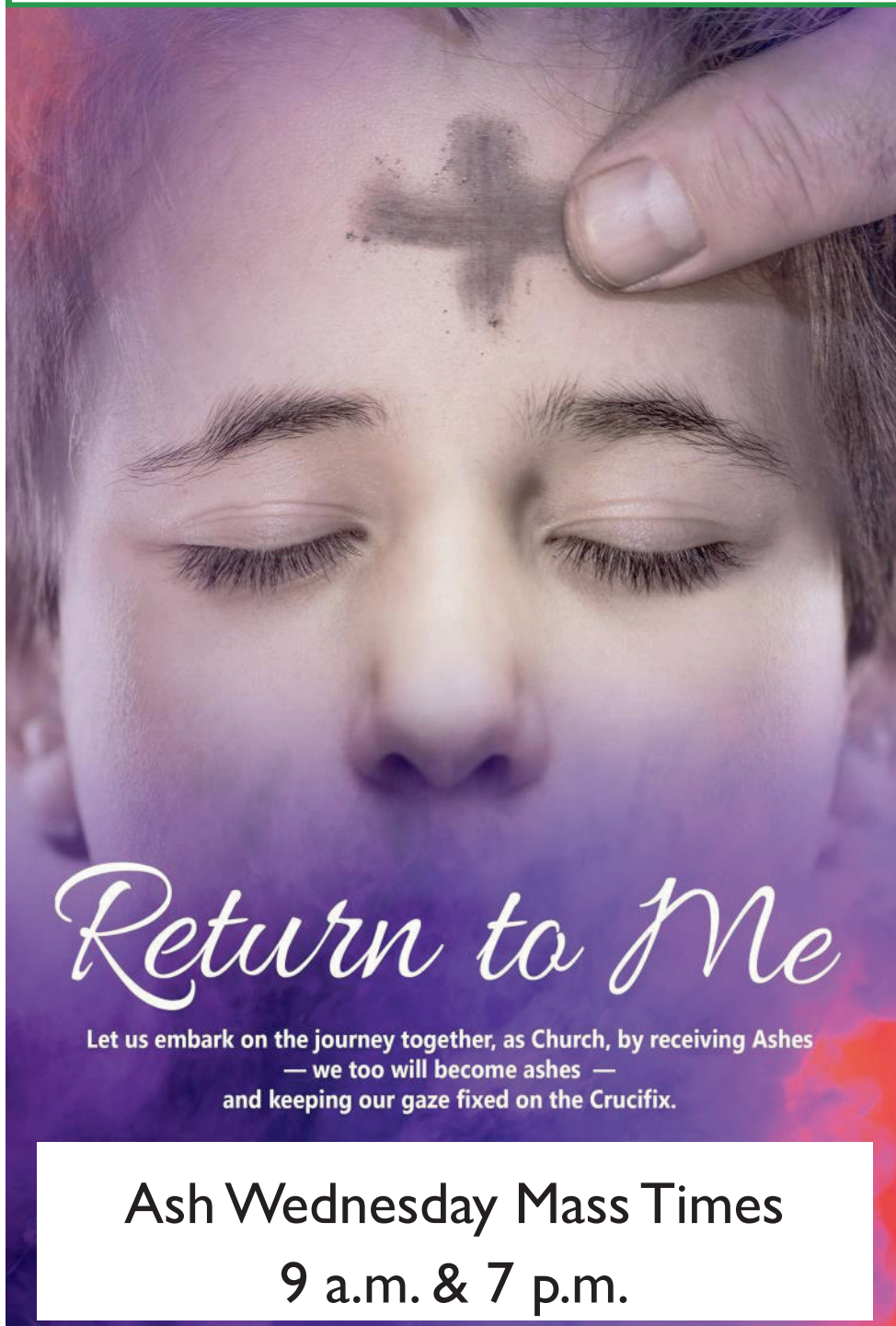
Weekday Masses
Mon—Sat* 9:00 a.m.
(Rosary after Mass)
***Thurs 9 a.m. Communion Service**

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.)



Return to Me

Let us embark on the journey together, as Church, by receiving Ashes
— we too will become ashes —
and keeping our gaze fixed on the Crucifix.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

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,	March 3, 2019
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m.	Charles and Louise Seibel ✕
Monday	March 4, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Mountaineer Priests ✕
Tuesday	March 5, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Jim Roman ✕
Wednesday	March 6, 2019 Ash Wednesday
9:00 a.m.	Catherine & Delmar Thouvenot ✕
7:00 p.m.	Frank May (L)
Thursday	March 7, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 8, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Nicole Russell ✕
	5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
	7:30 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 9, 2019
9:00 a.m.	Richard & Martha Frances ✕
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	March 10, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Eileen Derr ✕
11:00 a.m.	Jack Kirby ✕



The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by

*Therese Roman & Family
in loving memory of her
husband Jim Roman*



*Please Pray the Rosary
For The Protection of the Unborn*
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March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



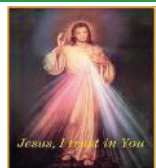
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



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 March 03, 2019

Sunday	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45
Monday	Saint Casimir Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Saint John of God, Religious Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



2019 Lenten Fish Fry

Our St. Stephen the Martyr 2019 Lenten Fish Fry starts Friday, March 8th. We will be serving from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM every Friday thru April 12th. Your Knights of Columbus Council 14122 is

leading this event but **ALL** members of our Parish are welcome to assist any way you may wish to be involved.

Please contact us at kccouncil14122sstm@yahoo.com.



As many of you know, Deacon Mike Mobley, Our Director of Religious Education and Mary Mobley, our Secretary, have been faithfully working here at St. Stephens for many years.

At the end of February, Deacon Mike is retiring from his position as Director of Religious Education, but will continue

on a part-time basis to serve to the end of the school year. Deacon Mike will also continue to serve as a Deacon at St. Stephens on weekends and continue with his ministry to the sick and homebound.

However, his wife Mary Mobley, is fully retiring at the end of February from her position as Secretary.

We are hosting a pot luck retirement party on Sunday, March 17th following the 11:00 Mass in the Fellowship Hall in their honor as they reach this exciting milestone in their lives.

All parishioners are welcome to join us in celebrating, and if you would like to attend, please let us know by signing up in the Church Narthex or by email to lt@ststephenthemartyr.info.

Please contact Katy Oubre, our Youth Minister.



MARCH 3, 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings On-line giving is available through our website
www.ststephenthemartyr.info



Weekend of February 24, 2019

Offertory \$7,397.00
On Line \$1,498.50
Total \$8,895.50

Second Collection
No Second Collection

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

Future Weekend Second Collections

March 3, Property Maint. and Enhancements

March 10, Black and Indian Missions

March 17, No Second Collection

March 17, SVdP will be collecting after Masses

March 24, Easter Altar Flowers

March 31, Catholic Relief Services

April 7, Property Maint. And Enhancements



A letter from Archbishop Gregory was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. The goal for the 2019 appeal is \$8,500,000 and the goal for our parish is \$51,900.

Please respond generously when you receive your letter.

For more information, and to donate online, visit the appeal website at

appeal.archatl.com

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Your gift to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps makes it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal.

I am very grateful to all of our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Every penny collected above our goal will be returned to the parish!

To learn more about the impact of our support to the Appeal, Visit www.appeal.archatl.com. You can donate online.

March 13• 7:00 PM

**St. Stephen's Lenten
Penance Service**

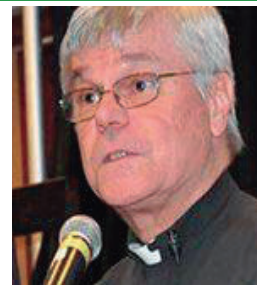


AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2018

March 12	St. Monica	4:00 PM
March 18	St. Patrick's	7:00 PM
March 19	Prince of Peace	7:00 PM
March 21	Mary Our Queen	7:00 PM
March 25	Holy Cross	7:00 PM
March 26	St. Lawrence	6:00 PM
March 28	St. Oliver	7:00 PM
April 2	St. Marguerite	4:00 PM
April 8	St. John Neumann	7:00 PM

With the Lord there is Mercy and fullness of redemption.

Father James Blount S.O.L.T will offer a Healing Mass and Healing Service at St Oliver Plunkett in Snellville on Saturday March 9, 2019. Mass begins at 10am, healing service to follow Mass.



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 March 12, 2019 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses the weekend of March 17, 2019.

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 baby-sitting 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.

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