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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

Reconciliation

Every Saturday after the
9:00 a.m. Mass or
by appointment.

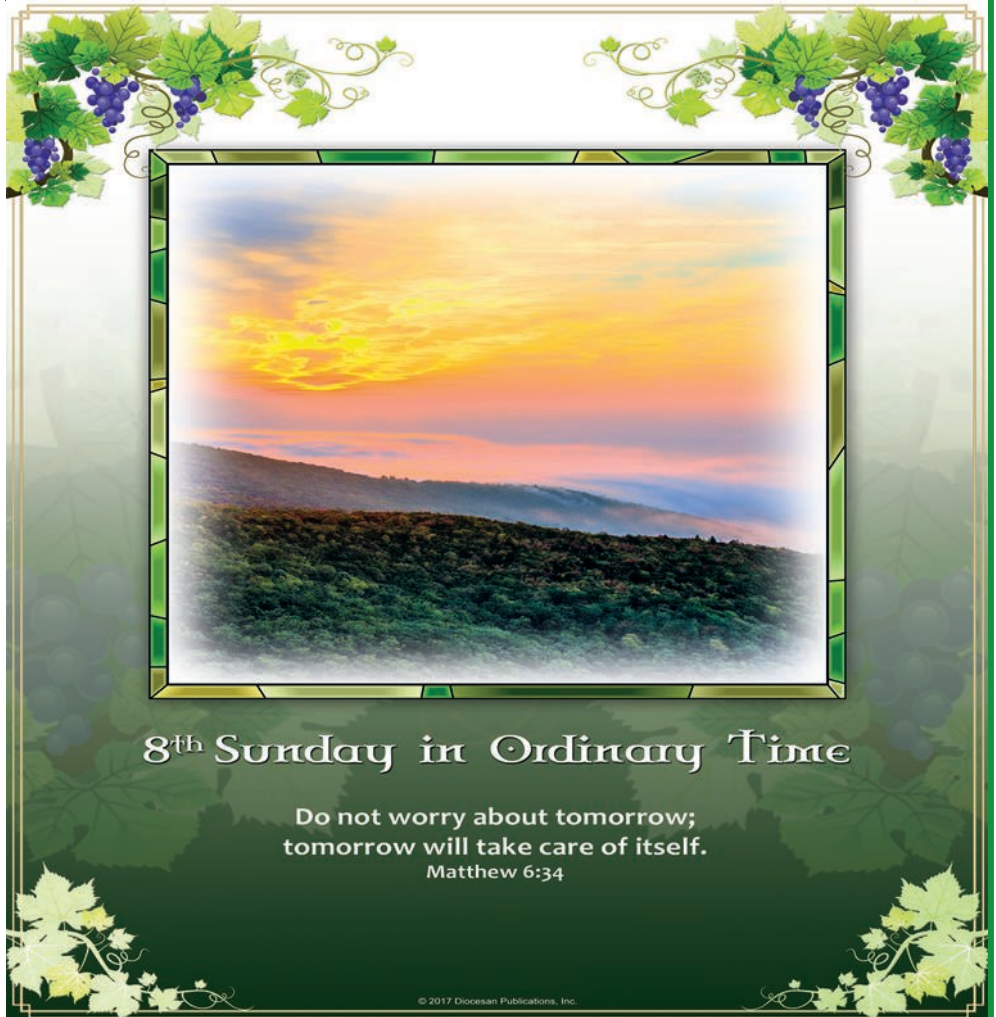
Office Hours:

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 FEBRUARY 26, 2017



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not worry about tomorrow;
tomorrow will take care of itself.
Matthew 6:34

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**MARCH 1st
Mass Times
9am & 7pm**

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

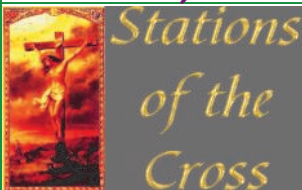
We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit we fulfill His command to go into the 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, February 26, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Rebecca Fidero (L)
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
Monday, February 27, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Joe Altschuler ✕
Tuesday, February 28, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Manuel Martinez ✕
Wednesday, March 1, 2017 ASH WEDNESDAY
 9:00 a.m. Donna Wall ✕
 7:00p.m. Robert Kraft (L)
Thursday, March 2, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, March 3, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Taylor Halbig (L)
 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 4, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Mountaineer Priests ✕
 5:00 p.m. Charlotte Tancre ✕
Sunday, March 5, 2017
 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Joey Cruthers ✕



March 1, 2017 9am & 7pm Mass

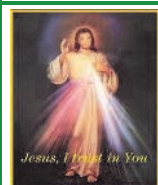


Every Friday during Lent
March 3-April 7
5:00pm & 7:30pm



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Stephen's every Tuesday
 from 9:30am to 7:00pm
 Evening Prayer at 4:30pm
 and Benediction at 6:45pm

Bulletin Announcements and Room Reservations:
 Please submit in writing to secretary@sstmcc.org

Readings for the Week of February 26, 2017

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34
Monday Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 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 Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday **Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin**
 Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday **Saint Casimir**
 Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday **First Sunday of Lent**
 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11



MARCH PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

SUPPORT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS.

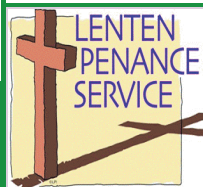
That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



Our St. Stephen the Martyr 2017 Lenten Fish Fry starts Friday, March 3rd. We will be serving from 5:30pm to 7:30pm every Friday thru April 7th. Your Knights of Columbus Council 14122 is leading this event but ALL members of our Parish are welcome to assist with cooking, serving, providing cup cakes or cookies, any way you may wish to be involved, you are welcome. Please contact us at

kccouncil14122sstm@yahoo.com

All Are Welcome



THURSDAY
MARCH 9, 2017
7:00pm



Dr. Alveda King-"Protecting Innocent Life: Keeping the Dream Alive with the New Civil Rights Movement"

All are welcome to this presentation by Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Pastoral Associate for Priests for Life. The event will be Tuesday, March 7th at 7:30pm at St. John Neumann, 801 Tom Smith Rd., Lilburn, GA 30047.

Regina Caeli Academy-Atlanta Open House Sunday, March 5th at 2:00pm

Our center is located at: 1565 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, GA 30076. Please join us for this opportunity to learn more about RCA's hybrid, two-day-a-week, classical program in the Catholic tradition. A presentation about RCA's mission of "Training the Mind to Form the Soul" will be offered to prospective parents and a Q&A will follow. For more information, please see our website: www.rcahybrid.org

FEBRUARY 26, 2017



Offerings

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



February 18 & 19, 2017

Offertory \$9,314.03

Online \$2,140.50

\$11,454.53

Second Collection

No Second Collection

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$13,583.00

Future Second Collections

February 26, No Second Collection

March 5, Debt Reduction



The World Apostolate of Fatima's Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace is underway and coming to St. Stephen the Martyr!

The historic tour, marking the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, traveling worldwide for nearly 70 years. St. Stephen the

Martyr is hosting the tour on Friday March 3, 2017 from 12 noon-8:30pm. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you!

Contact Sharon Nixon at 770-925-7358 for more information. Learn more about the tour and the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com.

12Noon	Procession/ Angelus / Message of Fatima
3:00PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00PM	Rosary /Message of Fatima
5:00PM	Stations of the Cross
7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
8:30PM	Closing Procession

There will be time for private veneration throughout the day.



Looking for something special to do this Lent? Please consider signing up to pray for an hour in front of the Lawrenceville Planned Parenthood on one or more Saturdays this Lent. Saturdays are abortion days there, so

prayer is greatly needed. We have found out that some women have changed their minds about having an abortion when they saw people peacefully praying in front of the abortion facility. Your presence and prayers could save an innocent life! There will be signups and more information in the Narthex this weekend after all Masses at St. Stephen's.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence obligates one to abstain from all meats and meat products. It applies to all Catholics who have reached the age



of 14. This St. Patrick's Day falls on Friday March 17, 2017. This particular feast is celebrated in significant ways in many parts of Georgia. A dispensation is hereby granted to all Catholics in Georgia from the Discipline of Abstinence on March 17, 2017.



Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, March 3rd – 5th program for couples, call: Zack & Heather @ 317-691-2258 or visit our website:

HelpOurMarriage.com

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 14, 2017 in the Our Lady of Fatima room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on March 18 & 19.

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 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 for their child.

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