



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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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.

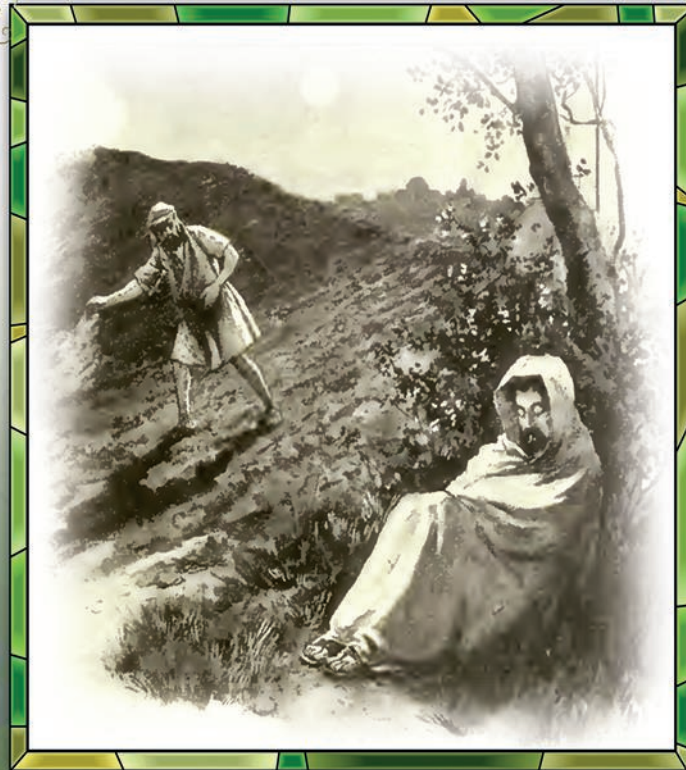
Office Hours:

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 JULY 23, 2017



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man
who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone
was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds."

Matthew 13:24-25



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 23, 2017
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m. Manuel Martinez ☩

Monday, July 24, 2017
9:00 a.m. Jean Nixon ☩

Tuesday, July 25, 2017
9:00 a.m. Henry Ziegler Sr. ☩

Wednesday, July 26, 2017
9:00 a.m. Carlos and Juanita Conde ☩

Thursday, July 27, 2017
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, July 28, 2017
9:00 a.m. Daniel and Emilia Paz ☩

Saturday, July 29, 2017
9:00 a.m. Manuel Martinez ☩
5:00 p.m. Dr. Charles Stearns ☩

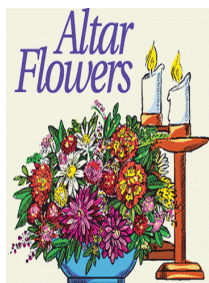
Sunday, July 30, 2017 *
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m. Carlos da Silva ☩

*A Rosary will be prayed immediately after the 11:00am Mass.



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



*Kim Ziegler
in loving memory of her husband
Dr. Stephen Ziegler
and by
Cathy Faust
in loving memory of
William Jones*



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

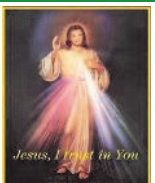
Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00am Mass

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 July 23, 2017

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

Monday Saint Sharbel Makhlúf, Priest
Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Saint James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3-6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Mt 13:10-17

Friday Ex 24:3-8; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

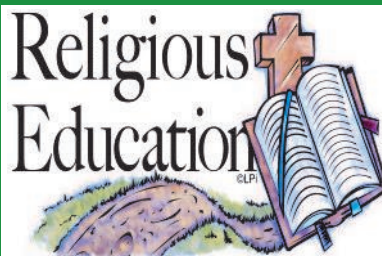
Saturday Saint Martha
Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



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.



Religious Education

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 23, 2017

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings

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



July 15 & 16, 2017

Offertory \$7,675.00
Online \$1,263.50
\$8,938.50

Second Collection

Military Services \$1,810.00
Online \$ 25.00
\$ 1,835.00

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

Future Second Collections

July 23, No Second Collection

July 30, Archdiocese Mission Co-Op Program

August 6, Debt Reduction

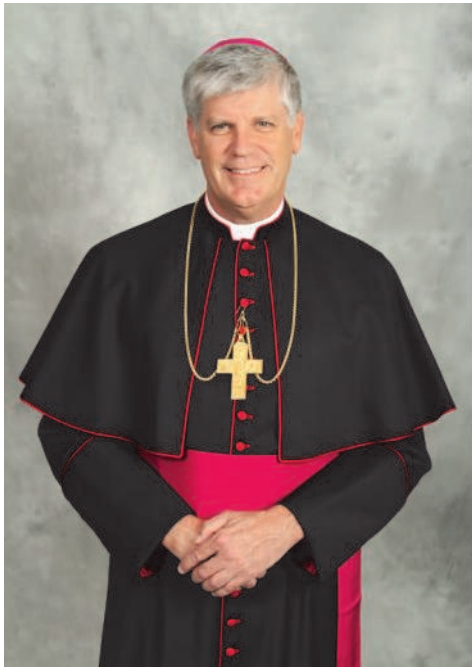
August 13, Parish Life Teen/EDGE Ministries

August 20, Parish Outreach Ministry



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.

*Congratulations
Bishop Shlesinger!
Welcome to the
Archdiocese of Atlanta*



May God Bless You Abundantly



DEO GRATIAS! We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have remembered St. Stephens in their will or estate plans. Did you know that those who have made a planned gift for our parish receive membership in the Deo Gratias Society of the Catholic Foundation of North

Georgia? Among other benefits, this membership includes an invitation to the annual Deo Gratias Society mass and luncheon with Archbishop Gregory on Saturday, August 26, 2017. If you have already included our parish in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

COME GIVE ST. JOHN NEUMANN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL A TRY!!

WELCOME GRANTS are still available to families wishing to give St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School a try. The grant significantly reduces tuition for the child's first two years at our school and is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Your child will be immersed in a safe & nurturing environment with strong curriculum and dedicated teachers committed to each child's growth. Come let us show you the difference at St. John Neumann!! Grant applications are now being accepted at www.welcomegrantsATL.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 Aug. 11 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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