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Pastor
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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 JULY 16, 2017



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A sower went out to sow."

Matthew 13:3

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, July 16, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Eric and Ashley Paz (L)
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
Monday, July 17, 2017
 9:00 a.m. John and Brenda Stoll (L)
Tuesday, July 18, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Terry Kane ☩
Wednesday, July 19, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Leo Herbert ☩
Thursday, July 20, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, July 21, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Bob Fister ☩
Saturday, July 22, 2017
 9:00 a.m. WCBS-St. John Neumann (L)
 5:00 p.m. Lucila Fente ☩
Sunday, July 23, 2017
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Manuel Martinez ☩

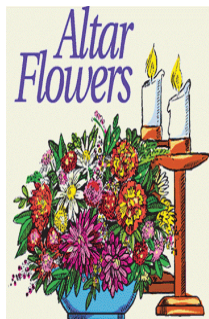
Readings for the Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14;
 Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday
Tuesday **Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**
 Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday
Thursday **Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**
 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Friday **Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
 Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday **Saint Mary Magdalene**
 Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
 Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



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



*Michelle and Nicole DeGaetano
 in celebration of their parent's
 Diane and Sal DeGaetano's
 Wedding Anniversary*



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

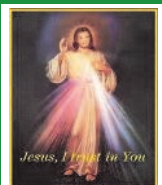
Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00am Mass

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

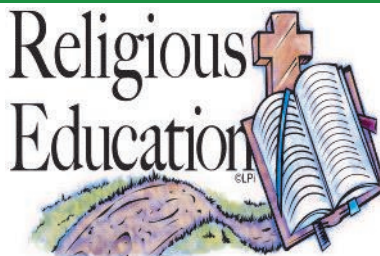
Every Friday at 3:00pm
 also the 2nd Sunday of each month after
 the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.
 All are welcome.

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



JULY PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



It will soon be time for the Parish School of Religion to start. Why not register early and ensure your child's spot in the class room as our space is limited. You can pick up a registration form for the 2017/2018 school year at the Information Center in the Narthex. Classes will begin, Sunday August 20, 2017 at 9:45-10:45am. Contact Deacon Mike for information at 770-381-7488, x222.

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



Join us from 6-7:30pm every Wednesday night beginning August 16, 2017 to learn more about your faith, make some friends and join in the church community.

All middle school teens are welcome. Registration forms are at the Information Center in the Narthex. For more information or questions, please contact Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488 x222.

JULY 16, 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings

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



July 8 & 9, 2017

Offertory \$9,121.00
Online \$2,450.50
\$11,571.50

Second Collection

Peter's Pence \$1,257.00
Online \$ 25.00
\$1,282.00

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

Future Second Collections

July 16, SvDP will be collecting after all Masses

July 16, Archdiocese for the Military Services

July 23, No Second Collection

July 30, Archdiocese Mission Co-Op Program



**St. Stephen's Parishioner
Fall Picnic, Saturday
September 23, 2017**

THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF
THE MOST REVEREND
Bernard E. Shlesinger III
TITULAR BISHOP OF NAIEKA
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF ATLANTA

Solemn Vespers
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 | 7 P.M.
Mass of Ordination
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017 | 2 P.M.



Watch live at www.livestream.com/ctk



Quo Vadis?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Quo Vadis, Where Are You Going? is a retreat for high school men sponsored by the Office of Vocations that will be held July 23–25, 2017 at Camp Gideon in Acworth, GA. The retreat is open to rising 10th grade through graduating senior students.

For more information, please contact the
Office of Vocations at 404-920-7460
or vocationsatl@archatl.com.

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.



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.

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