



## **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2019**

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

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## Words from Fr. Ed



*Presented here is Fr. Ed's Reflection on last week's Gospel. We are catching up on our new bulletin system and its deadlines. Your patience is appreciated.*

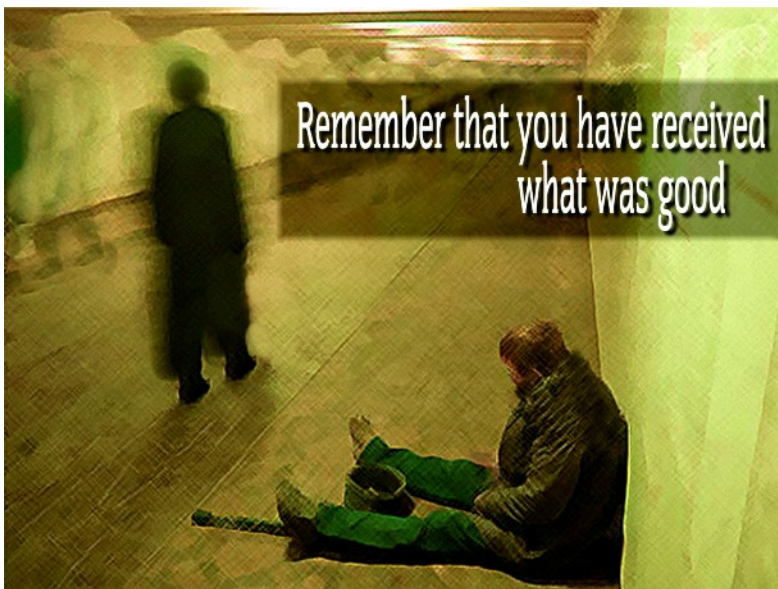
### **"Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue..."**

No apology, no excuse, only concern for self. This is hell. As one person describes it, hell is the place for people who refuse to be healed, who refuse to love. Love, which carries us out of ourselves into concern for others, doesn't exist in hell. As described in "A Soul in Hell - the Story of Annette" (found on YouTube), souls cannot love in hell, they can only hate.

The rich man in our Gospel is suffering this hatred. While he wants to warn his brothers, Abraham reveals that the faith sufficient to go to heaven is already lacking. Charity, the purpose for which we are made, had grown cold in them. While the rich man knew the name of Lazarus, he ignored his obvious needs, present at his gate. Remember, the rich man did not have a driveway that he could use to avoid him. The rich man would have used the gate on a daily basis. The rich man, oblivious to another, goes nameless.

The namelessness of the rich man can indicate for us how we lose our identity as beloved sons or daughters when we ignore the needs of those around us. Jesus' primary commandment, "Love one another", has no sway. We've refused to become what he has commanded, lovers of neighbor, which equates with, in Jesus' eyes, love of God.

How do we recover from such blindness and cold-heartedness? Real participation in the Mass is the primary means of God forming us as intentional disciples. I say "real" participation because I see attendees who refuse to sing along or respond to the dialogue of the Mass. People come and go without any expression of joy. Some seem to avoid engagement in the ministries of the parish. Participation, internal and external, would change that.



The primary intention of Vatican II was to encourage participation in the Mass, both internal and external. I emphasize these two components because of the polarization that occurred in our Church post-Vatican II drew many Catholics into two erroneous camps, one representing the "externalites", who focused excessively on visuals and an entertainment attitude toward music and architecture, while the "internalites" over-emphasized personal (private) engagement in the Mass without any concern for community or charity.

We need internal intimate prayer as well as communal gestures and engagement. St. John Paul II summarizes this need when he writes, "It is useless to play off orthopraxis (right practice) against orthodoxy (right belief): Christianity is inseparably both. Firm and well-thought-out convictions lead to courageous and upright action, the endeavor to educate the faithful to live as disciples of Christ today calls for and facilitates a discovery in depth of the mystery of Christ in the history of salvation." (Apostolic Exhortation - *Catechesi Tradendae* - On Catechesis In Our Time)

The more we engage the liturgy, the more God can engage us through it. He wants to speak to us, to bless us, to heal us, to form us, and commission us to spread His love and truth. Let us pray for the grace to embrace Christ in the liturgy. We will find Lazarus my neighbor in the Mass under the distressing disguise of the poor.

*Fr. Ed*

### **Weekly Readings**

#### **October 6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

#### **October 7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

#### **October 8 Tuesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time**

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

#### **October 9 Wednesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time**

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

#### **October 10 Thursday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time**

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

#### **October 11 Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time**

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16; Lk 11:15-26

#### **October 12 Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time**

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

#### **October 13 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



**September 30**

8:30a – 9:00a  
 8:30a – 10:30a  
 10:00 – 11:45a  
 noon – 2:00p  
 11a – midnight  
 3:00p – 3:30p  
 5:30p – 6:00p  
 6:00p – 8:00p  
 6:30p – 7:00p  
 6:30p – 8:00p

**October 1**

8:30a – 9:00a  
 9a – midnight  
 9:20a – 11:45a  
 1:00p – 3:00p  
 3:00p – 3:30p  
 5:30p – 6:00p  
 6:15p – 8:00p  
 7:30p – 9:00p

**October 2**

12:00a – 12:00a  
 8:30a – 9:00a  
 1:00p – 3:00p  
 3:00p – 3:30p  
 4:00p – 5:45p  
 5:30p – 6:00p  
 6:30p – 7:00p  
 7:00p – 7:45p

**October 3**

3:00a – 12:00a  
 8:30a – 9:00a  
 8:30a – 12:00p  
 3:00p – 3:30p  
 6:30p – 7:00p  
 6:30p – 8:30p  
 7:00p – 9:00p  
 7:15p – 7:45p

**October 4**

6:00a – 7:15a  
 8:30a – 9:00a  
 9:00a – 10:00a  
 9:00a – 9a Sat.  
 10:00 – 11:45a  
 3:00p – 3:30p

**October 5**

7:30a – 8:00a  
 8:00a – 10:00a  
 8:10a – 8:20a  
 8:30a – 9:15a  
 9:00a – 4:30p  
 1:00p – 3:00p  
 3:00p – 4:00p  
 4:30p – 5:00p  
 5:00p – 6:00p

**October 6**

6:00a – 8:00a  
 8:00a – 8:30a  
 8:30a – 9:30a  
 9:45a – 11:00  
 10:30a – 11:00a

**Monday**

Morning Prayer & Rosary  
 Darling Dusters  
 Food Bank  
 Rosary Making  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 Evening Prayer  
 Library  
**MASS**  
 Fil-Am Choir Practice

**Tuesday**

Morning Prayer & Rosary  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 Scripture Study  
 Library  
 Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 Evening Prayer  
 Scripture Study  
 Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday**

Eucharistic Adoration  
 Morning Prayer & Rosary  
 Library  
 Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 Food Bank  
 Evening Prayer  
**MASS**  
 Most Precious Blood of Jesus Devotion

**Thursday**

Eucharistic Adoration  
 Morning Prayer & Rosary  
 Thursday Crew  
 Divine Mercy Chaplet  
**MASS**  
 Cub Scouts  
 RCIA & Adult Confirmation  
 Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena 4

**First Friday**

Men's Prayer & Reflection  
**MASS**  
 Reconciliation  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 Food Bank  
 Divine Mercy Chaplet

**First Saturday**

Morning Prayer  
 Benediction  
**MASS**  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 Library  
 Reconciliation  
 Rosary  
**Vigil MASS**

**Sunday**

Eucharistic Adoration  
 Rosary  
**MASS**  
 Library  
 Rosary



**Men's Retreat - Become Men on Fire! Grow deeper in Humility, Obedience, Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Join Us for this Exciting Retreat Designed for Men!** This 3-day event (Friday evening, through early Sunday afternoon; October 11-13) will explore the challenge men face of authentically living their faith in the world today. Our Retreat Master, Dr. Tom Curran, and Pastor Fr. Ed White, will guide us through a rich and thought provoking encounter with Christ.

**Our Featured Retreat Master: Dr. Tom Curran** Host of Sound Insight, Dr. Tom Curran is a speaker, author, and podcast/radio host. As a speaker, Dr. Curran has given over 1800 presentations to more than 350,000 people in 35 states and 6 countries. He specializes in many topics, including the Sacraments, marriage and family, evangelization, and the Holy Spirit. For more than 11 years Dr. Curran has been the host of Sound Insight, a Catholic weekday radio show and podcast that airs on 5 stations and reaches thousands of Catholics online. **For information and registration visit [www.ststephenslife.com/mensretreat](http://www.ststephenslife.com/mensretreat)**



**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!

**Food:** Please bring a potluck item. Drinks provided.

**October 25th Topic - Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us and Jesus the Fullness of God's Revelation**

**For Questions/Info:** Contact Anne Merklin at [sstmassociate@gmail.com](mailto:sstmassociate@gmail.com), 253-631-1940 ext 126

**Childcare** available Contact Maria by October 21 at 253-63196175 ext 115  
**NO Cost, Please RSVP** at <https://ststephenslife.com/living-faith-fellowship>

11:00--12:00p  
 1:00p - 3:00p  
 6:00a – 8:00a  
 5:00p – 5:30p

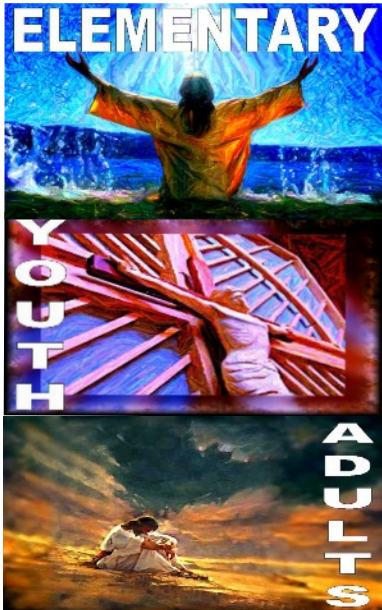
**MASS**

Vision Meeting  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 Library

5:00p – 5:30p  
 5:30p – 6:30p  
 7:00p – 8:30p

Rosary  
**MASS**  
 FAQ Apologetics

# Faith Formation Programs



## **K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Wednesday Nights, 6:00-7:15 pm**

October 23      Parent and Teacher Meeting  
November 6      First Weekly Class Night

## **EDGE, 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Monday Nights, 6:00-7:45 pm**

November 4      Theology of the Body Class for All Pre-Confirmation & Parents  
November 11      Edge Class

## **Confirmation & Youth Discipleship, 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sunday Nights, 6:45-8:30 pm**

October 6      Confirmation Class (and Sponsor Forms Due) & Youth Discipleship  
October 13      Confirmation Class (and Parent Class) & Youth Discipleship

## **Adult Programs**

Nov 16 - Next Infant Baptismal Class (See Details Below)

### **REGISTRATION UPDATE: K - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs**

If you have not yet registered, please do ASAP so we can ensure a space for your child! (Some of our classes are now full.) You will also need to make payments (or arrangements) as soon as possible.

**Start Dates:** Please See Above.

**For Payments:** At this time, we can only accept payments by cash or check. You can mail in a check to: St. Stephen the Martyr Church, Attn: Faith Formation Office, 13055 SE 192nd ST, Renton, WA, 98058. Please make checks payable to: St. Stephen the Martyr. Or, stop by and bring your payment to our downstairs Faith Formation office.

**Schedule Changes:** Please continue to read the bulletin and watch for emails. We are adjusting programming along with the opening of the Parish Hall, and we may have more changes coming.

**Our Next Infant Baptismal Class is Saturday, November 16, 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](mailto:sstm.baptism@gmail.com).  
[sstm.baptism@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.baptism@gmail.com).



### **VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!**

We'd love you to join our ministry community.  
Help our children know the love of Jesus,  
the joy of living discipleship, and  
the certainty of their faith!

We are forming our team now. If you help, we can do more for kids and their families! Here are some ways you could be involved:

- Teachers or Co-Teachers
- Help a teacher during class
- Safety check/walk-around
- Organize supplies
- Welcome parents at Sign-in
- Leadership/Management
- Update our database

Join us, and make a difference. Our kids are worth our best effort.

To sign up (or learn more), contact the Faith Formation Team:  
253-631-6175, ext. 115, [sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com](mailto:sstm.yfmooffice@gmail.com) (Maria),  
[ststephenskids@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenskids@gmail.com) (Shannon). We'd love to meet you!



# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org). Find women's healthcare services at 3W Medical Clinic [www.3wmedical.org/](http://www.3wmedical.org/) in the U-District (206-588-0311). Find local pregnancy centers at [www.911babies.com](http://www.911babies.com), including Pregnancy Aid in Kent (253-852-1201), Des Moines (253-878-3770), and Next Step in Lynnwood (866-892-5125).



**USCCB Quote:** "An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her... Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?" --USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting" [www.respectlife.org/support-her](http://www.respectlife.org/support-her)

**Legislative Advocacy** - "In a striking way, we see today a heightening of the tension between our nation's founding principles and political reality. We see this in diminishing respect for the inalienable right to life and in the elimination of legal protections for those who are most vulnerable. There can be no genuine justice in our society until the truths on which our nation was founded are more perfectly realized in our culture and law." --United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics*



**Respect Life Ministry OCTOBER Dates to NOTE:** 54-Rosary Novena for Our Nation (Aug. 15 - Oct. 7)\* Rosary before every Sunday Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass too) Baby Shower by **Gabriel Angels**\* (accepting gifts in narthex)

**Spiritual Adoptions**\* Month 1 of 9

Movie and Munchies\*\*

Oct 6 2:00 - 3:30pm **Life Chains Kent and Renton\***

Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary Feast, close **54-Rosary Novena\***

Oct 13 **1:00 pm Rosary Rally\***

Oct 14 7:30- 9:00 pm (Pro-Life) **Legislative Advocacy\*** meets

Oct 22 7:30- 9:00 pm Respect Life meets

Oct 27 Coffee/Donuts after morning Masses, Baby Shower celebration

\*Details in links from the OCTOBER calendar at <http://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/>

\*\*Date and details to be announced!

**In October, RECRUITMENT for ProLife Ministries Occurs!!** Gabriel Project volunteer angels assist pregnant Moms find resources, pray for a healthy pregnancy and baby, offer mentoring, and provide needed items. Would you like to help? Contact Roberta at [robertajorgensen@comcast.net](mailto:robertajorgensen@comcast.net) Spiritual Adoption begins. Sign up to pray daily for a baby's 9 months of development. Contact Dee at [gabriel5678@msn.com](mailto:gabriel5678@msn.com) or 425-271-5678. Pregnancy Aid started by Catholic Women of St. Stephen needs more workers and supplies; to help contact Jay at 253-852-6074. Both Respect Life and Legislative Advocacy Committees look for fresh input and helpers, contact [ststephenchooseslife@yahoo.com](mailto:ststephenchooseslife@yahoo.com) PREPARES, a CCS option begins here to aid families of young children, contact Kathleen Tansey [psj1350@comcast.net](mailto:psj1350@comcast.net) or 253-630-7755. Please see the website: <http://ststephenslife.com/respect-life/> and full page insert and look for us in the Narthex the last weekend.



**St. Stephen Housing Association** - Due to the work being done on the social hall, St. Stephen Housing Association's Hope for Housing November fundraiser has been postponed. But never fear, the event WILL go on! Stay tuned for an announcement of the new date, expected to be in January or February of 2020. Thanks for your support!

**Blood Drive** - Our next blood drive is Saturday, October 12, on the Bus, in the St. Stephen the Martyr parking lot. Blood drive hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (closed 11:00 - 12:00 pm) Sign up at [www.bloodworksnw.org](http://www.bloodworksnw.org) (sponsor code for St. Stephen the Martyr is 1840) Need help? E-mail [schedule@bloodworksnw.org](mailto:schedule@bloodworksnw.org). Or download the new Bloodworks Northwest app to sign up! Walk-ins welcome around scheduled donors

**WIDOWS/WIDOWERS:** Mark your calendar for the fall brunch at the Fairwood Country Club. Sunday, 10/13/19, at 11 am. Cost is \$18, CASH ONLY. RSVP to Mary at 253-630-1766. Limited seating. Cut off date is Sunday, 10/06/19.

## 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, Roselyn Corpuz, 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, Molly Dinsmore, Baby Nyhla Wallace, Alexander Diachenko, Adrian Abada and Art Condes

## 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 July - August

July: Keith Atherton

August: Chuck Koppes

To add names to the box, please e-mail [ourbulletin@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:teresa2pray@gmail.com)

We will honor our Blessed Mother Mary in the month of October with a Pro-Life Rosary 30 minutes before each of the weekend Masses. Come early and join us in the sanctuary. We invite you to lead a Rosary at the Mass you attend. Sign up sheet is in the narthex on the Welcome Table or contact Alicia Gilson 425-264-3087 / [alicias.g@hotmail.com](mailto:alicias.g@hotmail.com) to sign up.)



# Outreach Ministry

Under the Patronage of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Contact: Darlene Simpson

Office Phone: 253-631-1940 etc 127 Email: [darsimpson@gmail.com](mailto: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:** This week the food pantry needs flour and sugar. Both can be purchased at the dollar store for a dollar each. Of course larger sizes will be most welcome.

**Friday Mornings Food Bank Volunteer Needed:** Male (or female if you can lift 30 lbs over your head) volunteer needed for Friday morning Food Bank Service to the public. Approximate time 9:30 am to 12:15 pm. This would be for every Friday that the Food Bank is open. If you can only work some Fridays, we will work with you and try to find an alternate for the other Fridays. Contact Betty Brock at [babrock@comcast.net](mailto:babrock@comcast.net)



**Honduras Mission Fundraiser** - Please help support our St. Stephen Honduras Mission on October 19th / 20th by contributing to the second collection at all masses. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold our annual Oktoberfest fundraiser due to damages to our Social Hall. Funds from this second collection fund raiser will go towards support of our current project building a new house for children in Honduras. Please see the bulletin insert next week explaining our Mission and who we are serving. Please make out checks to "Virtu" and deposit in the second collection on October 19th / 20th.

**Collection Counter Needed**, running tapes, tabulating totals and preparing deposits. Requirements: Math aptitude, confidentiality and background check required. If interested contact the bookkeeper at [sstmbookkeeping@gmail.com](mailto:sstmbookkeeping@gmail.com)



**CALLED TO  
SERVE as CHRIST**

*A campaign for our*  
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

## Called to Serve as Christ Campaign

This is a short follow up to let you know the status of our Called to Serve as Christ campaign volunteer team. We are in need of 10 to 15 additional volunteers. We have plenty of information for you so you are fully informed about what we are doing. We are asking volunteers to follow up on behalf of Archbishop Etienne and Fr. White. Our job is not to talk about or ask for money. (Archbishop Etienne already does that for us.) Our job is simply to answer questions, correct any misconceptions, share why the campaign (and St. Stephen the Martyr) is important to us. We are not asking for money or twisting anyone's arm!

If you could please pray and consider volunteering or if there are any additional questions we can answer, please feel free to contact Sheilagh Romero, Eric Miller, or Lisa Ramirez at the following email addresses.

Sheilagh Romero: [sheba0907@hotmail.com](mailto:sheba0907@hotmail.com) Eric Miller: [sstmbookkeeping@gmail.com](mailto:sstmbookkeeping@gmail.com) Lisa Ramirez: [milodeamara@gmail.com](mailto:milodeamara@gmail.com)

**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, October 20th from 1:00-2:30 pm in the Chapel. Our topic will be "New Beginnings / The Promise of Hope." For more info, contact Sharon Rasmussen at 425-228-1437. "Hear the word of the LORD: I will turn their mourning into joy, I will console and gladden them after their sorrows." Jeremiah 31:13

**3 Minute Retreat** - At your computer with a few minutes to re-focus? Try visiting [www.3minuteretreat.com/](http://www.3minuteretreat.com/)

**Terrific Tuesdays Meals** - Beginning September 10, 2019, St. John the Baptist Church in Covington will be hosting Terrific Tuesday Meals on the odd months of the year. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm.



**Do You Receive the Weekly Parish Update?** Get the latest and most time-sensitive news from St Stephens directly on your computer or phone! Simply sign-up with Flocknote (see below) and you'll be in the know with upcoming events, changes in scheduling and other important details. All parish Flocknote subscribers receive the *St Stephens Update*!

## Parish Communication With Flocknote!

Parish members are invited to sign up to receive news, reminders, special announcements, etc. by subscribing to one or more lists, specific to your interests. Each member gets to choose their own preferred mode of receiving messages such as email, text message, social networking sites etc. **To get started** use the easy direct link on the front-page of our parish website [www.ststephenslife.com](http://www.ststephenslife.com). Choose any or all of our ministries you'd like to hear from!

**REGISTRATIONS DUE for 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](mailto: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](http://www.ststephenslife.com) or emailing us at [WelcomeStStephens@gmail.com](mailto: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 12:00 PM on the Friday** a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email notices to: [ourbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:ourbulletin@gmail.com).

**Main Office Phone: TEL 253-631-1940 / FAX 425-255-2943**

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:sstmassociate@gmail.com)

**Attention: Bulletin Contributors** - We have been informed that Catholic Printery, the printing company used to produce our parish bulletin has been sold and our account will now be handled by Liturgical Publications Incorporated (LPI). The printing services for our region will no longer be performed locally, but now in Las Vegas Nevada. For our region, this means our bulletins will need to be shipped a considerable distance, which will change our upload time of the completed edition to Monday mornings. In order to meet this deadline our submission day and time will need to move from the Monday preceding the weekend edition, to the Friday morning of the week before (3 days earlier than before). We realize this new deadline may be a challenge for many and will be available to discuss this transition as needed. The big switch to our new schedule is now upon us, meaning the **deadline for input to the bulletin IS NOW 12:00 PM on the Friday** a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance) Please consider submitting earlier than Fridays and be sure to include the Weekend Edition Date in the subject line of your e-mail. Thank you so much for your understanding, flexibility and patience. - Bill Swedberg, PA for Adult Evangelization and Communications

### Parish Stewardship Giving September 21 & 22, 2019

To Our Parish:	Budget	Actual	Difference	Our Other Giving:	
Last Weekend	\$16,008	\$21,314	\$5,306	Maintenance Reserve	\$193
Fiscal Year to Date	\$323,347	\$312,480	-\$10,867	Christian Social Action	\$485



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**Men's Retreat October 11-13, 2019. Become Men on Fire! Grow deeper in Humility, Obedience, Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Visit <https://ststephenslife.com/mensretreat> for registration information and retreat details** This 3-day event (Friday evening through early Sunday afternoon) will explore the challenge men face of authentically living their faith in the world today. Our Retreat Master, Dr. Tom Curran, and Pastor Fr. Ed White, will guide us through a rich and thought provoking encounter with Christ.

#### **Our Featured Retreat Master: Dr. Tom Curran**

Host of Sound Insight, Dr. Tom Curran is a speaker, author, and podcast/radio host. As a speaker, Dr. Curran has given over 1800 presentations to more than 350,000 people in 35 states and 6 countries. He specializes in many topics, including the Sacraments, marriage and family, evangelization, and the Holy Spirit. For more than 11 years Dr. Curran has been the host of Sound Insight, a Catholic weekday radio show and podcast that airs on 5 stations and reaches thousands of Catholics online.

Dr. Curran is the author of *The Mass: Four Encounters with Jesus That Will Change Your Life*, which was listed on Top 10 Catholic Bestseller List within 4 months of its publication. His second book, *Confession: Five Sentences That Will Heal Your Life*, has sold over 10,000 copies.

#### **Pastor: Fr. Ed White**

Fr. Ed White was born in Deer Lodge, Montana and grew up in the mid-west. He came to Seattle to study forestry, but soon discovered ministry as his primary interest. Becoming Catholic in 1980, Fr. Ed began a vocational search that took him through lay ministry, monastic life, and finally diocesan priesthood. He was ordained by Archbishop Brunett in 2005 and has served St. Stephens since 2006. He loves hiking, fishing, and travel.





## Our Facility

Black Diamond Camps (formerly Camp Berachah) is a retreat facility located just east of Auburn, Washington, which features more than 160 acres of beautiful forests, hiking trails, a chapel, meeting and dining rooms and sleeping quarters. Our sleeping quarters and common area, the Quad, has a large stone fireplace which will keep the atmosphere warm and inviting. The Quad features hot showers and easy paved walkways to all our meeting areas. Sleeping quarters provide standard bunks without bedding so participants will need to provide their own sleeping bag and pillow. Room assignment will take place upon arrival Friday evening.



## Schedule

Our schedule begins Friday with men arriving between 7:00-8:00 PM, settling in, and enjoying pizza and fellowship. The weekend will feature a mix of sessions, prayer, liturgy and free time. Opportunities for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will be available throughout the weekend, and priests will be on hand at various times to hear confessions. Our retreat will conclude on Sunday between 12:30-1:00 PM.

**4 - Rs** Opportunities for rest, relaxation, recreation and reflection will be available throughout the weekend!

## What to Bring

Plan on spending time both indoors and outdoors. Walking shoes or boots are suggested, as well as a warm jacket or raincoat. A bible and notebook are also suggested. Bring your own sleeping bag pillow and normal toiletries. A full sized gymnasium is available, so bring your shorts and athletic shoes! Meals are provided.



## To Register:

**Option #1:** Online registration at [www.ststephenslife.com/mensretreat](http://www.ststephenslife.com/mensretreat) or

**Option #2:** Complete and mail this form with payment to:

Men's Retreat, St Stephen the Martyr Church, 13055 SE 192nd St, Renton, WA 98058

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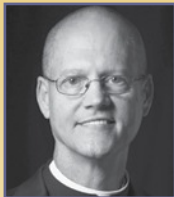
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*All registrations include one meal (Saturday Lunch), refreshment breaks, access to all sessions, and networking with vendors.*

### **Agenda**

#### ***Friday, October 18***

**4:30 – 7:00 pm** Registration and Exhibits Open

**7:00 pm** Welcome & Opening Prayer

**7:15 pm** Keynote: Bishop Frank Caggiano "Keeping the Faith by Daring to be Different"

#### ***Saturday, October 19***

**7:30 am – 2:30 pm** Registration and Exhibits Open

**8:45 am** Opening Prayer

**9:00 am** Keynote: Sr. Miriam James Heidland "Your Encounter with Jesus Changes the World"

**10:00 am** Break

**10:30 am** Workshops

**11:40 am** Lunch

**12:50 pm** Washington State Bishops "Panel Discussion"

**2:00 pm** Break with Refreshments

**2:30 pm** Workshops

**3:40 pm** Break

**4:00 pm** Keynote: Sr. Norma Pimentel "Whoever Welcomes a Child in My Name Welcomes Me"

**5:00 pm** Break

**5:15 pm** Mass

**Workshops**    You may choose one workshop from the following during each time slot.

☐ **Praying as a Family (Orar en familia)**

Learn to remove common obstacles, deepen the love in your marriage, and draw your family together through prayer. Workshops led by Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel and Sr. Mary Johanna Mellody (en Espanol).

☐ **Answering the 'Why': Helping People Embrace Respect for Human Life**

Discover easy to follow strategies that will bring reason and respect to discussions on life issues. Workshop led by Camille Pauley.

☐ **Implementing *Laudato Si'* in Your Community**

Take action to reduce your parish's carbon footprint and influence community leaders. Workshop led by Dan Misleh.

☐ **Building Parish Partnerships to Serve Life & Justice**

Be inspired by parish ministries across Washington that provide unconditional support to mothers, fathers, and their children. Learn how to implement and sustain this life-nurturing ministry in your own parish. Workshop led by the PREPARES team.

☐ **Open Wide Our Hearts: Confronting the Sin of Racism**

Go to the heart of the matter with an overview of the USCCB pastoral letter, "Open Wide Our Hearts." Unpack the many parish faith formation resources to spread the call to discipleship and celebrate the dignity of each person. Workshop led by Danielle M. Brown.

☐ **Mental Illness: Parishes Helping Families Find Hope**

Get past the stigma. Learn the facts on mental illness, discover resources that can save lives, and develop an effective ministry at your parish. Workshop led by Trez Buckland & Nancy Granger.

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