



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sealed in the Holy Spirit

Today/Yesterday Bishop Brown confirmed about 160 young parishioners. We thank God for their "yes" to the Lord and pray that they will always be open to the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in their lives!

Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit



To each the Spirit is given

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God.

I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am.

I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You.

Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations.

I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, so to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You.

Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere. Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." Amen.

Bienvenido! We welcome Bishop Oscar Brown Jiménez and Father Narciso Rodriquez of Panama this weekend!



We would like to extend a hearty welcome to those who have recently moved to our parish. We certainly hope you feel at *home*! Feel free to register Saturday at 5:15pm or Sunday at 10:45am (Room 2). Welcome to the family!

Parish offices will be closed Monday, February 20 in observance of President's Day.

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Pastor's Page

Most Holy Eucharist:

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30am; 5:30pm
 Saturday Vigils 4pm, 6pm
 Monday-Saturday 8am
 Wednesday 7pm
 Please let us know if you are homebound or hospitalized.

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday 3:00pm & 5:00pm
 Sunday 10:30am & 5pm
 Wednesday 8-9pm
 Or by appointment

Baptism of Infants: For infant baptism, please make arrangements one month in advance by calling the Religious Education office, 671-4434 to set up an appointment with our Sacrament Coordinator.

Youth & Adult Confirmation: Please contact the Religious Education Office at 671-4434.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, Youth & Children: If you are over 7 years of age and desire to learn more about the Catholic Church, or wish to become Catholic, please call the Religious Education Office, 671-4434.

Marriage: Please make arrangements with a priest or deacon to begin preparation at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: First Saturday at 8am Mass or any time upon request. Kindly inform the parish office of those who are ill for visitation and sacraments.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday 8:30-9:30am, 8-10pm
 First Friday 8:30-10am

Sacrament of the Sick

First Saturdays during the 8am Mass and by appointment

Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 7:40am

Recitation of the Rosary:

Monday-Saturday after daily Mass or Adoration

Church address:

5049 Bell Shoals Road
 Valrico, FL 33596

Phone: 813.689.4900

Hours: 8:30am to 4pm, M-F

St. Stephen Catholic School:

10424 St. Stephen Circle,
 Riverview, FL 33569-8732
 813.741.9203

Religious Formation Office:

10428 St. Stephen Circle
 Riverview, FL 33569-8732
 Phone: 813.671.4434

My friends,

First of all, please join me in welcoming Bishop Oscar Mario Brown Jiménez of the Diocese of Santiago in Veraguas, Panama to our parish. Bishop Brown is joined by Fr. Narciso Rodriguez, pastor of our sister parish Blessed Trinity (Santisima Trinidad) in Calobre. This relationship is one of mutual assistance as we journey together in faith. One of the fruits of this venture is the visit of Bishop Brown and Fr. Narciso to our parish.

This weekend, Bishop Brown invoked the Holy Spirit and bestowed the Sacrament of Confirmation upon some 160 of our parishioners. Because of the numbers, there were two celebrations. Both were incredible celebrations of God's great love. Our young people have been preparing for this moment for years through prayer, study, and works of charity. This was an incredible moment of grace for them. Through this Sacrament they were sealed and enriched by His Spirit, given an indelible character, and became fully initiated into our Church. As a result they pledged to be witnesses to Christ by word and deed and to spread and defend the faith. If you have not been confirmed and are in the 8th grade or older, please call Rosie at the Religious Education Office (671-4434).

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the 40 days of Lent and a day of fast and abstinence (one full meatless meal and two lesser meals). This year you are encouraged to think of how you can become a more faithful **Disciple of Christ** through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (works of charity). Today you will receive a pledge card. Please complete it, and anytime on Ash Wednesday or afterwards, place half of it on the altar so we can pray for you. Keep the other half with you as a daily reminder of your pledge. Our gift of a **Disciple of Christ** wrist band will further remind you to strive to become a more faithful **Disciple of Christ**.

Hopefully you have all received a copy of our Lenten calendar with a free Lenten worship aide. If you haven't received one by Ash Wednesday, please stop by the front office to pick up your copy and double check that we have your correct address on file.

Lastly, as I write this, the bishops are studying the latest proposal by the Department of Health and Human Services. Thank you for all your prayers, letters, phone calls, and emails. They worked! Please continue to keep all those involved in prayer that they may embrace the wisdom of God.

While reading all the polemics surrounding the issue, I was surprised by the confusion many people expressed. Unlike many of the protestant churches, the teachings of the Catholic Church are not determined by a majority vote. We were founded by Christ and the first Pope, Peter, was charged to confirm the Brethren and to faithfully share all Christ taught. Whether discussing the nature of the Real Presence in the Eucharist, the indissolvability of the Sacrament of Marriage, ordination of women, fundamental equality and rights of persons, abortion, capital punishment, embryonic stem cell research, or the use of contraception, the Church can do none other than to promote the Gospel of Christ as understood through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Is it hard for us to follow the teachings of the Church? Yes. It was hard for the apostles as well. Is the Church always perfect? No. We are as strong as our weakest member. But the important thing is that we always strive to follow the will of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for our Holy Father and all the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and lay leaders of the Church that they may always know and follow the will of God.

Growing Together in Christ,

Fr. Bill Pastor, St. Stephen

Lenten Highlights

St. Stephen Church
Disciple of Christ

Wednesday, February 22

Today all are welcome to be marked with Ashes as a sign of our humility and utter dependence upon God. This year, we also pledge to become disciples of Christ through prayer, fasting, and works of charity. We will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8 am, 1:45pm at the school, 5:30pm, and 7pm. Weather permitting, there will also be a 6pm Mass at the school. Please bring a chair. The distribution of ashes will follow each of today's Masses as well as the conclusion of Eucharistic Adoration at 10pm. Remember, today is a day of fast and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday

Friday, February 24

Every Friday, especially during Lent, we abstain from meat in order to show our solidarity with the poor and our willingness to sacrifice for the Lord.

Lenten Gathering

Lenten Gathering. Join us for a wonderful evening of faith formation and fun for the entire family (5 -7pm). Our Men's Club will again host our delicious Fish Fry (pizza, take out, and drive through available). We will also have crafts, games, a hay ride, and a bonfire for the whole family. The evening concludes with Stations of the Cross hosted by our Middle School Edge Ministry. Come, bring a friend, and share a non-perishable food item for our Food Pantry!

Sunday, February 26

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to "Repent and believe in the gospel" (Mk 1:12-15). How can you better respond to His invitation for us disciples to repent and believe in Him?

First Sunday of Lent

Monday - Wednesday, Feb. 27 - 29

We are blest to have Greg and Lydia Trainor to lead us in our annual Lenten Mission. You'll enjoy their down-to-earth style as they help us to be better disciples of Christ. Each night will begin at 7pm. On Tuesday, we will have a Communal Penance Service. Several priests from area parishes will help us to become even more faithful disciples of Christ!

Lenten Mission

Wednesday, February 28

On Wednesday you are invited to take a leap of faith as we celebrate leap year. We will offer Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation beginning after the 8 am Mass and continuing through our 7pm Lenten Mission and concluding with Solemn Benediction at 10pm! Come and adore the Eucharistic Lord!

Leap of Faith

Friday, March 2

This is also First Friday. Join us for the Novena to the Sacred Heart following the 8 am Mass. Come enjoy a delicious meal from 4:30-7pm (takeout and drive through available). Stations of the Cross will be led by members of Christ Renews His Parish at 7pm.

Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3

Join us for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during the 8 am Mass. This is for those who are gravely ill, scheduled for an operation, or advanced in age. Experience the healing touch of Christ!

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, March 4

Today we are invited to climb Mount Tabor and experience the mystery of the Transfiguration (Mk 9:2-10). How can we be transformed into disciples of Christ? How can we better live in His light? Tonight at 7 is XLT in the rectory!

Second Sunday of Lent

To assist in promoting a common observance of penance during the season of Lent, the following Lenten penitential regulations are issued for the Diocese of St. Petersburg for 2012:

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of FAST.

On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to fast.

ASH WEDNESDAY and ALL OF THE FRIDAYS OF LENT, including GOOD FRIDAY, are also days of ABSTINENCE.

On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics fourteen years of age or older.

If members of the faithful are unable to observe the fast and abstinence regulations because of ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition.

Don't miss our

Famous

Friday

Fish Fry



Eat great fish (light breading) and shrimp with coleslaw, pizza and drinks. Starting February 24th - come every Friday through March 30th! Drive-through available from 5-7pm. We are here to serve!

P.S. Come hungry!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN,
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP
ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lenten Gathering



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012



FISH FRY 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. Hosted by Men's Club

Pizza, Fish, Shrimp and Fish/Shrimp Combo plates for purchase. Prices vary.



INDOOR ACTIVITIES 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

- Room 2 - Invitations to Discipleship Hosted by Religious Education
- Room 3 - Lenten Tree Activity Hosted by Adult Faith Formation
- Room 4 - The Easter Story (7:00 p.m. - ages 3 - 6) Hosted by Girls of Grace
- Sanctuary - Scavenger Hunt Hosted by Home Study Ministry

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

- Bonfire Venture Crew 610
- Hayride Provided by Dan Connelly

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 P.M. (in the church)

Please join the Middle School Youth Ministry in the church as they lead Stations of the Cross. Younger children (ages 3 - 6) can listen to the Easter Story in Room 4 during this time



Praise God!!! LifeWay research estimates 2 percent of active Christians invite people to church. Are you among them?

Disciple of Christ

**opening to the abundant life
that Jesus came to bring you.**

**Lenten Parish Mission
with Greg & Lydia Trainor**

Greg & Lydia have been full-time Catholic lay missionaries since 1986. They have four adult children.

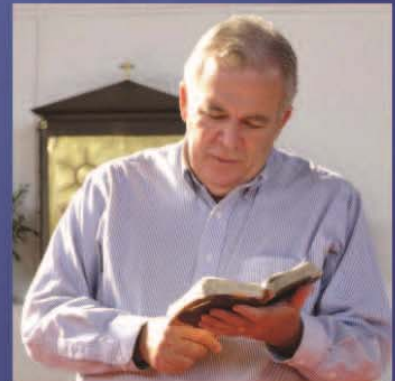
Greg & Lydia preach a life-changing message from God's Word. The message of this mission has changed the lives of thousands throughout the world.

They preach in a way that is both practical and inspiring, something to help in everyday life.

There will be prayer for healing. Please bring a friend and come expecting a miracle.

Jesus said: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

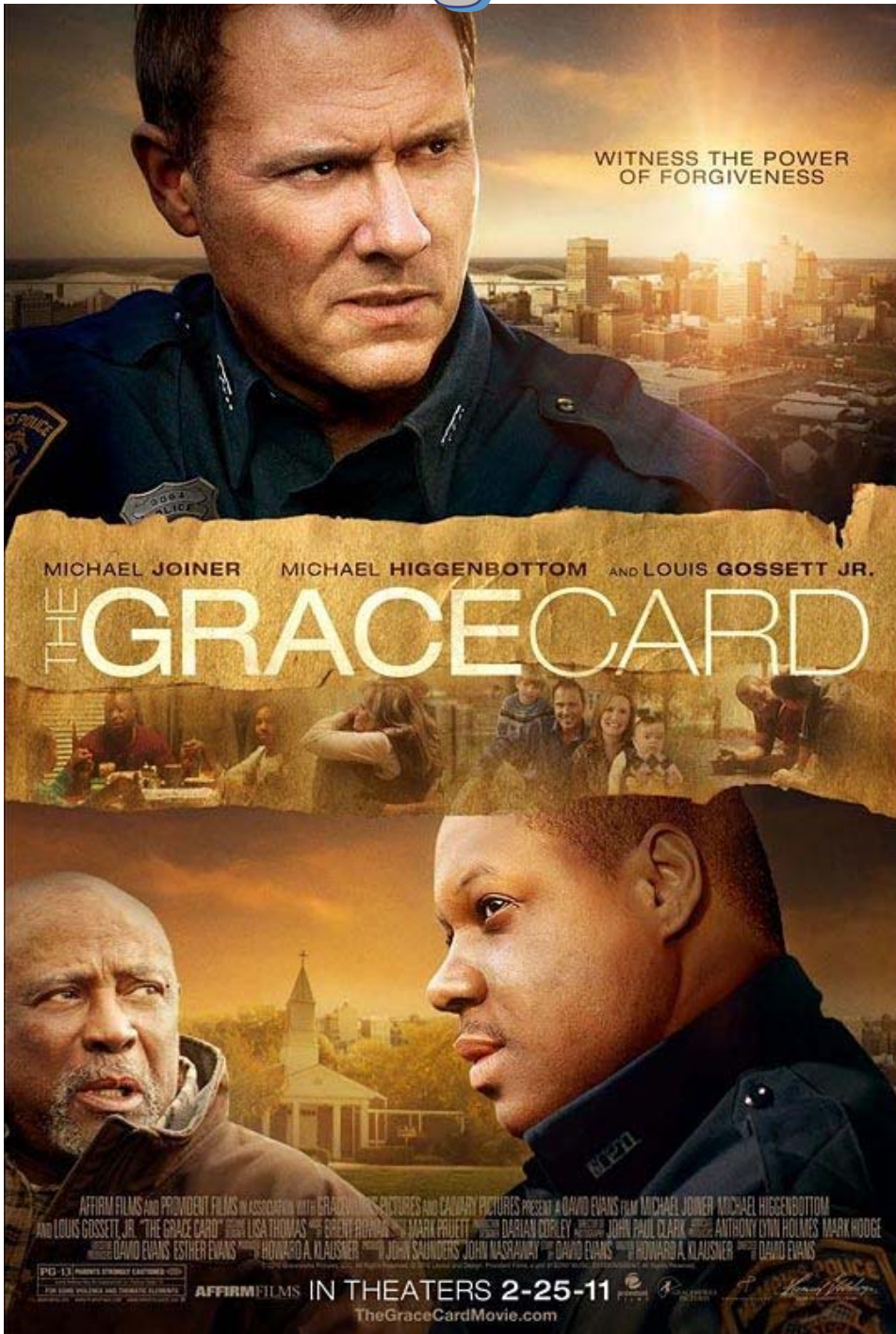
**Feb 27-29, Mon-Wed, 7 pm
St. Stephen Parish, Valrico**



Catholic missionaries
Greg & Lydia Trainor

Movie Night

Presented by
Hope is Contagious
Ministry



From the Holy Father:

“Time to Renew Your Faith”



“The Lenten season offers us once again an opportunity to reflect upon the very heart of Christian life: charity. This is a favorable time to renew our journey of faith, both as individuals and as a community, with the help of the Word of God and the sacraments. This journey is one marked by prayer and sharing, silence and fasting, in anticipation of the joy of Easter.

This year I would like to propose a few thoughts in the light of a brief biblical passage drawn from the Letter to the Hebrews: “*Let us be concerned for each other, to stir a response in love and good works.*” These words are part of a passage in which the sacred author exhorts us to trust in Jesus Christ as the High Priest who has won us forgiveness and opened up a pathway to God. Embracing Christ bears fruit in a life structured by the three theological virtues: it means approaching the Lord “*sincere in heart and filled with faith*” (v. 22), keeping firm “*in the hope we profess*” (v. 23) and ever mindful of living a life of “*love and good works*” (v. 24) together with our brothers and sisters. The author states that to sustain this life shaped by the Gospel it is important to participate in the liturgy and community prayer, mindful of the eschatological goal of full communion in God (v. 25). Here I would like to reflect on verse 24, which offers a succinct, valuable and ever timely teaching on the three aspects of Christian life: **concern for others, reciprocity and personal holiness**” (Benedict XVI, 2012 Lenten Message).

Prayer for Lent: *O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.*

Thought for the day:

“Jesus, I trust in you.”

– St. Faustina Kowalska

**Special Showing: Sunday, February 19, 7pm
in the Multi-Purpose Room**

**Don't miss this great movie!! (PG-13)
Fee popcorn! Free Drinks! Free Pizza!**

**St. Stephen
Catholic
School**

The Mustang

February 19, 2012
SCHOOL NEWS



Reading is Thinking

Many times parents and teachers are puzzled when they know their student has read a particular text but cannot recall what they have read. At St. Stephen, we begin in the early grades teaching students to monitor their comprehension. We are exploring the many ways we can keep track of what we are thinking as we read. For



example, 4th graders are constantly coming up with questions as they are reading. They keep track of those questions on "sticky notes" and go back to see if their questions were answered when they are finished reading. In 2nd grade, we write down our ideas about a text on charts and think sheets to guide our thinking. Not only can these students retell a story, but they come up with larger themes and new ideas that go beyond the text. Our 5th graders are completely engaged in a novel study of the book, *Chains*. It is a historical fiction account of a slave girl during the American Revolution. They are connecting this fictional character to the actual accounts of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution which they are studying in Social Studies. They cry along with her when she struggles and celebrate her victories. What better way to place yourself in the time period of 1776? The ideas that spring from the minds of our 5th graders, inspired by the text and their background knowledge, is inspirational! Reading is thinking...and we have amazing thoughts at SSCS!!!



~Submitted by Heather Stanley, Resource Teacher



BINGO!

Please join us on the second and fourth Thursday of each month for BINGO here at church. Doors open at 5:30pm and the games start at 6:30. Just \$15 for 20 games of BINGO! There is also a 50/50 game and a jackpot game worth \$250! Pizza, nachos, hot pretzels, coffee, soda and homemade desserts are available for purchase! Bring a friend and help support St. Stephen Catholic School.



2012-13 OPEN ENROLLMENT



WE HAVE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR MOST CLASSES.

Give your child the gift of a Catholic education!

Please contact Carin at 741-9203 or cshadwick@ststephencatholic.org to schedule a tour.

Come and see all the wonderful things our school has to offer!

Information about our school may be found at

www.ststephencatholicsschool.org



A Decade of Inspiration
St. Stephen Catholic School
Established 2001

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Stephen Catholic School is devoted to inspiring students to achieve their full academic potential while demonstrating a desire to continue Jesus' mission by applying Catholic morals, beliefs, values and practices in their everyday lives. We are committed to motivating students to sustain a lifelong love of learning.

SAVE THE DATE



Wheels, Meals & Deals for Education St. Stephen Catholic School

Saturday, March 24, 2012 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Join us for a day filled with good eats, crafts, market vendors and vehicles galore! Face painting and games for kids.

Get your car washed while you shop and vote for your favorite vehicle!

Proceeds to benefit the students of St. Stephen Catholic School. Interested in registering your vehicle or becoming a vendor? Contact Lisa Quinones at lquinones@ststephencatholic.org or (813) 741-9203, ext. 311



Conversion of Heart

We are nearing the season of Lent; the forty-day period of fasting, prayer, repentance, and conversion of heart. In Lent, the Order of Christian Initiation of adults, youth and children (Catechumens and

Candidates) move into the final period of preparation for the sacraments received at Easter Vigil. They have been blessed by the graces poured out through liturgical Rites and throughout the OCIA process, which has guided them and nourished them as they embrace God's call. Please keep these wonderful people in your prayers as they journey into Lent and the special Rites of the Church that mark the Sundays of Lent. A bulletin board in the back hallway of the church is being prepared with the names of all of the participants. Please pick up a prayer card and continue to pray for them in their journey.



For more information about the OCIA process for adult, youth and children, please contact Rosie Bridges, Sacrament Coordinator, 671-4434, ext. 317.



Did You Know

What does the Holy Spirit do in the Church?

The Holy Spirit builds up the Church and impels her. He reminds her of her mission. He calls people into her service and sends them the necessary gifts. He leads us ever deeper into communion with the Triune God. [733-741,747]

Even though the Church during her long history has often seemed "abandoned by all good spirits", the Holy Spirit has been at work in her despite all the human failings and inadequacies. The mere fact of her two thousand-year existence and the many saints of all eras and cultures are the visible proof of his presence. The Holy Spirit is the one who maintains the Church as a whole in the truth and leads her ever deeper into the knowledge of God. It is the Holy Spirit who works in the Sacraments and brings Sacred Scripture to life for us. Even today he gives his gifts of grace (charisms) to those who are completely receptive to him.

YOUCAT is a Youth Catechism
of the Catholic Church

Faith in Action: "He rose picked up his mat at once and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this.'" (Mk 2:12).

Have you taken any time lately to think about how truly good God has been to you? He may not have to cure your paralysis if He has already given you the gift of mobility. But do we glorify and thank Him for such simple gifts as sight, and speech, and general health? Do we generously give back to God in proportion to all the many blessings He has given to us?



**FAITH
IN ACTION**

O Come Let Us Adore Him!



This Wednesday evening you are invited to join us for Mass at 7:00pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm. At 8:00pm you will also have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation or pray a decade of the Rosary for Vocations. At 9:00pm we sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and we close at 10:00pm with Compline and Solemn Benediction. Please come and rest with the Lord a while!

Words of Wisdom:

"The Cross is the way to Paradise, but only when it is borne willingly."
— St. Paul of the Cross

Faith for **Adult Faith Formation**

Our Families

Series...



Monday Nights from 7-8:15pm at Beef O’Brady’s on Bell Shoals Rd. in the front private room. Come enjoy some *chips & salsa* as we explore our Catholic Faith every **Monday night** and see how to put it into action!

February 20th—Tonight’s Topic—Our Eternal Destiny—Last Things: Resurrection of the Body, Death, Particular Judgment, Heaven, Hell, Last Judgment, New Heavens, and New Earth.



Tuesday Night Bible Study



March 6th thru April 24th

(8-week study) 7-8:30pm in the church “Upper Room” **Revelation** Led by Deacon Rick

This study invites the modern reader to revisit a volatile period of history through apocalyptic, symbolic writing. Enter into the struggle between good and evil and experience God’s ultimate triumph. Come open the Bible with newcomers and experienced Bible students alike. Study set fee: \$20* Call to reserve your seat today!

Wednesday Night Bible Study

6-6:45pm in Room 2 (Church), led by Joe Emnet

Each Wednesday we will be studying the upcoming Sunday readings! Bring your Bible and get ready to prepare more fully for Sunday Mass. Bring a friend!

Mass and Adoration immediately follow this Bible Study. Turn your Wednesdays into a night of study and worship!

Wednesday Nights

6:15-7:15pm in the St. Stephen School Flex Room

February 22nd—No meeting

February 29th—Topic: Our Eternal Destiny—Last Things: Resurrection of the Body, Death, Particular Judgment, Heaven, Hell, Last Judgment, New Heavens, and New Earth.

Don’t forget to bring a friend...

Thursday Morning Women in the Old Testament

Led by Mrs. Nancy Slade

Where: at the ROC Center

When: 10 to 11:30am

Our class is up and running. Thank you to all who are participating. Our next study will begin after this one ends. Come open the Bible with newcomers and experienced Bible students alike. Call RE for our next study.*



Thursday Night Faith Study

It is not too late to join us for this exciting journey through time!

When: Now, just started... from 7-9pm for 20 weeks
Where: at the Church

Our identity as Catholics means that we are the inheritors of the deeds of holy men and women who for over 2,000 years have built a great civilization and spread the Gospel throughout the world. Church history is not just the recitation of popes, places and events; it is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform and devotion. This is our story; this is our family. If we know the past, and how we fit into the story, we will be better prepared to face whatever may come in the future. Fee is \$30.*



Tuesday Morning and Friday Morning Apologetics

Tuesday’s Class meets 10-11:30am at the ROC Center.

NEW Study starting March 6th.

Study topic: Beginning Apologetics 3 Study—Responding to Muslims. Call Sue in the Religious Education Office for seat reservations and info.*

Friday’s Class meets from 10-11:30am at the ROC. Thank you to everyone who is participating! For those who missed this one - there will be another study soon; call Sue in the Religious Education Office for info.*

Study topic: Beginning Apologetics I Study – How to Explain and Defend the Catholic Faith. (9 sessions)

Come and join us to learn how to **explain** your faith clearly, **defend** it charitably, and **share** it confidently with the enormously popular Beginning Apologetics Series. Study set fee is \$11.00. Please sign up with Sue at RE* for our

Sunday Evening Bible Study

7:00pm at the church

We will be holding our next class soon. The new study topic will be announced soon; make a reservation now!*

Plan to bring a friend!

*For more information, to reserve a seat for an upcoming study, or order materials, contact Sue at the Religious Formation Office: (813) 671-4434. Deacon Rick is always ready to welcome you and answer questions you might have. Come join us!

Religious Education News

No Classes for Pre-K - Grade 5 today in observance of President's Day. Children preparing for First Holy Communion are reminded to bring their scrolls to Mass next weekend as we celebrate the Rite of Enrollment. If you did not receive your scroll please contact the Religious Education Office at 671-4434.



The Religious Education Office is looking for adult and teenage volunteers to assist with this year's VBS. Come and be a part of a fun, faith-filled week with our wonderful youth! We are looking for Group Leaders, Assistants, Market Helpers, Arts & Environment, Food Prep, Construction, Celebration Leaders, Donation Leader and much, much more..... Please call the Religious Education Office today to sign up! 671-4434

Help Needed!

The Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry is currently seeking a volunteer to assist weekly for 2 – 3 hours with administrative tasks such as filing and copying for the K-5 program. Interested parishioners should contact Tara at 671-4434 or by email at tdibble@ststephencatholic.org.

Glad You Asked...

The Profession of Faith —
 “Nicene Creed” v.s. “Apostles’ Creed” —
 What’s the difference?

The Creed constitutes the Church’s words summarizing the principal truths of the faith Jesus revealed.

The *Apostles’ Creed* is a statement of Christian faith developed from the baptismal creed of “symbol” of the ancient Church of Rome, the see of St. Peter, first of the Apostles. The *Apostles’ Creed* is considered to be a faithful summary of the faith of the Apostles. It is frequently used as part of the baptismal service.

The *Nicene Creed* is the profession of the Faith, common to the churches of the East and the West, which came from the first two ecumenical councils (Nicaea and Constantinople: 325 A.D. and 381 A.D.). The *Nicene Creed* follows the lead of the earlier creed, but includes a number of statements on the nature of Christ and of the Holy Spirit, both of which are absent from the *Apostles’ Creed*.

Our presentation of the faith will follow the Apostles’ Creed, which constitutes, as it were, “the oldest Roman catechism”. The presentation will be completed, however, by constant references to the Nicene Creed, which is often more explicit and more detailed. More next week!

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Parenting from the Pews



It’s hard enough to teach your child to say “sorry” (especially to their siblings), but teaching them forgiveness brings the challenge to a

whole new level. As Lent approaches now is a good time to turn attention to the importance of asking forgiveness. Like most parents, my husband and I have taught our children to say “sorry” when they have hurt someone, but as they grow older we are also teaching them about forgiveness and the importance of asking it of those we have wronged.

Sometimes the words “I’m sorry” get lost because they are overused. Or, “I’m sorry” loses its meaning because it is followed by “if I . . .” The message then becomes I’m sorry but only if you think I should be. When you teach your child to ask “do you forgive me” you are allowing their apology to be genuine and heartfelt.

It’s not easy, this asking for forgiveness. But it’s necessary. Children in our sacrament preparation program have learned this over the last year as they prepared for their First Reconciliation.



Every Sunday Night
 5:30 Mass
 6:30 Dinner
 7:00 – 8:30 Life Night

Every Wed. Night
 7 Social/Sports
 7:30 Pizza Rolls & Discussion
 8:30 Closing Prayer

4th Saturday: Alafia Nursing Home 9:30-11:30am



Congrats to all who were confirmed this weekend!

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life!
 Saturday, February 25th
 Alafia Nursing Home
 9:30 - 11:30
 Call us to sign up:
 833-0326
 Great for Bright Futures!



Parent Life
Prayer Changes Things — And You're the Thing!
 Read more on our website!

CONGRATULATIONS!!



150 eighth graders, high schoolers, and adults received the Holy Spirit at two Masses this weekend! May they carry the Holy Spirit with them as they continue their faith journey!

Help and Input Wanted!

As you are most likely aware, Jeff Falanga, our middle school youth minister has accepted a position with St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston, Texas, and will be leaving us at the end of the month. We have formed a search committee and have begun an extensive nation-wide search for our next youth minister. **We would like to hear from you!** What qualities and skills should we be looking for in a youth minister? In what direction should we take the youth ministry? Please forward your comments and suggestions to Kim Davis at KDavis@StStephenCatholic.org.

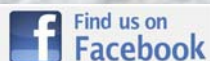
Time Change for Girls of Grace

Next weekend, February 25, Girls of Grace will not be meeting at our regular time. Instead we invite all middle school girls to attend a special Ladies Tea, hosted by the Columbiettes. We will begin at 8am with morning Mass and continue until 11am. We will not meet again that evening. Girls are asked to RSVP for the Tea to Kim Davis at KDavis@StStephenCatholic.org (Wild at Heart—normal time)

Check us out on the web!

Weekly events are now being published online. Weekly activities that are still meeting will not necessarily be published each week in this space. To see what's going on this week for middle schoolers, please visit our website at:

www.StStephenCatholic.org/YouthMinistry



www.facebook.com/StStephenEDGE

Lenten Retreat Update

All our spots for girls are filled! Contact the R.E. Office at (671-4434) to be placed on the waitlist. We still have a few more spots for guys to attend! Submit your paperwork now to secure your spot!

Youth Minister—Jeff Falanga
JFalanga@StStephenCatholic.org

Please visit our website for more information on events, dates, permission slips, and forms.

Asst. Youth Minister—Kim Davis
KDavis@StStephenCatholic.org
www.StStephenCatholic.org

Ministry News

Christ Renews His Parish

The Road Ahead

Our road can be difficult at times and prosperous at times. So how do we as obedient Christians take the right turn in the road? How do we navigate all of the speed bumps and sharp turns that face us on a daily basis? We do this by striving to stay focused toward our relationship with Christ. One way we can do that best is participating in a Christ Renews His Parish retreat weekend. This powerful weekend can keep you focused, or in some cases, re-focus ourselves. What does your journey have in store for you?

Next Men's Weekend:

March 17-18, 2012

Next Women's Weekend:

March 24-25, 2012

Enroll on-line at www.ststephencatholic.org.



Toastmasters

If you want to be your "best self" in the workplace, school, or marketplace, we can help! Learn confidence with a supportive group and coaches who can help you assert yourself effectively.

Join us the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 7pm at St. Stephen Catholic School, 10424 St. Stephen Circle, Riverview.



Ministry of the Week: Eucharistic Ministers



A Privilege to Serve

Many years ago when I was asked to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, the first thought that came to mind was "No way, I am not worthy." Actually that is the truth, because I am not worthy. But after praying about it, I realized what a privilege I had been offered. To this day, it is still my **Privilege to Serve**.

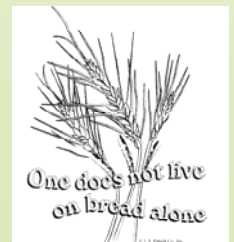
Since St. Stephen continues to grow and we are so fortunate to always receive the Eucharist under both species, **more** ministers are needed for all masses.

Training will be offered Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 9-11am in the church. Please contact me (Marty Diebold) at (813) 672-2254 or mdfl3303@yahoo.com with any questions.

*Do you have a love for the Eucharist? Is Our Lord offering **you** this privilege to serve? Are you willing to make a commitment to serve?*

Pope Benedict XVI in his apostolic exhortation Sacramentum Caritatis stated that the distribution of the Holy Eucharist is a "personal encounter with the Lord Jesus."

What a blessing! Is Our Lord calling you?



Career Transition Ministry

COME JOIN US FOR OUR NEW PROGRAM - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

The Career Transition Ministry is in the beginning of a new program covering resume preparation, interviewing tips, how to network, to name just a few. **Our next workshop will be on Monday, February 27th at St. Stephen Catholic School on Boyette Road from 7 to 9pm.** This session will cover aptitude testing that will help you determine the areas where you excel. This will give you an idea on the direction you could pursue in your job search. Come join us and meet many others who will offer you prayer and support during this difficult time. We will not have a session on Monday, 1/20 due to the President's Day holiday. For more information or to help facilitate a workshop, please contact John or Sheila Nemias at 81- 672-2552, or ctministry@ymail.com



Catch more ministry news on our website: www.StStephenCatholic.org! Sign up for our e-newsletter there too --

Ministry News

Spring Jubilee

Spring Jubilee is around the corner!

Discern if your discipleship includes leadership in one of these areas, and join the team for the best year ever!

Sponsorship—Director and several volunteers are needed to solicit sponsors for Spring Jubilee

Advertising Director—Will coordinate advertising per budget

Communications—Connect with church office for bulletin and pulpit announcements, with ministry heads for volunteers, and direct pre-sales presentations

Volunteer Coordinator—During the Jubilee sign in the volunteers

Sign/Banner Advertising—This volunteer will direct a team to post signs around town and coordinate all sponsor banner advertising

Pre-Sale Director—Coordinate all pre-sales with church, school and Religious Ed

Contact Gene Batronie at 380-9310
Or SpringJubilee@StStephenCatholic.org



Military Ministry

The Military Ministry Group seeks to broaden Catholic awareness and support of our troops and their families. Do you remember our brilliant red/white/blue Christmas tree in the narthex of the church at Christmas time, with names of the St. Stephen military (active and retired)? There are also special Masses and celebrations that this group helps to support in honor of our troops.

Please join in and hear how you can help the Military Ministry serve our military members and families, **Saturday, February 25, 2012** at 3:00pm at the ROC Center.

In this development meeting, they will discuss the mission, goals and objectives of the ministry.

Please contact Tanya Joseforsky 813-671-7809, joseforsky@verizon.net, or Jennifer Bohnart 813-662-6197, jebohnart@yahoo.com



See you then!

TENT SALE

Respect Life/Community for Women

Tent Sale

(mark your calendar)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, March 30 & 31
8am to Noon ...under the Easter Tent

Your SPRING CLEANING can help both the Respect Life Ministry and the Community for Women fund parish Life Issues education projects, fellowship activities, and support for needy parishioners. Your junk may be another person's jewel!

Donate your clean, gently used and very good condition furniture, books, tools, clothes, jewelry, toys, baby and household items. Unfortunately we can no longer accept couches or upholstered furniture, TV's or computer supplies. Absolutely no broken/dirty items or mattresses! Some things just need to be retired to the trash. Even the homeless would like clean clothes in good condition!

Please try to sort your donations into books, housewares, shoes, women's, men's, children's and baby clothes and put them in different bags/boxes. This will help us quickly and efficiently set up for the sale!

We will be collecting items Thursday, March 29 - 9am to 9pm - in the Easter Tent.

Please contact Jeanne Lewis (689-5777) for more information or if you need an alternate drop-off time. Pick-up for large items can be arranged.



Think About It: “Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved.”

— St. Robert Bellarmine

Prayer Line: Scientific studies have confirmed what we have always known: prayer does make a difference. Do you have a special prayer request or would you like to be on our prayer chain? Please call Steve Dulkoski (571-3222) or the parish office (689-4900).



Community Board

A Retreat for Physically Challenged Adults

“CHALLENGED by CHRIST”, a diocesan retreat for physically challenged adults (18-65), will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2012, from 9am to 5:30pm at the Cenacle at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Clearwater. We attempt to provide an atmosphere in which those who are physically challenged may share their faith comfortably with others who experience similar challenges in life. It is a time to grow in faith, build community, and come closer to God in His Church. Our theme for this retreat is "Conversion and Loss". For more information or for applications, please call Sr. Phyllis at (727) 643-2121. Please RSVP by February 29, 2012.

A Journey of Faith Rome and Assisi in 8 Days Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 2012

Hosted by Fr. Tom Anastasia and Fr. Tom Barrett

For information, call (813) 752-8251

Position Available

St. Stephen Catholic Church is seeking a Middle School Youth Minister who can effectively lead and grow our middle school program. The position is open for either two part-time candidates or one full-time candidate.

If you are passionate about Jesus, feel called to middle school ministry, are detail-oriented, possess strong organizational skills, are willing to work in a collaborative environment, and have a creative mind and show strong initiative, we would love for you to join our team.

Qualifications:

Bachelors Degree preferred in religious studies
Minimum 2 years of experience working within youth ministry
Experience leading teams of volunteers
Experience recruiting volunteers
Must have strong communication and computer skills
Experience planning and organizing retreats
Successfully complete FBI Level II Screening check.

Please e-mail resume and letter of interest to: Kelly Goudreau, Director of Religious Education, at kgoudreau@ststephencatholic.org.

The Maintenance Department is accepting new applications for a part-time position with flexible hours. The candidate should be mechanically inclined, with experience with painting sheetrock, plumbing and electrical maintenance. See Patrick Albert at the parish office during regular hours for an application.

TAKE HOME REFLECTIONS:

Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25 Do you reach out to help other people? How does God reach out to help Israel? How does He help them?

2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Can you say you believe in everything the church teaches?

Mark 2:1-12 Why did the friends of the man who was crippled bring him to Jesus?

“Go and Make Disciples of All Nations”

(Theme for World Youth Day 2013)



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
July 21-30, 2013

INFORMATION SESSION

When: Thursday, March 1, 7pm
Where: in the Multi-Purpose Room

Imagine yourself celebrating the Holy Eucharist with one million other young Catholics! Imagine being a part of a global testimony of living and renewing your faith! Celebrate your love for your faith with our Holy Father!

Contact Tina Mytych at WorldYouthDay@StStephenCatholic.org

Take Note...

Prayers for the Elderly: All-powerful and living God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we thank you and praise you for giving *N* and *N* long years, lived in faith and in doing good. Grant that they may have the loving support of their relatives and friends, that in good health they may be cheerful, and in poor health not lose hope. Sustained by the help of your blessing, let them spend their old age giving praise to your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Faith On-Line: Our parish website is an amazing resource with information on our school, religious education programs, youth ministry, and parish events. You can check on who is presiding at Mass and what are the week's highlights. While you are there, be sure to sign up for our weekly electronic newsletter. Enjoy your surfing!

Note Well! If you, a member of your family or a friend are ill and unable to attend weekly Mass, please inform us by calling Fr. Jose or Deacon Dan at the parish office. No Catholic should be deprived of the opportunity for frequent reception of Communion. Also, if you are scheduled to be admitted to the hospital for surgery, please let us know so that we can celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and, if you would like, visit you in the hospital.

Friendly Reminder: As parents, we would never do anything to deprive our children of the experiences they need to develop physically, intellectually, or emotionally. Yet, many parents deprive their children of the spiritual experiences they need ... to participate at Mass EACH weekend, to attend Religious Education programs, and daily prayer at home. As we begin a new liturgical year, let's redouble our commitment to our children's spiritual well-being!



Don't forget our service men and women!! Please remember the young men and women who are separated from their loved ones as they serve our country. Take a moment to visit the beautiful memorial book next to the American flag in the front of our church. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in this special way, please leave your information with Bernie at the parish office. Electronic images are welcome. Let us pray peace in the world, and for their safe return home!



On the Lighter Side:

"Why is it that when we talk to God, we're praying, but when God talks to us, we're schizophrenic?"

- LilyTomlin

First Aid: The parish First Aid kit is located in the kitchen under the telephone. The AED is located just around the corner above the fire extinguisher. If you use them, please let a staff person know so that they can be stocked and secured. It will also help us to ensure that our church is always a safe environment. Thank you. (BTW: If you would like to be trained in CPR, please contact John at 655-7875. Thank you for caring!)




Something Missing? There are a number of couples in our parish who are living in irregular marriages or marriages which have not been blessed in the Church. Remember, it is not sufficient for Catholics to be civilly married or married in a non-Catholic church. For validity, Catholics must be married in a ceremony recognized by the Church. Don't wait. We're here to help! If neither of you was previously divorced, contact the priest or deacon of your choice to have your marriage convalidated (689-4900). It is very easy and won't take much of your time. If you or your spouse were previously divorced, contact Jeanne Schneider at the parish office to start the "annulment" process so that, hopefully, your present marriage can be convalidated (689-4900). Let us help you!



AA and NA Meetings: Do you feel your life is out of control? Do those you love and respect think you drink too much? Help is here! Our parish is blest to host Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meetings. For more information, please call the parish office or Bob at 651-0210. Get help

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion:
 As Catholics we believe that the Christ is truly, really, and substantially present in the Eucharist - Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. It is the heart and summit of our Church because it is the Real Presence of Christ (Jn 6). It serves as the sign of our unity or communion with Christ and with His Church. St. Paul warns us to always approach the altar worthily (1 Cor 11:28-29). Active Catholics who have already received their First Holy Communion, are in a state of grace, and have fasted for an hour are welcome to share in Holy Communion. All others are invited to come forward for a blessing with their arms folded across their chest. The full guidelines are printed in the front cover of our worship aide.



For fun: What is a crozier, miter, and episcopal ring, and what do they signify?

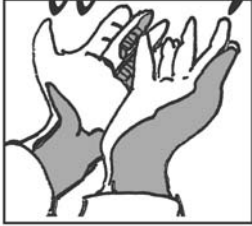


Time, Talent, & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

From the Office

Offering



*May God bless you
for your generosity!*

**Your Gifts To God ...
And To Your Parish**

February 11-12, 2011

Attendance: 3,817
Collection total: \$30,021
No. of Envelopes: 1025
Average Gift: \$22.73

Our 2nd collection for debt reduction was \$11,568.87 but we continue to pay \$20,000 towards debt every month. By aggressively paying down this debt, we have saved \$4,150.38 in interest in the first eight months of this year.

For APA 2011, we surpassed our goal by \$2,597.34 and this will come directly back to our Parish. In the past six years APA has saved our Parish over \$378,000. Thank you for all of your continued support!

Over 70 with a Giving Heart?

If you are over 70 ½ years of age and have an IRA with a required minimum distribution, you are able to make a **TAX FREE** donation to St. Stephen! In this way, all of your money goes to your favorite charity rather than Uncle Sam. For more information, please contact your financial advisor or Tom Doyle.



Save the Date!

Ash Wednesday - February 22;
Fish Fry - February 24;
Lenten Mission w/ Greg & Lydia Trainor - Feb. 27-29;
Tenebrae - March 13; Men's CRHP XIII - March 17-18;
Women's CRHP XIII - March 24-25;
Seder Supper—March 29;
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - April 1;
Easter Sunday - April 8; Spring Jubilee - April 19-22.

Register online for the Christ Renews His Parish weekends at www.StStephenCatholic.org. "Ministries", then "Christ Renews His Parish".

www.StStephenCatholic.org

The Venture Crew 610 is to be thanked for the great job they have done in repairing our fencing for the parking lots last weekend. Thank you for your service — what a great example of stewardship for all of us!



Deo Gratias!

Thank you to all who have helped us prepare for the Rite of Confirmation this weekend! Evidence of the Holy Spirit in our lives is the commitment to service and charity. **Deo Gratias!**

Our "Deo Gratias" for bringing bulletins back from your trips to New York, Hawaii, Wisconsin and several places around Florida. It's great to know how other churches are doing, and it's great to have you back home, too!



If you have received our great Lenten mailing envelope and devotional guide, you can say thank you to 20 coordinated parishioners of all ages, who assembled these for all 4,400 households! **Deo Gratias!**

Pray for Our Parish:

*Lord God, help us to build a Church,
not only of brick and mortar,
but of living stones, your holy people,
a family of faith, hope, and love.*

*Fill us with your Holy Spirit
that we may have the wisdom and insight,
courage and strength to know and follow your holy will
and grow together in Christ.*

*May we be one in mind and heart
as we build a house of prayer worthy in which to gather
and give you glory and praise for generations to come.
Amen.*

This Week At St. Stephen

Events of the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Knights of Columbus—Tootsie Rolls Fund Raiser	
9:30am Nursery Open	RM4
9:30am RE Pre-School Classes	RM5,9
10:45am New Registrations-Welcome!	RM2
11am Mystagogy	RM6
5:30pm Hope is Contagious Corporate Mass	
7pm M.O.M.S. Ministry	RM9
7pm Movie — "Grace Card"	MPR
7:30pm Life Teen	CH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9am Art and Environment Team	RM2
12pm Alcoholics Anonymous	RM3
7pm EDGE Grades 6-8	MPR & CH
7pm Career Transition Ministry	SCH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

10am Crafts Group	RM2
10am Blessed Stitches	RM4
12pm Alcoholics Anonymous	RM3
5:15pm Children's Choir	CH
6:30pm OCIC/Y Parent/Sponsor Meeting	RM 7-8
6:30pm Returning Faith	RM9
7pm Adult Faith Talk	RM5
7pm Returning to Faith	RM9
7pm Adult Education	RM6
7pm Spirited Toastmasters	SCH
8pm Venture Crew 610	ROC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ash Wednesday

8am Mass	CH
9am Encounter Prayer Group	RM5
12pm Alcoholics Anonymous	RM3
1:45pm Mass (School location)	SCH
5:30pm Mass	CH
6pm Mass (School location)	SCH
6pm Bible Study	RM2
6pm Life Teen Pizza Rolls	ROC
7pm Mass	CH
7pm Alcoholics Anonymous	RM5
7pm Al-Anon	RM2

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:30am MOMS Meeting	RM4,6-8
10am Adult Bible Study	ROC
10:45am Meals on Wheels	KIT
12pm Alcoholics Anonymous	RM3
6pm Blessed Stitches	RM4
6:30pm BINGO	MPR
6:30pm Cub Scouts	RM5-9
7pm EPIC Catholic Study	RM3

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5am "That Man Is You" Intro Session	MPR
8:30am Food Pantry	KIT & RM3
4:30-7pm Fish Fry	MPR
5pm Lenten Gathering	CH & All Rooms
7pm Stations of the Cross	CH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

3pm Military Ministry	ROC
5:15pm New Registrations-Welcome!	RM2
6pm Children's Liturgy of the Word	RM4
6pm OCIA	RM6-8

After all PM Masses—Knights' Tootsie Roll Sale

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:30am Nursery Open	RM4
9:30am RE Pre-School Class	RM5&9
9:30am OCIC Children's Class	RM3
10:45am New Registrations-Welcome!	RM2
11am Mystagogy	RM6
11am Adult Confirmation	RM2
11:30am Rite of Sending—OCIA	CH
12:30pm New Parishioner Welcome	ROC
1pm Baptism Class	ROC
3pm Military Ministry Meeting	ROC
7pm M.O.M.S. Meeting	RM9
7pm Divine Mercy Cenacle	RM2
7:30pm Life Teen	CH

Mass Schedule and Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8am	For the Parishioners
9:30am	†Onofrio Esposito
11:30am	†Anthony Gatto
5:30pm	Hope is Contagious Ministry

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8am	Vincent Kennedy
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Sy. Peter Damien, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8am	Dolly LaViolette
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

8am	Vocations
1:45pm - All School	
7pm	†Thaddeus & Emily Tluczek

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8am	†Bernard Fitzpatrik
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8am	Sister Maristella Dunlavy
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8am	Esther Langan (Birthday)
4pm	†Elaine McGuire
6pm	†Helen Geller

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8am	For the Parishioners
9:30am	Bill Kardish
11:30am	†Anthony Carli
5:30pm	†Louise Scannell

For special occasions, such as an anniversary or birthday, consider the gift of a Mass said in honor of the occasion! Flowers are also a beautiful way to thank God for the special moments in your life. Stop by the parish office and



Scriptures of the Week:

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2;
Mk 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15

We're Here to Serve You!

Fr. Bill Swengros	Pastor
Fr. Jose George	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Emery Longanga	Parochial Vicar
Deacon Dan Gratkowski	Ministry to Sick and Homebound
Deacon Rick Zeitler	Adult Education Coordinator
Therese Jackson	Principal
Kelly Goudreau	Director of Religious Education
Tara Dibble	K-5 Religious Ed Coordinator
Jeff Falanga	Middle School Youth Minister
Kim Davis	Religious Ed Ass't. High School
Matthew Irwin	Youth Minister
Rosie Bridges	Sacrament Coordinator
Jeanne Schneider	Pastoral Assistant
Chris Westfall	Music Minister
Jose Rivera	Music Minister
Tom Doyle	Parish Manager
Denise Moyer	Pastor's Assistant
Bernadette Kalle	Parish Secretary
Gretchen Robens	Communications
Patrick Albert	Director of Maintenance

PLEASE PRAY

Please remember the sick and homebound in prayer:

Cheryl Booth	Stamatova Mariyana
Karen Bourget	Linda Markham
Alice Brady	Rose Midulla
Tina Brancato	Dorothy Miller
Wayne Brassey	Marg Burke Miller
Lorraine Brouillard	Luis Montilla
Delia Caceres	Alex Neilsen
Martha Caceres	Thomas O'Keefe
Natasha Chen	Edwin Osalud
Antoinette Cuellar	Toni Parra
Sabrina DeWolf	Frank Romano
Chase Dhaemers	Casie Rowe
John Eilerman	Carol Sahmy
Sal Gaeta	Lee Santos
Veronica Gaskill	Helga Schliesmann
Kathy Gregorick	Scott Schoenrock
Nick George	Mary Scott
Maria & Morris Hammond	Raegan Sheppard
Joan John	Elena Smith
Joyce Johnson	Luke Streeter
Rose Karam	Kinley Strohl
Vincent Kennedy	Shirley Sullivan
Tom Kiple	Gail Swanson
Karen Kirschenmann	Kyle Swetnam
Aiden Kirk	Jack Tennenbaum
Keith Kruska	Bob Unger
Chuck Lowe	Linda Vaughan
Ann & Patrick Magu	Tatum Woodworth
Robert & Carol Marden	

Please remember the deceased in your prayers, especially **Katherine Raue, Baby Hope Mary Riker** and **Matthew Gallegher**.

Thank you to your prayers. Help us keep these lists updated! To add a name, contact the parish office (689-4900). Each person is on the list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.