



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Deacons

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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.

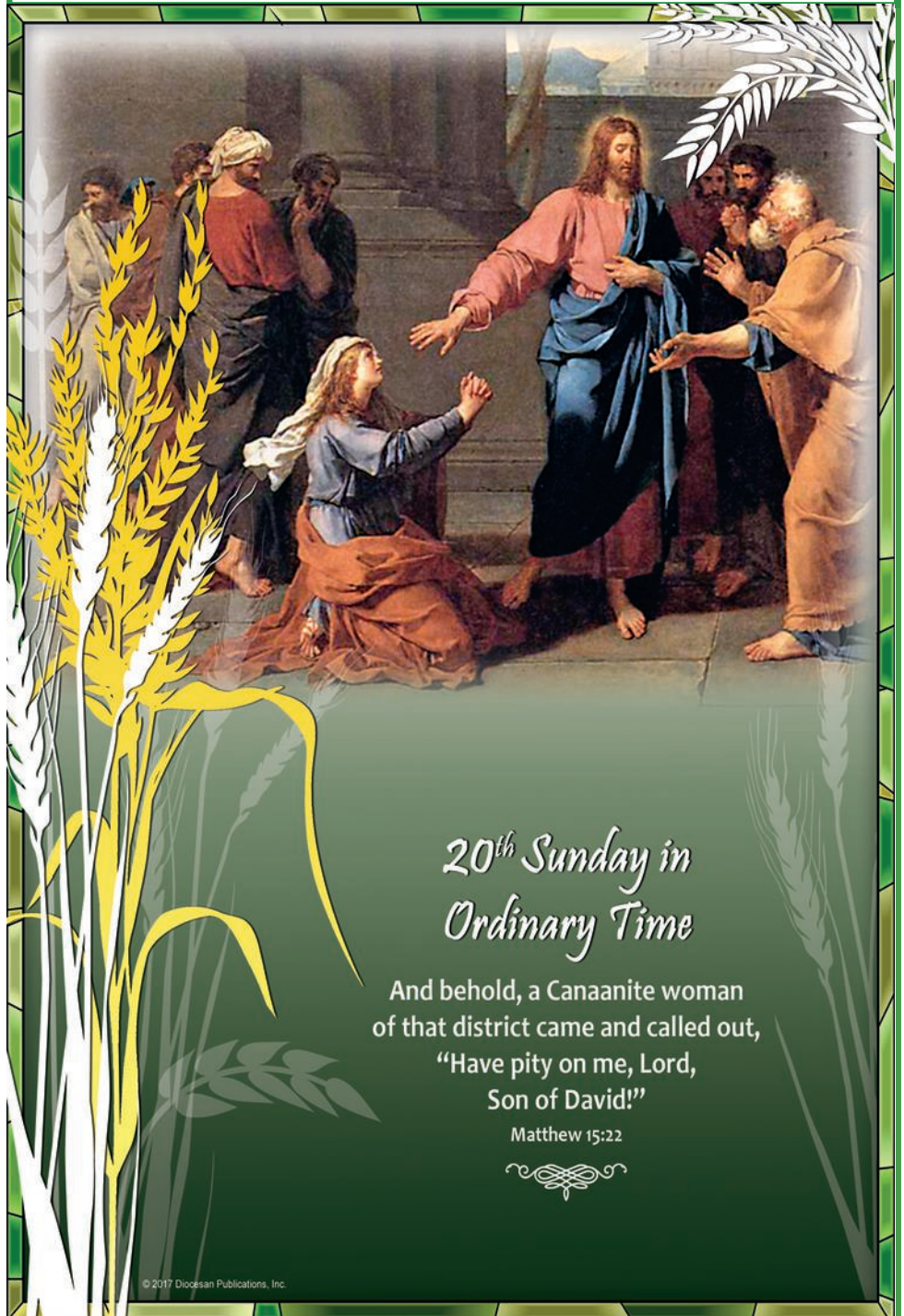
Office Hours:

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 AUGUST 20, 2017



*20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

And behold, a Canaanite woman
of that district came and called out,
“Have pity on me, Lord,
Son of David!”

Matthew 15:22



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, August 20, 2017
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Jean Frank ☩

Monday, August 21, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Bill Jones ☩

Tuesday, August 22, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Connie and Tony Adibe (L)

Wednesday, August 23, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Eva Ponder (L)

Thursday, August 24, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, August 25, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Shawn Princely (L)

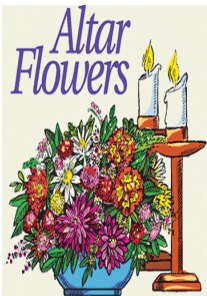
Saturday, August 26, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Noreen D'Souza ☩
 5:00 p.m. Charles Allred ☩

Sunday, August 27, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Greg Scibona ☩
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)



Come and join us for coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings after the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome.

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by



*Jean Ennis
 in loving memory of her
 husband, Robert Ennis*

*and by
 Peter and Lauren Hickey
 in celebration of their
 30th Wedding Anniversary*



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

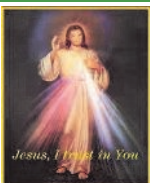
Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00am Mass

Eucharistic



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

at St. Stephen's 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.

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

Readings for the Week of August 20, 2017

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday Saint Pius X, Pope
 Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
 Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
 Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
 Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

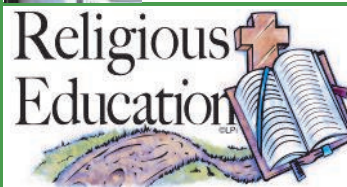
Saturday Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
 Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2-4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

Artists. That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



Religious Education Classes for Pre-K through Fifth Grade will begin Sunday, August 20, 2017. Registration Forms are available at the Information Center in the Narthex. For additional information, please contact Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488, ext. 222. There will be a registration table set up this Sunday after the Masses.

Anyone interested in becoming a primary grade Catechist, please contact Deacon Mike .



Religious Education for our Middle School Students (EDGE) will begin Wednesday, August 16, 2017. All Middle School teens are encouraged to register and join their peers in learning more about our faith, making friends and joining in the church community. Registration forms are in the Narthex. Please contact Deacon Mike for additional information.



St. Stephen's Life Teen Fall Kick Off is Sunday, August 27th, 6PM-8PM. It will be a fun night with food and games. **All** high school teens are welcome!! For information regarding

St. Stephen's Life Teen program, an information packet is available in the Narthex at the Church Information Center.

AUGUST 20, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings

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



August 12 & 13, 2017
Offertory \$8,134.00
Online \$2,465.50
\$10,599.50

Second Collection
Life Teen/EDGE \$1,349.86
Online \$ 25.00
\$1,374.86

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

Future Second Collections

August 20, Parish Outreach Ministry

August 20, SVdP will be collecting after all Masses

August 27, No Second Collection

September 3, Debt Reduction



If you or maybe someone you know are interested in learning more about our Catholic way of life, please join us at St. Stephen's every Wednesday night, 7:00-8:30pm in the St. Pio room beginning September 13, 2017. Contact Deacon Mike for more information at 770-381-7488 x222.

**Fall Family
PICNIC**

**St. Stephen's
Parish Picnic
September 23, 2017
11 a.m. – to 3 p.m.
Volunteers Needed**

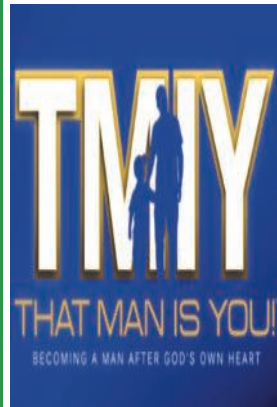
**Please consider volunteering for a brief time
for our Parish Family Picnic this year.**

**We are in need of volunteers for Crafts
(Preparing ahead of time and the day of);
Inflatables and Games, Set-up and Clean-
up. We have sign-up sheets in the Narthex.
Thank you for your time and talent.**



Encounter Our Lady
like never before! The women of
St. Stephen's and their friends
are invited to learn more about
Our Blessed Mother through an
inspiring video series titled, Queen
of Heaven, and small group
discussions. Join us in the
Fellowship Hall on Thursdays
from 7-8 p.m.; Aug. 10-Sept. 28.

Please RSVP to Joann O'Neil at
678-908-4118 or joann.m.oneil@gmail.com



THAT MAN IS YOU!
Revelation of the Father
Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning
7:30AM-9:00AM

Beginning September 9, 2017

Attention Men: We are kicking off a new semester of TMiy- "Revelation of the Father". The great thing about the program is that even if you missed last year, you can still jump into the program and benefit from it. *That Man Is You* is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Sign-up online at www.thatmanisyou.org

TMiy will meet each Saturday through November 18, 2017
(except Saturday September 23)



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 Sept. 12 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on August 19 & 20.

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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