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Deacon Michael Mobley

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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.

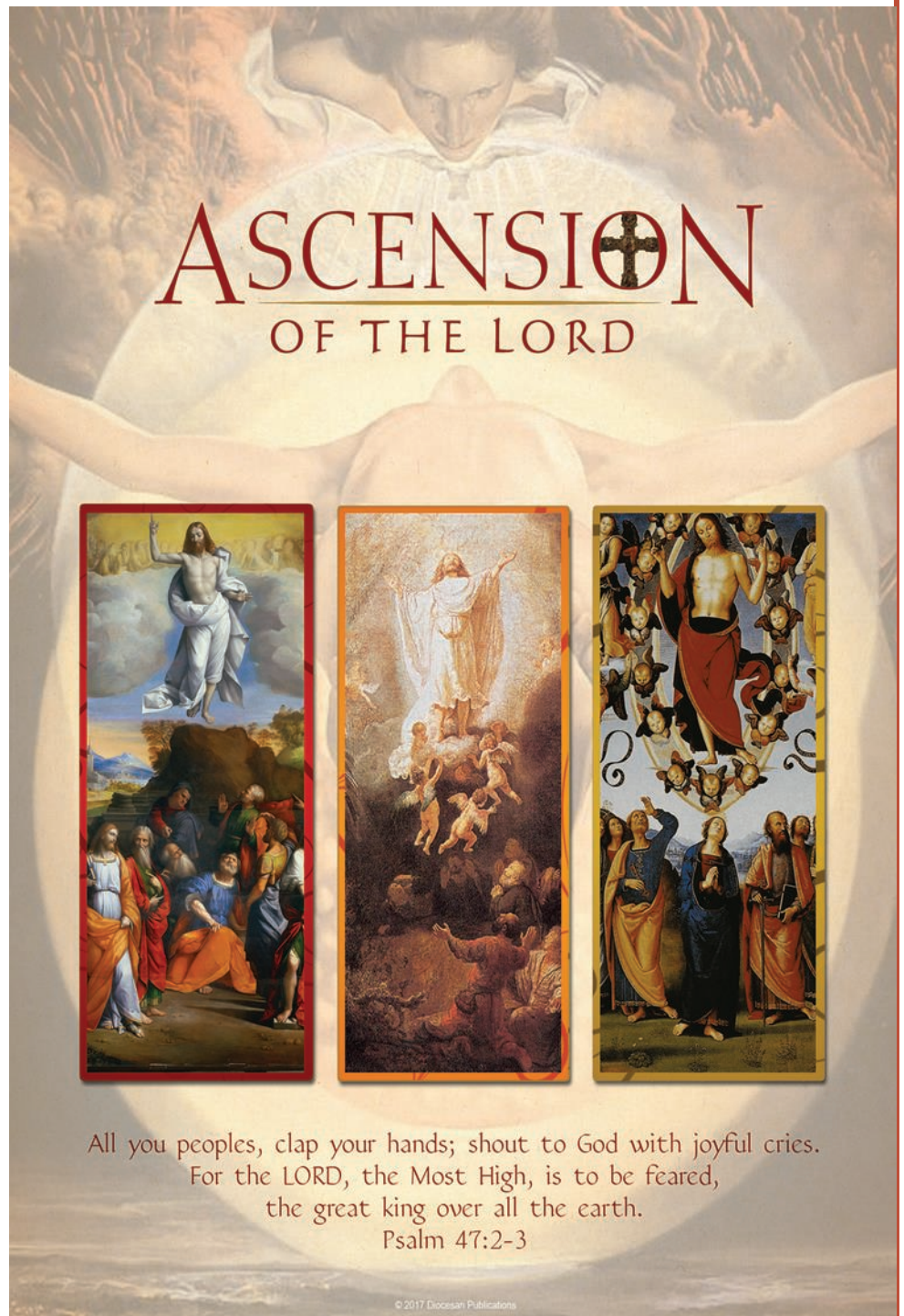
Office Hours:

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 MAY 28, 2017



All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with joyful cries.
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
the great king over all the earth.
Psalm 47:2-3

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, May 28, 2017
8:30 a.m. Maria Kowalczyk ✠
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
Monday, May 29, 2017 (Memorial Day)
9:00 a.m. For All Deceased Military Members ✠
Tuesday, May 30, 2017
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Brush ✠
Wednesday, May 31, 2017
9:00 a.m. Barbara Spera ✠
Thursday, June 1, 2017
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, June 2, 2017
9:00 a.m. Manuel Martinez ✠
Saturday, June 3, 2017
9:00 p.m. Denis and Catherine Azih ✠
5:00 p.m. Deborah Hall ✠
Sunday, June 4, 2017
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m. John DeLorme ✠

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017

Sunday **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
Monday Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; 10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday **Saint Justin, Martyr**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday **Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday **Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Sunday **Pentecost Sunday**
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Fr. Brian and the Parish staff wish everyone a Blessed Memorial Day.



MAY PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

Christians of Africa, witnesses for peace.

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

VBS 2017



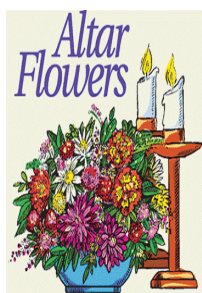
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19-23, 2017 9:45am-12:45pm

Registration forms are in the Narthex of the church at the VBS table in front of the office. We still have some donation cards available for VBS. If you can help with the donations listed on the card, please take one and return the donation with the card by June 2nd. If you have already picked up a card, please return the donation by June 2nd.

THANK YOU in advance to everyone who contributed.

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by



Paul and Diana Hollis
in loving memory of
the deceased members of the
Hollis and Roe Families

and by

Anna Johnson
in loving memory of her mother,
Maria Kowalczyk

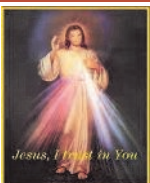
Eucharistic



Adoration

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

MAY 28, 2017



Offerings

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



May 20 & 21, 2017

Offertory \$8,040.15

Online \$1,260.50
\$9,300.65

Second Collection

Trinity Dome Project \$1,070.00

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

Future Second Collections

May 28, Catholic Communications

June 4, Debt Reduction

June 11, No Second Collection



While you are having a wonderful vacation and enjoying your friends and loved ones, please don't forget St. Stephen the Martyr! Consider setting up your on-line giving today! Regretfully, each year our offertory goes down during the summer months. Please remember our parish and have a happy and safe summer.



Thanks to all our Golfing Participants, Sponsors, Prize Donors, Volunteers and all who helped with the 2017 Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament benefitting PATH ministries. The weather was bright and sunny which helped make it a wonderful and enjoyable day out at the scenic Stone Mountain Golf Course. We so appreciate all those from St. Stephen's who so generously gave their time, talent and treasure to make this year our most successful Tournament fundraiser ever. Please mark your calendars for May 17, 2018 for next year's tournament. Thank you again.

May God Bless you all,

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Jim McVey
Chairman

Fr. Brian Lorei
Executive Director



Life Teen Steubenville Conference

Save the Date July 7-9, 2017

Infinite Energy Center

6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy #100
Duluth, GA 30097

Each summer, Life Teen hosts six different Steubenville Youth Conferences with the hopes of strengthening and inspiring teens and youth groups in their collective journeys to Christ. Join us this summer in Duluth, GA for Steubenville Atlanta 2017! Join us for a weekend of engaging liturgies, inspiring music, challenging talks and overwhelming joy. Incoming high school freshman through graduated high school seniors are invited. Special Discount for St. Stephen the Martyr Life Teens. Contact Katy Oubre for more information at lt@ststephenthemartyr.info

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MEMORIAL DAY

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13

**REMEMBER
AND
HONOR**



Couples Celebrating 50th & 60th Anniversary in 2017

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1967 and 1957 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday October 7th, 2017 at 12:00 noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families.

Space is limited, so register early.

Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

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 June 13, 2017 in the Our Lady of Fatima room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on June 17 & 18.

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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK