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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 OCTOBER 8, 2017



*27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Therefore, I say to you, the
kingdom of God will be taken away
from you and given to a people
that will produce its fruit.

Matthew 21:43



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.

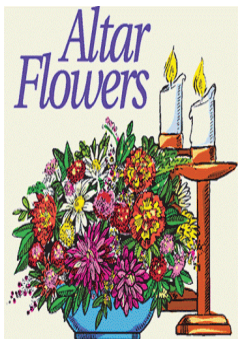
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 8, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Lucinda Markis ✙
 11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
Monday, October 9, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Protection For All Travelers (L)
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Dolores Messier (L)
Wednesday, October 11, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Dr. Charles Stearns ✙
Thursday, October 12, 2017
 9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, October 13, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Ray and Rita Chapman ✙
Saturday, October 14, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Janet Spera ✙
 5:00 p.m. Ray Dupont ✙
Sunday, October 15, 2017
 8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
 11:00 a.m. Eva McGarity Ponder ✙

Readings for the Week of October 8, 2017

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;
 Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Monday Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions,
 Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest
 Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday Saint John XXIII, Pope
 Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6; 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9;
 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
 Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14,
 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were Donated By



*Mary and Mike Cash
 in celebration of
 their 36th Wedding
 Anniversary*



OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

Workers and the Unemployed. That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



BIBLE STUDY CLASSES
 What is a life in the Spirit?
 What does it mean to pray,
 Come Holy Spirit into our
 hearts and take up Thy rest?

Join us for St. Stephen's Bible Study, meeting on Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30pm, with Deacon Rick, in the St. Pio room, and on Thursday mornings, with Deacon Mike, in the St. Pio room, from 10:00am-11:30am. We will be studying the "Holy Spirit", the third person of the Blessed Trinity, in History, Tradition, and Scripture. This Bible Study is for everyone and all are welcome.



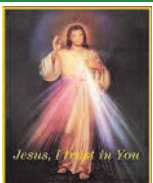
Come and join us for coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings after the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome.



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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 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.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Register now for the 2017-2018 Confirmation Classes beginning Sunday October 15, 2017 in the St. Pio room from 9:30am-11:00am.



If you are a parish teen in the 10th grade and are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please fill out a registration form located at the Information Center in the Narthex and return it, along with a copy of your baptismal certificate, to the Religious Ed office. Contact Deacon Mike at 770-381-7488 x222 for more information.

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

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Offerings

On-line giving is available through our website

www.ststephenthemartyr.info



September 30 & Oct. 1, 2017

Offertory \$9,983.36

Online \$3,804.50

\$13,787.86

Second Collection

Debt Reduction \$7,698.38

Online \$1,035.00

\$8,733.38

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

Future Second Collections

October 15, No Second Collection

October 22, Latin Am/World Missions

October 22, Parish SVdP will be collecting after Mass



Our Lady of Fatima

100 Year Anniversary 1917-2017

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

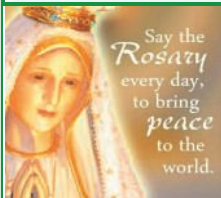


**Begins - Friday Oct 13,
9:30 AM**

Concludes with Benediction before the 9AM Mass on Sat

Please Sign up for an Hour

Contact: R. Kay RMKmart@gmail.com



There will be a Children's Rosary prayed on Friday October 13th at 4:30pm here at St Stephen's. All are welcome.



A Rosary Rally for America will be held at 12 noon on October 14th in honor of Our Blessed Mother and the 100th anniversary of her apparitions at Fatima. We will pray the rosary for her intercession for America, for peace, and to end the culture of death and restore the culture of life. The Rosary Rally will be held at 798 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd., Lawrenceville GA 30043 in front of the shopping center where Planned Parenthood has a facility. Please

DO NOT park in that shopping center! Parking is available across the street and in the Publix shopping center near the intersection of Duluth Hwy and Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd. Please call or text Marianne Dudley at 6404-402-7531 for any questions.



Next Sunday, October 15, is our monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the K of C, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, juice and coffee for \$6 a plate or \$15 for a family of four (includes all children under 18). **All are welcome.**



Baby Bottle Boomerang

St. Stephen the Martyr is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive this weekend to support the Pregnancy Aid Clinic. Covering the city from north to south and east to west with the love of Christ and the message of Life, the Clinic has need of our support for their life saving ministries in Forest

Park, Roswell, and on the Mobile Clinic.

Envelopes or Bottles will be available for pick-up after all Masses on October 8th and should be returned on the weekend of October 15th.

Please take an envelope or bottle and enclose your donation. We ask that you pray for all those facing an unplanned pregnancy that they may choose life.

The Pregnancy Aid clinic is very grateful for the parish's support. Checks can be made to: Pregnancy Aid Clinic.

Online giving is available at:

www.pregnancyaidclinic.org

If you are interested in volunteering, please call 404-763-4432.

Forever Young...

Senior Adult Group

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017. Lunch will be served at approximately 12:00 noon and will be catered by our members. We will play BINGO following lunch, so please bring a prize to be awarded to the winners of each game. New members and new ideas are always welcome.



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 Oct. 10 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on October 21 & 22.

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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