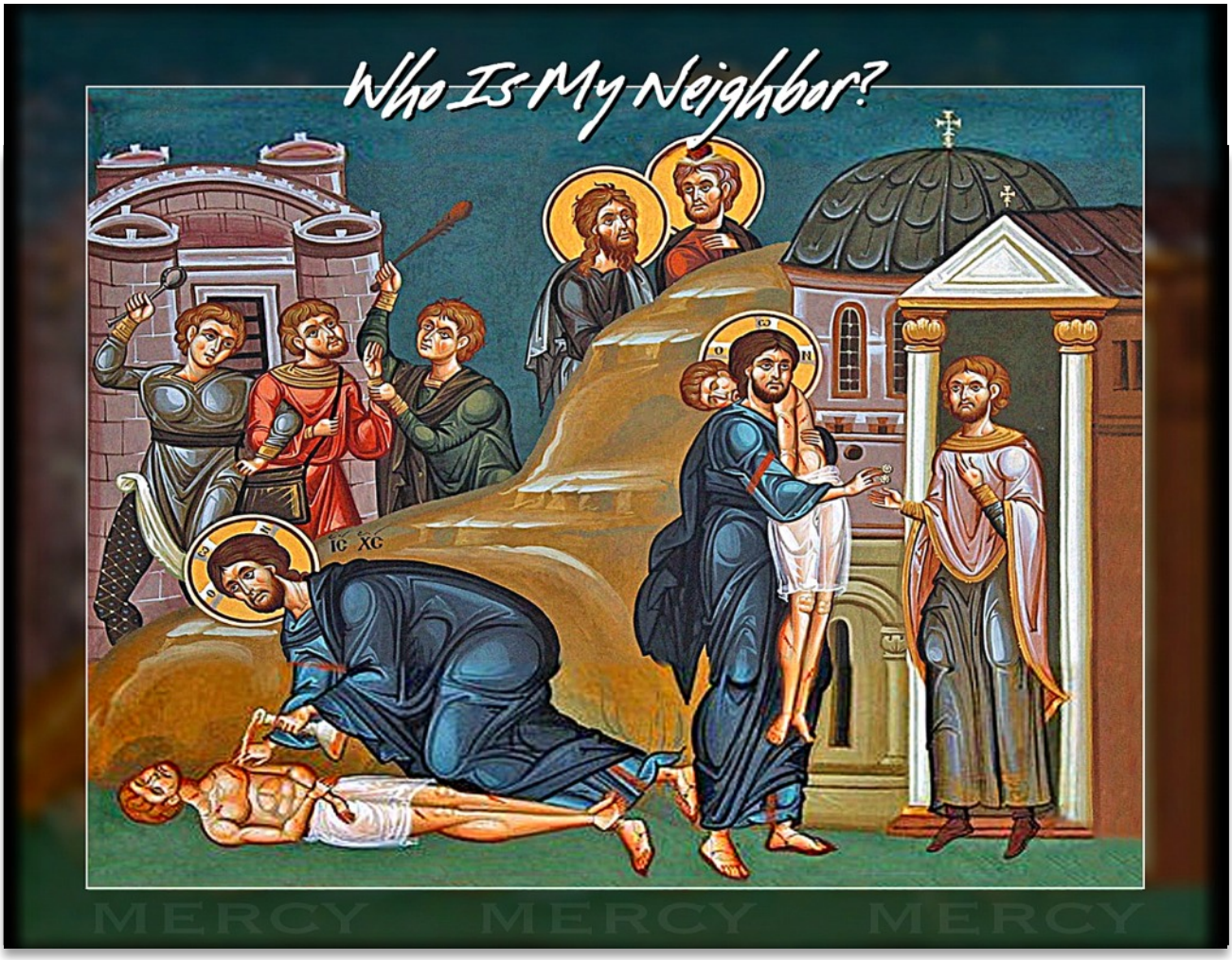
Saint Stephen the martyr



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2019

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30,11:00 & 7:00 PM *(Summer Mass Time)*
Reconciliation: Fridays 9:00-10:00 AM
Saturdays 3:00-4:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration *See Calendar pg 2*

Parish Office (253) 631-1940
Faith Formation (253) 631-6175
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See a listing of Parish Staff on the back inside page

Words from Fr. Ed

Who Is My Neighbor?

The questioner seems to be looking for an out, a loophole, a way "to justify himself", but Jesus sees his ploy and leads him directly into a truth trap. In the end he admits the answer of who is being a true neighbor, "The one who treated him with mercy." Notice how the whole story reverses upon itself. It begins with the question, "Who is my neighbor?", as if the man beaten by robbers becomes my neighbor who I must love as myself.

Jesus reveals the nature of relationality; to have a neighbor indicates two people, both of whom are neighbors to one another. It is a relationship of mutuality and equality, not based on proximity, but rather on humanity. Our mutual humanity necessitates a loving response in a time of need. All of this is based on a healthy love of self. If I don't love myself, I can't love my neighbor authentically. It will always be compromised by some self-loathing and lack of appreciation.

At the beginning of August, Dr. Bob Schuchts will be in Tacoma for his Healing the Whole Person retreat. This retreat gives one an opportunity to be healed of all self-loathing and identity wounds. Often we grow up with various wounds due to fear, shame, confusion, rejection, abandonment, hopelessness and helplessness. Jesus wants to heal these through the power of God's word which says that you are His beloved son or daughter. Please check out this retreat at: https://jpiihealingcenter.org/events/healing-the-whole-person-tacoma-wa/

I include here an excerpt from Origin, the great biblical scholar:

> *One of the elders (presbyteri), in his interpretation, said that the man who set forth is Adam, Jerusalem is Paradise, Jericho the world, the thieves the invisible powers, the priest the Law, the Levites the Prophets, the Samaritan Christ, the wounds disobedience, the beast of burden the Body of Christ, the inn, which takes in every one, the Church, the Samaritan's promise the second Coming of Christ.*

LIVING FAITH FELLOWSHIP

On Friday, July 19th, I'll begin an ongoing series on our Catholic faith. This Friday's introductory class will be on the Liturgy entitled *THE EUCHARIST: Source & Summit of Christian Life* (Session 2 of The Symbolon Series from Augustine Institute). We'll look at the second part to this on August 23rd. The evenings will begin at 6:30pm with a meal together. The class will begin at 7pm and include sharing and commentary. Come grow in your Catholic faith and the communion of saints. All are welcome.

Our faith is a treasure that is meant to be learned and shared. Remember the Baltimore Catechism question on "Why were we created?" "To know God, love God and serve God..." We are called to know Him. Pertaining to Liturgy, Vatican Council II proclaimed:

> *For the liturgy, "through which the work of our redemption is accomplished," most of all in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, is the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church. It is of the essence of the Church that she be both human and divine, visible and yet invisibly equipped, eager to act and yet intent on contemplation, present in this world and yet not at home in it; and she is all these things in such wise that in her the human is directed and subordinated to the divine, the visible likewise to the invisible, action to contemplation, and this present world to that city yet to come, which we seek. While the liturgy daily builds up those who are within into a holy temple of the Lord, into a dwelling place for God in the Spirit, to the mature measure of the fullness of Christ, at the same time it marvelously strengthens their power to preach Christ, and thus shows forth the Church to those who are outside as a sign lifted up among the nations under which the scattered children of God may be gathered together, until there is one sheepfold and one shepherd.* *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 2

Come learn more, love more, and come to serve more. Your happiness will increase. Please see the opposite page for additional information and how to RSVP)

FrEd

Weekly Readings

July 14 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

July 15 Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34—11:1

July 16 Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

July 17 Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

July 18 Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

July 19 Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

July 20 Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24; Mt 12:14-21

July 21 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

July 15	**Monday**
8:30a – 9:00a	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:30a –10:30a	Darling Dusters
10:00 -11:45a	Food Bank
noon — 2:00p	Rosary Making
11a--midnight	Eucharistic Adoration
3:00p – 3:30p	Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:30p – 6:00p	Evening Prayer
6:00p – 8:00p	Library
6:30p – 7:00p	**MASS**
6:30p – 8:00p	Fil-Am Choir Practice
July 16	**Tuesday**
8:30a – 9:00a	Morning Prayer & Rosary
9a – midnight	Eucharistic Adoration
1:00p – 3:00p	Library
3:00p – 3:30p	Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30p – 7:00p	**MASS**
7:00p – 9:00p	Girlfriends Lit & Latte
7:30p – 9:00p	Knights of Columbus
July 17	**Wednesday**
12:00a-12:00a	Eucharistic Adoration
8:30a – 9:00a	Morning Prayer & Rosary
1:00p – 3:00p	Library
3:00p – 3:30p	Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00p – 5:45p	Food Bank
5:30p – 6:00p	Evening Prayer
6:30p -- 7:00p	**MASS**
7:00p – 7:45p	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
July 18	**Thursday**
3:00a – 12:00a	Eucharistic Adoration
8:30a - 9:00a	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:30a –12:00p	Thursday Crew
3:00p – 3:30p	Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30p – 7:00p	**MASS**
6:30p – 8:30p	Cub Scouts
7:00p – 8:15p	FAQ Apologetics
7:00p – 9:00p	Finance Council
7:15p – 7:45p	Most Precious Blood of Jesus Devotion
July 19	**Friday**
8:30a – 9:00a	**MASS**
9:00a–10:00a	Reconciliation
9:00a – midnight	Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 –11:45a	Food Bank
3:00p – 3:30p	Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30p – 8:30p	Living Faith Fellowship
July 20	**Saturday**
12:00a--1:00a	Eucharistic Adoration
6:00a – 8:00a	Eucharistic Adoration
8:30a – 9:00a	**MASS**
9:00a – 4:30p	Eucharistic Adoration
1:00p – 3:00p	Library
3:00p – 4:00p	Reconciliation
5:00p – 6:00p	**Vigil MASS**
July 21	**Sunday**
6:00a – 8:00a	Eucharistic Adoration
8:30a – 9:30a	**MASS**
9:45a – 11:00	Library
11:00- 12:00p	**MASS**
12:00p-1:00p	Eucharistic Adoration (in Church following Mass)
1:00p – 2:30p	Grief Support Ministry
5:00p – 5:30p	Library
7:00p – 8:00p	**MASS**

LIVING FAITH FELLOWSHIP

Make Your Faith Come Alive in Your Life!

Come to an Evening with Fr. Ed! Come for the Fellowship and Small Group discussions, for Prayer, a DVD about our Catholic Faith, and a Teaching by Fr. Ed White!

When: Fridays; July 19 and August 23 6:30-8:30 PM; In the Narthex

Food: Simple Main Dish and Drinks provided; *Bring a side dish or dessert to share, if you desire!*

NO Cost

RSVP at https://ststephenslife.com/living-faith-fellowship

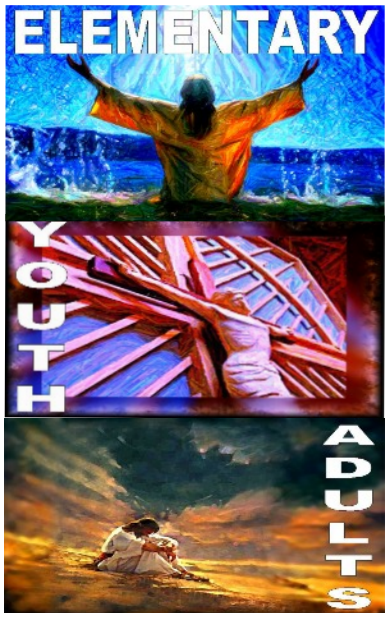
Topic 1: July 19 - The Eucharist: Source and Summit of our Lives

Topic 2: August 23 - A Walk Through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy

Questions/Info: Contact Anne Merklin at sstmassociate@gmail.com, 253-631-1940 ext 126

Adopt-A-Road Program
On July 20th from 9:00 AM - Noon, volunteers will be needed to clean SE 192nd St from 124th Ave SE to 148th Ave SE. This will be a great opportunity to work with fellow parishioners and be a good neighbor to our community. Refreshments will be provided. Many hands will create light work. King County will supply litter bags, traffic warning signs, high visibility vests hard hats and gloves for use during clean-up activity. For this effort, King County will install an Adopt-A-Road sign recognizing St. Stephen the Martyr. ***Teens with parents are especially invited!*** If you will like to help out, please contact Eric Miller at sstmbookkeeping @gmail.com .You can download, print and complete the required participant form **https://ecatholic-sites.s3.amazonaws.com/11284/documents/2019/6/Adopt-a-Road%20Participant%20Form.pdf** .
Deadline to return the completed form is July 10.

Faith Formation Programs



FAITH FORMATION SPRING/SUMMER 2019 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

Elementary Programs (K – 4th Grade) Wednesday Nights 6:00 to 7:15 pm
Religious Ed and 1st Eucharist Classes are done for the Summer!
(See Below for Fall Registration information and updates.)

Youth Programs (5th – 12th Grade) Sunday Nights 6:45 to 8:30 pm
Connections, Edge, Life Teen, CY1 and CY2 Classes are done for the Summer!
(See Below for Fall Registration Information and updates.)

Want to know what is happening in our Teen Programs? Follow us on Instagram sstm_teen.

Adult Programs
July 20 - Next Infant Baptismal Class (See Details Below)
Sept 19 - Catholic Inquiry Sessions (Details Below)

Fall 2019-20 Registration Update: Thank you to everyone who participated in Fall Registration for teen and children's programming! If you missed registration, please watch the bulletin through the summer. We will have late registration instructions soon. For questions contact the Faith Formation office at **(253) 631-6175, ext. 115**, or at sstm.yfmoffice@gmail.com.

Little Saints Preschool Fall 2019-20 Registration Information:
Little Saints Preschool MWF multi-age class is full for Fall 2019-20. There is space available in the TTh 3's class and the M-Th Pre-K class. To enroll contact Abbie Nelson, Program Director, at sstm.littlesaints@gmail.com.

Our Next Infant Baptismal Class is Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in classrooms 128-129. Please take class 3 months prior to desired month of baptism. A $10.00 donation per family is appreciated. For questions contact Teresa Wright via email at sstm.baptism@gmail.com

Are You Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith and its teachings? We can help you find the answers!
COME TO HEAR WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BECOMING A CATHOLIC! Join Us for Inquiry Sessions: Thursday, September 19th, 7:00–9:00 pm, Annex Building (behind Church). For more information or questions contact; Anne Merklin at sstmassociate@gmail.com or call the office at 253-631-1940, ext. 126.

STEUBENVILLE MEETING FOR PARENTS AND TEEN PARTICIPANTS:

There will be two make up meetings for parents and teens that missed the Steubenville meeting held on June 30th. **This Sunday, July 14th, there will be meetings offered at 10:00 am (between the Masses) and at 6:00 pm prior to the 7:00 pm Mass downstairs in the classroom wing. BOTH TEENS AND PARENTS MUST ATTEND A MEETING**. It is very important that **both teen participants and parents attend one of the Steubenville meetings** as we will go over important details about the Steubenville Conference. If you did not attend the meeting on June 30th and are unavailable to attend one of the two meetings on July 14th, it will be necessary that you contact Debbie Blomquist asap to make arrangements to meet with her prior to July 21st. Contact Debbie at 253-631-6175 ext. 113 or by email at sstm.youth@gmail.com.

SOCIAL EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH - SUNDAY, JULY 14th: High School Youth are invited to a social night at St. Stephen's on Sunday, July 14th, following the 7:00 pm Mass. There will be root beer floats and games from 8:15 to 9:30 pm. Bring your friends and come celebrate summer at St. Stephen's.

Pill Bottle Fund Raiser: Thank you for your participation in the Pill Bottle Fundraiser which will help send 40 youth from St. Stephen's to the Steubenville NW Catholic Youth Conference at the end of July. We are still $1,000.00 short of our goal, if you have not yet returned your pill bottle and donation please return it by Sunday, July 21st. We will be reusing the pill bottles for this fundraiser again in the future, so please return your pill bottle with or without a donation so that we do not have to buy additional pill bottles next year. Please continue to pray for the teens as they prepare to attend this life changing encounter with our Lord at the Steubenville NW Youth Conference.

Human Life and Justice

If you are a pregnant mother in distress or know someone facing a crisis pregnancy, our Gabriel Angels are trained volunteer mentors who walk beside Mom with spiritual, emotional, & practical support. Call 1-888-926-ANGEL to connect with an Angel. Questions? Contact Roberta Jorgensen: robertajorgensen@comcast.net

Pregnant & Need Help? Call 1-800-395-HELP or 1-877-NOT-ALONE to talk with someone 24/7 or visit www.optionline.org for information. Call Prepares, 206-737-9264, http://preparesforlife.org Homeless & Pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331, www.goodcounselhomes.org. Find women's healthcare services at 3W Medical Clinic www.3wmedical.org/ in the U-District (206-588-0311). Find local pregnancy centers at www.911babies.com, including Pregnancy Aid in Kent (253-852-1201), Des Moines (253-878-3770), and Next Step in Lynnwood (866-892-5125).

Do You Wonder What Respect Life Ministry Does? https://ststephenslife.com/respect-life shows the current month's calendar and many DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENTS, left side of screen.

USCCB quote "To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God." -- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "How to Build a Culture of Life"

Praying For Sick

Marie Peacock Albers, Nela Pacleb, Irene Bauman, JoAnna Bailey, Jim Dougherty, Brian W. French, Lydia Franada, Chad Horky, Mary Byersdorf, Leila Abada, Kelley Chazes, April Sedall, Nicole Paulsen, Shelby Talley, Christina Rafferty, Antonio San, Nicolas Nenita, San Nicolas, Rolf Ju, Emelita Joyosa, Leonora Bernabe, Johanna Abafo, James Vaccaro, Marlene Hill, Teresa Wright, Precilla Del Rosario, Yvonne (Dawn) Kunkle, Jesse Boyovich, Jan Sykes, Phyllis Beaver, Joel Rivera, Julie Fernandez, Saksithan Hak, Lan Buck, Joshua Hecox, Charito Rubis Galindo, Rose Herlya, Manny Gutierrez, JJ Conavad, Jim Steckler, Cam-Tu Fulong, Ngan Nguyen, Adam Bynum, Xavier Mascaren, Ester Hansen,Jesusa Cadalina, Henry de Guzman, Dolores Dela Cruz, Nicomedes Rodriguez, Antonette Samson, Molly Dinsmore

Serving in the Military

Major Patrick Warfel, Captain Philip Clay LT Luke Carpenter (deployed) Stephen Snelling, Zachary Cullers, (Japan) Jack Cullers in US, Zenaida Roth, Sydney Munn

Deaths March - May

Rozella White, Kevin Alvarez, Joe O'Shea, Stephanie Mercado, John Bechen, Sunny Millinger, Fran Lund, Emanuel and Marlon Leano, Larry and Diane Kiel, Maria Casem, Jim Hagen

To add names to the box. please e-mail ourbulletin@gmail.com, or contact Betty Mencke, 253-631-1940. To contact the Prayer Chain please see Teresa Wright, at 425-255 0301 or teresa2pray@gmail.com

Adoration Chapel Jesus said to His apostles "Can you not spend one hour with me?" Matthew 26:40. You are invited to come and stay a while in the chapel to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Maybe you can commit to an hour. The sign-up board is by the chapel doors. Hours that are most in need of filling are those marked with "NEED". Questions? Please, contact Coordinators, Bernie Wittgens 206-427-6085 or Tina Nold 206-715-8462. "Eternal Father, I offer you the most precious Blood of you Divine Son, Jesus, in union with all the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the souls in Purgatory. Amen" (Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great). Submitted by Diane Gribble, Adorer, All Saints Adoration Ministry

St Paul Street Evangelization - join us this summer at the Kent and Renton Farmers Markets, fun and friendly visits with the community. For more info call Jane 206-229-6778 or email jane.gootherts@gmail.com

SAINT PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION

3 Minute Retreat - At your computer with a few minutes to re-focus? Try visiting www.3minuteretreat.com/

Called to Serve as Christ Volunteers Those seeking information about the Called to Serve as Christ volunteer project to join us in a training and informational meeting on Wednesday, July 17th at St. Madeline Louise Church in Bellevue from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. If you are interested and would like to carpool, please meet us at St Stephen parking lot at 5:30 p.m. This meeting and training will provide much information about what the volunteers involvement will be and will be able to answer any questions you might have regarding the campaign and the volunteer effort. *The Called to Serve as Christ campaign is an expression of our deep gratitude to those who have gone before us, especially our bishops, priests, and religious sisters, for the tireless ways they have lived out their vocations for the Lord and for us.* - J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

Assisted Listening System

Assisted listening System at St Stephen the Martyr! - Our parish is happy to now provide an assisted listening system for use during weekend Masses and special events. This simple wireless system is comprised of a transmitter, receiver pack and headphones. Those who wish to make use of the system should check with an usher for check-out. The system utilizes headphones with "mini-plug" jack comparable to the headphones or "earbuds" many use with mp3 players, cell phones etc. Those who would prefer to use their own personal headphones are free to do so. At this time limited to only the 4 units we have on hand, which will be distributed on a first-come, first- served basis.

Outreach Ministry

Under the Patronage of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Contact: Darlene Simpson
Office Phone: 253-631-1940 etc 103 Email: darsimpson@gmail.com

"It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Food Bank In Outreach Building
Mon's & Fri's 10am - 11:45am
Wednesday's 4pm - 5:45pm

Needed this week: Food Bank needs two big Helpers. Can you provide these Helpers: Hamburger and Tuna Helpers. Thank you so much.
Served last week: **7 families were served last week** Thank you for your continued support!

FYI: People who are served by our food bank are only allowed to come once a month. You need to be a registered parishioner (min. 6 months) to receive financial aid from St. Stephens. The food bank is an exception.

Attention: Parishioners with Students in School between Kindergarten and Seniors in High School
If you need help with school supplies, please contact Darlene Simpson in Outreach Ext. 127 or at darsimpson@gmail.com.

Gas, grocery, McDonald's and Subway gift cards are always appreciated! Please support our food bank with prayers and donations so that we can support others! Thank you for your generosity! *NOTE:* Please take PERISHABLE FOOD items to Food Bank directly. Thank you.

St. Stephens' Medical Closet - The St. Stephen's Medical Closet provides free and easy access to medical equipment for St. Stephen's parishioners and their families. Parishioners can borrow donated equipment for as long as they need it, returning it when the need is no longer there. There are no fees. We run solely on charitable community giving. If you are in need of medical equipment or would like to donate medical equipment, please contact one of the following team members: Norman Matheson 425-228-0601 thenorthsea@comcast.net, Donna Williamson 253-854-1290 Willi3_5@q.com or Jennifer Walker 253-985-0109.

St. Stephen Housing Association is currently looking for people with a heart for service to join our board of directors. SSHA is a transitional housing program serving homeless families with children. We help families find stability and get back into permanent housing, and our board helps to govern and guide our work. If you are interested, or would just like more information about this opportunity, please call Ann Allen at 253-638-9798. No previous experience needed!

2nd Annual Blessing of the Animals: Bring your pets to St. Stephens for a special blessing on Thursday, July 18th after the 6:30 PM Mass. All types and sizes of animals are welcome! Animals must be contained appropriately for the safety of other pets and people (dogs on leashes, cats in carriers, rodents, rabbits, reptiles and birds in cages, livestock in trailers, etc.) IMPORTANT: No animals carried in arms! Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures! ~ St. Francis of Assisi

Grief Ministry - If you are grieving the death of a loved one, come find strength and compassion with the St. Stephen's Grief Support Group on Sunday, July 21st from 1:00-2:30 pm in the Chapel. Our topic will be "Unfinished Business / Looking at Your Expectations". For more info, contact Sharon Rasmussen at 425-228-1437. "Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord." Psalm 31, 25

FAQ Apologetics Discussion group meets Sundays, 7pm in the Conference Room. Learn how to answer the questions family, friends and coworkers ask about the Catholic Christian faith. For more info email Sean Stewart tarses@centurylink.net or visit the group.

ALL St. Stephen SENIOR CITIZENS invited to Summer BBQ: Join together on Sunday July 21, 2019 at 3pm. Bring one of the following: A) A Salad or Side, B) Beverages, C) Cash Contribution, or D) Dessert. Burger, dogs, buns & condiments provided. Tell hostess your choice; Kathleen (253-630-7755 or psj1350@comcast.net or Leah Rae (425-271-8182 or catchball@comcast.net) and ask for address.

Journey to Scenic Montana for a Northwest Pilgrimage to "Our Lady of the Rockies" and 5 Jesuit sites from Thursday Sept. 5 to Monday Sept 9, 2019. Deposit by July 8 and receive $50 discount. Just $949.00 per person share includes transportation, lodging, some meals, all sites and more. For details contact Kathleen@travelcenter4u.com or 253-630-7755.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Join us for a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje September 29 – October 2, 2019. Medjugorje is a place of profound peace, where multitudes of pilgrims have experienced conversion of heart and spiritual renewal, drawing close to Christ through our Holy Mother. For more information, please visit: www.medjugorjepilgrimage.net.

Don't Miss the Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey Including a 3-Night Mediterranean Cruise! Join Bill & Patty Swedberg, Pilgrimage Hosts, Fr. Brooks Beaulaurier, Spiritual Director, and Dr. Timothy Mullner, Pathfinders' President, April 19-28, 2020, for the trip of a lifetime through Greece & Turkey. Follow in the footsteps of St. Paul & the early Church while visiting sites such as Corinth, Ephesus, Thessaloniki, Athens, Santorini, and MORE! Download the Brochure Register TODAY: https://bit.ly/2TkqcoS Questions? info@pathfinders.me

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Parish Information

New to St. Stephen's? Welcome! Learn more about our vibrant community by visiting our web site at www.ststephenslife.com or emailing us at WelcomeStStephens@gmail.com. Registration forms are online or may be obtained from the ushers and put in the collection basket or mailed in.

Parish Office Hours: Most weeks, Monday - Friday, 9 AM - Noon and 1-5 PM.

Bulletin Notices: The **article deadline is 5 PM on the Monday** before the weekend you wish it to appear. Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email notices to: ourbulletin@gmail.com. Our bulletin is provided free of charge by the advertisers on the back of the bulletin. To place an ad, contact Nick Thoennes with Catholic Printery at 425-466-1378.

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Preschool Director	Abbie Nelson	ext 123	sstm.littlesaints@gmail.com
Faith Formation Support Coordinator	Maria Trejo	253-631-6175 (ext 115)	sstm.yfmoffice@gmail.com
Child Care Nursery	Liese Diachenko		StStephensChildCare@gmail.com.
St Stephen Housing Association		253-638-9798	office@ststephenhousing.org
SVDP Help-Line		206-767-6449	
Custodial Support	Brian Guenther, Soo Kim		briang.sstm@gmail.com

Marriage: Couples seeking Marriage must contact the church 9 months before their wedding date. Some preparation and Parish Registration are required before a date can be set. Contact Teresa Wright for details concerning marriage at (253) 631-6175, Ext. 120.

Annulments: (for those who are divorced): For compassionate and confidential answers to your questions and for help through the annulment process, please contact our parish Tribunal Advocate, Veronica Smith-Casem, at vsmithcasem@gmail.com or 425-301-0356 .

Baptism: Preparation and Parish Registration are required for both Parents and Godparents/Sponsors. Baptisms are held monthly. Contact the Faith Formation Office for details (253-631-6175).

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) For adults to become Catholic & be baptized. Contact Anne Merklin 253-631-1940 ext 126. sstmassociate@gmail.com

Blood Drive Saturday July 27

St. Stephen the Martyr on the BUS in the parking lot
Blood drive hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (closed 11:00 am – 12:00 pm)
To sign up, download the Bloodworks Northwest app or visit
https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/DonorPortal/GroupLanding.aspx?s=1840

Parish Stewardship Giving

To Our Parish:	**Budget**	**Actual**	**Difference**
Last Weekend	N/A	$27,249	N/A
Fiscal Year to Date	N/A	N/A	N/A

Our Other Giving:

Maintenance Reserve	$820
Military Chaplains	$4,428
Christian Social Action	$1,298

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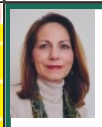

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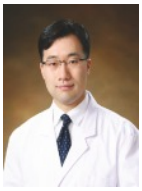

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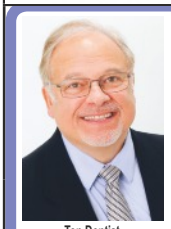

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