

# St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr

## We are a Stewardship Parish

### Mass of Anticipation

5pm Saturday

### Sunday Masses

English:

7am, 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, and  
6:15pm

Polish:

1pm

### Daily Mass

8am Monday through Saturday

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Bilingual

Saturdays from 8:45am—9:30am

*and by appointment*

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays & Fridays 8:30am—3:30pm

Thursdays 8:30am—6:30pm

### Benediction & Divine Mercy Prayers

Thursdays at 6:30pm

### Rosary

7:30pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Tuesday of the  
month

### Informacje Dotyczące

### Duszpasterstwa w Parafii Św. Szczepana

W ciągu całego roku Msza Św. w  
niedziele w języku polskim jest o godz.  
1pm

Pierwszy piątek miesiąca: Spowiedź  
od

6:30-7:30pm

Msza o 7:30pm

Pierwsza sobota miesiąca: od  
godz.

7:00-9:30pm

Spowiedź w każdą sobotę od godz.

8:45-9:30am

*Pentecost*  
**SUNDAY**  
MAY 20, 2018

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4

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### Parish Mission

St. Stephen is a Catholic community of faith striving to witness to the Gospel. Our Baptism and Confirmation call us to bring Christ's Love to our families, our work places, and our community. Grateful for God's gifts, we seek to nurture those gifts and to give back to the Lord by sharing our time, talent, and material treasure. In all of our parish activities we seek to develop a personal relationship with the Lord who directs our lives and a vision that sees the world with the eyes of Christ and that leads to a commitment to justice. We seek a sense of unity in Christ that leads us to be an open and welcoming people and a sense of joy in being graced by the gifts of God's love.

## St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Catholic Church

17500 South 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tinley Park, IL 60487

[www.ststephentinlev.com](http://www.ststephentinlev.com)

**Parish Office** Phone: 708-342-2400 | Parish Office Fax: 708-342-1545

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am—12:30pm and 1—8:00pm | Friday 8:30am—12:30pm and 1-4pm  
Saturday Noon—5pm

**Religious Education** Phone: 342-1544

RE Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am—12:30pm and 1-4:30pm | Friday 8:30am—12:30pm  
Evenings and weekends by appointment. Please call to schedule.

### Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Parish School (CJB)

9250 West 167th Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487

Phone: 708-403-6525 | Fax: 708-403-8621 | web: [cjbschool.org](http://cjbschool.org) | email: [info@cjbschool.org](mailto:info@cjbschool.org)

#### **Pastor**

Rev. James Finno

#### **Associate Pastor**

Rev. Grzegorz Warmuz

#### **Deacons**

Robert Conlin

William Engler

Chuck McFarland

Lucasz Pyka

William Schultz

Joseph Stalcup

Pete Van Merkestyn

Kenneth Zawadzki

#### **Administrative Asst. to Pastor**

Karen Opyd

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Barbara Black

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Stacy Zampillo

#### **Maintenance Director**

Dave Prete

#### **Music Minister**

Mark Gorka

#### **Receptionist**

Noreen Galvin

#### **Youth/Young Adult Minister**

Kyle Groves

#### **Director of Religious Education**

Sandi Morgan

#### **Assoc. Director of Religious Ed.**

Leslie Krauledis

#### **Religious Education Secretary**

Patti Parker

#### **CJB Principal**

Mary Iannucilli

#### **CJB Admissions Director**

Cynthia Labriola Devlin

**Anointing of the Sick**—Please contact the parish office if you or a loved one needs this holy sacrament.

**Baptisms** are celebrated every Sunday at 3pm in English and 1pm in Polish. Please contact Deacon Ken in the parish office for the necessary preparations. New parishioners are required to register. A baptism preparation class is required if it is your first child baptized at St. Stephen.

**Communion** for the sick, elderly, handicapped, or homebound parishioners can be arranged by calling Fr. Greg at the parish office or Barbara Black at 708-466-9962.

**Funerals** can be arranged through the contact the parish office.

**Marriages**—St. Stephen Parish welcomes the celebration of the weddings of both registered parishioners and the children of registered parishioners. Information is available from one of the priests or deacons.

#### ***New parishioners are invited to register:***

- After the 10am Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of every month.
- By appointment on Mondays at 2pm, Tuesdays at 11am, Wednesdays at 8:30am or Thursdays at 6:45pm. Please contact the parish office.

#### ***For those in need:***

- **Counseling services** are available at St. Stephen through Catholic Charities. Appointments with our parish counselor, Maeve Raphelson, AM, LCWS, can be made at 312-655-7725.
- For **crisis counseling and veteran concerns**, please contact Deacon Pete Van Merkestyn at the parish office.
- For parishioners struggling and in need of assistance, please contact the **St. Vincent de Paul Ministry** through the parish office.
- For those seeking help through a **twelve-step program**, St. Stephen offers English and Polish support groups. Please contact the parish office for more information.
- For information about **Domestic Violence** awareness, services, and prevention, please contact Deacon Bill Schultz at the parish office.

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## From Our Pastor

Dear People of St. Stephen,

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the third greatest feast in our liturgical calendar after Easter and Christmas and the feast celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles after Jesus ascended into heaven. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the Holy Spirit's coming upon the apostles and their transformation from a scared group locked in the upper room to people who proclaim Jesus to the crowds in Jerusalem and eventually to the whole world. The book of the Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the growth of the early church from the day of Pentecost until the martyrdom of St. Peter and St. Paul. It is an improbable story. Facing great odds and even persecution, the apostles spread the Gospel throughout the ancient world. In the face of the challenges facing them, the apostles trusted in the Holy Spirit's presence with them and laid the foundations for our Church. This growth is testimony to the power of the Holy Spirit alive in the Church. The wisdom of the Pharisee Gamaliel, as recorded in Acts 5:33-39, speaks to this power. In cautioning the Jewish leaders who were enraged at the apostles for proclaiming Jesus as Messiah and wanted to put them to death, Gamaliel said: "So now I tell you, have nothing to do with these men, and let them go. For if this endeavor or this activity is of human origin, it will destroy itself. But if it comes from God, you will not be able to destroy them; you may even find yourselves fighting against God." Gamaliel's insight persuaded the Jewish leaders to stop their persecution.

Their trust in the Holy Spirit gave strength to the apostles to continue their mission. The Holy Spirit is just as present to us today. The Holy Spirit brings God's love to each of us, giving us strength to live the love that Jesus teaches. Two of the gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom and courage. Let me suggest some ways that these gifts of the Holy Spirit can guide our lives. Wisdom in the Scripture is seeing the world as God sees it. We might pray: "Holy Spirit, help me to see others as You, God, see them." Seeing others as the Lord sees them challenges the way we speak about and respect people of all backgrounds and at every stage in life. Courage is the strength to do God's will even when that may be hard. We might pray: "Holy Spirit, help me to do God's will today." Jesus promises the presence of the Holy Spirit to His followers of every era. This presence of the Holy Spirit strengthens us to live Christ's love individually and brings us hope and strength as a Church when we face the challenges present to our church today. We pray on this feast of Pentecost that we all may be open to the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Barring some last-minute unforeseen problems, we will have the dedication of our new parish life center on Sunday, June 3, at 3 PM. Bishop Wypych will join us for a brief ceremony followed by the Taste of St. Stephen. Both will be in the new center. I invite everyone to celebrate and enjoy our new parish life center.

Two noteworthy events will occur in the center in mid-June. On Thursday, June 14, we will have a program on "nutrition and healthy cooking for one



person" for seniors and anyone else interested. It is a program I'm looking forward to as I retire. This will be the first of the Thursday service events that we are planning in cooperation with the Southwest Catholic Charities office and volunteers from our parish. In July we will have the first of our Catholic Charities meals program evenings. We hope to use as many Thursdays as possible to provide service programs that will both assist our community and provide our parishioners of all ages with opportunities for service. We will have more information on the service evenings in coming weeks.

On Friday, June 15, St. Stephen will host Roof Fest, a joint fundraiser with Cardinal Bernardin School and the school's four sponsoring parishes - St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis, St. Julie, and St. Stephen - in order to re-fund the Capital Repair Fund for the school building because of unexpected repairs resulting from poor initial construction. More information on Roof Fest is elsewhere in the bulletin.

I thank everyone whose generosity has enabled us to build the parish life center which will provide facilities that will enable us to enhance our parish ministries. I invite everyone to look over the new center at the dedication.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Fr. Jay

## From our Associate Pastor

Bogu dziękujcie, Ducha nie gaście!

W uroczystość Zesłania Ducha Świętego powróćmy myślą do 7 czerwca 1991 roku. Na zakończenie Eucharystii, sprawowanej w Płocku, św. Jan Paweł II powiedział wówczas do zgromadzonych:

„Drodzy bracia i siostry, do wszystkich mówię słowa Apostoła: „Różne są dary łaski, lecz ten sam Duch; różne też są rodzaje posługiwania, ale jeden Pan; różne są wreszcie działania, lecz ten sam Bóg, sprawca wszystkiego we wszystkich” (1 Kor 12, 6). Niech każdy odnajdzie się w tych słowach, niech każdy strzeże swojego daru, swojego charyzmatu i według niego działa w Kościele, według niego działa też dla dobra tej wielkiej wspólnoty, jaką jest nasza Ojczyzna. „Bogu dziękujcie (...). Ducha nie gaście!”

Papież wezwał w ten sposób swoich rodaków do wdzięczności Bogu oraz otwarcia na Ducha Świętego. I pokazał, że nie jesteśmy samowystarczalni. Potrzebujemy mocy z wysoka, aby blask zmartwychwstałego Pana mógł przedrzeć się przez ciemności naszej duszy.

Francuski noblista Henryk Bergson napisał, że istnieją dwa źródła religii. Pierwsze to wewnątrz człowieka, gdzie dokonuje się spotkanie z Bogiem; drugie - to społeczeństwo ze swoimi wzorcami moralnymi, autorytetami i opiniami. Otóż w naszych czasach to drugie źródło zanika, gdyż społeczeństwo zdaje się mieć coraz większą alergię na sprawy Boże. Wielu teologów wypowiada się wręcz, że żyjemy w czasach neopogańskich. O wyznaniu decydują już nie wpływy kulturowe, lecz osobiste nawrócenie. Przypomina to czasy pierwszych chrześcijan. I tak jak wówczas niesprzyjający był dla nich układ społeczny i kulturowy, tak dzisiaj przychodzi nam z pomocą Duch Święty. Jak obiecuje Pismo: „gdzie się rozprzestrzenił grzech, tam się szczególnie rozlała łaska”.

Św. Paweł w Liście do Rzymian pisze, że obdarzeni życiem nadprzyrodzonym będą nie ci, którzy żyją zgodnie z duchem czasów, ale ci, którzy żyją według Ducha: „Ci bowiem, którzy żyją według ciała, dążą do tego, czego chce ciało; ci zaś, którzy żyją według Ducha – do tego, czego chce Duch. Dążność bowiem ciała prowadzi do śmierci, dążność zaś Ducha – do życia i pokoju”.

Wiara, jak i życie ludzkie w ogóle, potrzebuje wspólnoty. Wspólnotą, którą kieruje w niewidzialny sposób Duch Święty, i którą obdarza On swoimi darami, jest Kościół. Jak głosi pierwszy wpis, którego dokonał pisarz Henryk Sienkiewicz w księdze pamiątkowej Muzeum Diecezjalnego w Płocku, „Kościół jest stróżem przeszłości piastunem terażniejszości i siewcą przyszłości”.

Chrześcijanin to człowiek, który żyje we wspólnocie Kościoła i pozwala się prowadzić Duchowi Świętemu. Głos tego Nauczyciela dociera do niego z głębi sumienia i nauczania Kościoła. Pomaga też iść za wolą Bożą, gdy trzeba dokonać wyboru. Bóg „nie ze względu na sprawiedliwe uczynki, jakie spełniliśmy, lecz z miłosierdzia swego zbawił nas przez obmycie odradzające i odnawiające w Duchu Świętym, którego wylał na nas obficie przez Jezusa Chrystusa, Zbawiciela naszego, abyśmy, usprawiedliwieni Jego łaską, stali się w nadziei dziedzicami życia wiecznego”.



*Congratulations!*  
*Gratulacje!*

Father Lucasz Pyka received the Sacrament of Holy Orders at Holy Name Cathedral on Saturday, May 19, 2018.





*Gratulacje dla dzieci Pierwszo Komuniyjnych 2018*

<i>Konrad Adamiec</i>	<i>Anastasia Glowach</i>	<i>Kalina Makowski</i>
<i>Emily Babiarz</i>	<i>Emilia Gruszka</i>	<i>Kamil Mordula</i>
<i>Victoria Bafia</i>	<i>Olivier Haberny</i>	<i>Adrian Ogrodny</i>
<i>Olivia Badovsky</i>	<i>Natalia Janik</i>	<i>Alexander Okreglak</i>
<i>Marta Bieda</i>	<i>Aleksandra Kasprzak</i>	<i>Eliza Pajak</i>
<i>Gabriela Bienias</i>	<i>Adrian Kopec</i>	<i>Gabriela Petuchow</i>
<i>Kacper Burda</i>	<i>Patryk Korzen</i>	<i>Julia Pydyniak</i>
<i>Anna Bigos</i>	<i>Maya Krutul</i>	<i>Gabriel Rozak</i>
<i>Maya Cabaj</i>	<i>Izabela Kukulak</i>	<i>Aleksander Sarnacki</i>
<i>Robert Chrzan</i>	<i>Julia Kwiatkowski</i>	<i>Gilberto Saucedo</i>
<i>Alexis Cudzich</i>	<i>Maja Kwiatkowski</i>	<i>Daniel Stachon</i>
<i>Adrian Drabik</i>	<i>Szymon Kusper</i>	<i>David Szczehowicz</i>
<i>Nicole Dydowicz</i>	<i>Paul Lowczyk</i>	<i>Sebastian Szkodon</i>
<i>Antoni Dzielski</i>	<i>Nicole Magiera</i>	<i>Jakub Wrona</i>
<i>Aurelia Gasienica</i>	<i>Patrick Magiera</i>	<i>Karina Wycislak</i>
<i>Olivia Gasienica</i>		<i>Krystian Zawierta</i>

**May 20, 2018—Pentecost Sunday**

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!



**Sharing Our Treasure**

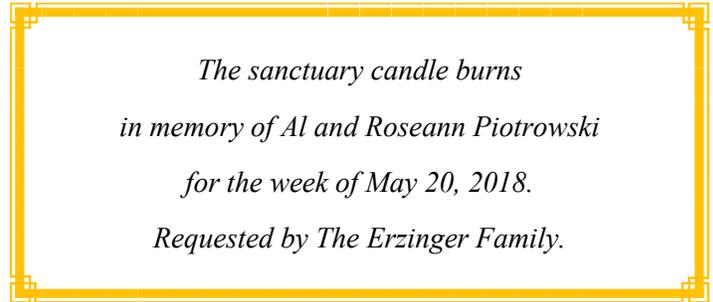
Thank you for your continued Stewardship in support of St. Stephen. Please remember that our monthly mortgage payment to the Archdiocese of \$41,500 is paid from our monthly collections.

Please consider making electronic donations through Byline Bank or through [GiveCentral.org](http://GiveCentral.org) More information on how to make electronic donations is available at the back of the bulletin or on our website [www.ststephentinley.com](http://www.ststephentinley.com)

<b>Collections</b>	<b>May 6, 2018</b>
Regular Sunday	\$20,989.00
Kids	\$30.00
Sharing	\$162.00
Easter	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,231.00</b>

**Sunday and Holy Day Collections**

	<b><u>April 2018</u></b>	<b><u>Fiscal Year to Date</u></b>
Actual	\$12,5246	\$1,273,367
Budget	\$126,500	\$1,265,500
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$1,254)	\$7,867

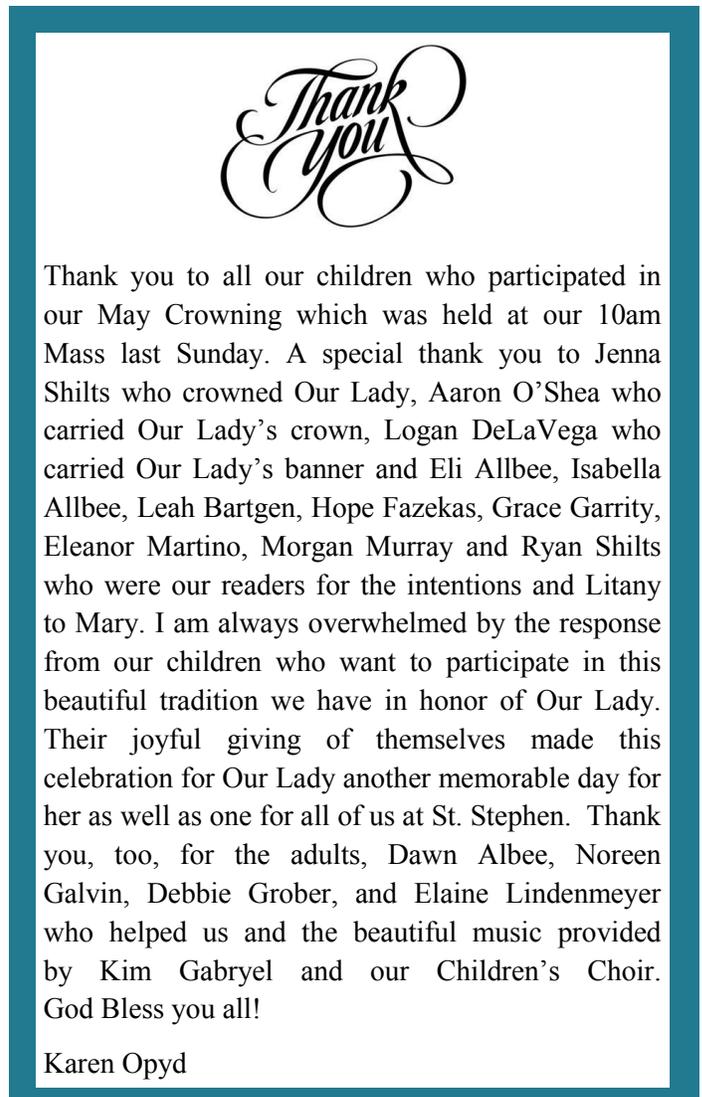


*The sanctuary candle burns  
in memory of Al and Roseann Piotrowski  
for the week of May 20, 2018.  
Requested by The Erzinger Family.*



The following child recently received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. Stephen. Our parish community welcomes her into our Catholic faith and congratulates her parents, family, and godparents.

*Aurelia Styrzcza*



Thank you to all our children who participated in our May Crowning which was held at our 10am Mass last Sunday. A special thank you to Jenna Shilts who crowned Our Lady, Aaron O’Shea who carried Our Lady’s crown, Logan DeLaVega who carried Our Lady’s banner and Eli Allbee, Isabella Allbee, Leah Bartgen, Hope Fazekas, Grace Garrity, Eleanor Martino, Morgan Murray and Ryan Shilts who were our readers for the intentions and Litany to Mary. I am always overwhelmed by the response from our children who want to participate in this beautiful tradition we have in honor of Our Lady. Their joyful giving of themselves made this celebration for Our Lady another memorable day for her as well as one for all of us at St. Stephen. Thank you, too, for the adults, Dawn Albee, Noreen Galvin, Debbie Grober, and Elaine Lindenmeyer who helped us and the beautiful music provided by Kim Gabryel and our Children’s Choir. God Bless you all!

Karen Opyd



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES 

### Memorial Day Field Masses

will be held at the following area Catholic Cemeteries on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 10:30 AM.

A complete listing of all Memorial Day Field Masses within the Archdiocese of Chicago can be found at

[www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org](http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org)

#### Assumption Catholic Cemetery—Glenwood

Celebrant—Rev. John R. Gorman

#### Calvary Catholic Cemetery—Steger

Celebrant—Rev. David J. Simonetti

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Cemetery—Orland Park

Celebrant—Very Rev. Ronald A. Hicks

#### Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery—Calumet City

Celebrants—Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

Rev. Lawrence J. Sullivan

#### Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery—Alsip

Celebrant—Rev. John S. Breslin

#### Resurrection Catholic Cemetery—Justice

Celebrant—Most Rev. John G. Vlazny

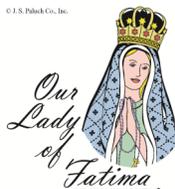
#### St. Casimir Catholic Cemetery—Chicago

Celebrant—Rev. Charles V. Fanelli

#### St. Mary Catholic Cemetery—Evergreen Park

Celebrant—Most Rev. John R. Manz

St. Stephen is honored to host the “Fatima Pilgrim Statue” of Our Lady in our Daily Chapel. She is sponsored by the Ambassadors of Mary. She will arrive Saturday, May 19 and be present through Saturday, June 2. The Rosary and Divine Mercy will be prayed every night at 7:30 PM. Please join us and Our Blessed Mother in prayer. All are welcome. Please contact Bill Beavan at 708-403-2073 with questions.



## Creation Care Corner

*Taking action to protect God's great gift to us*

— Mother Earth



“All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation.”

— Pope Francis

### A Call to Action on “Care for Creation” and *Laudato Si’*

Consider taking the Pledge!

#### THE SAINT FRANCIS PLEDGE

##### I/WE PLEDGE TO:

- **PRAY** and reflect on the duty to care for God’s Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable.
- **LEARN** about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of Climate Change.
- **ASSESS** how we—as individuals, in our families, parishes, and other affiliations—contribute to Climate Change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.
- **ACT** to change our choices and behaviors to reduce the ways we contribute to Climate Change.
- **ADVOCATE** for Catholic principles and priorities in Climate Change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.

### Reboot Your Faith Life in the Archdiocesan Renew My Church Program.

The seven Catholic churches in the Tinley Park and Orland Park area are part of a grouping. The pastors have already started working together. Chris Stefanick is an inspiring Catholic evangelist who our parishes, working together, have invited to our area to lead an evening called **REBOOT!** Chris is an internationally renowned speaker and author who, along with top performing live music artists, will help you REDISCOVER God, and REDISCOVER the life you were made for. **REBOOT!** is a fun, inspiring, and practical experience for all, of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health, and more. It’s time to start living the Life you were made for.

Chris Stefanick will be at St. Elizabeth Seton in Orland Hills on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 7pm. Tickets are only \$22 and are available now through our parish offices.



Our Savers donation drive is just two weeks away on **Saturday, June 2 from 8am until 6pm**. Thank you to everyone who is doing a bit of spring cleaning and gathering unwanted items for this collection drive. Your donations will earn money for our Parish Life Center. Every bit counts! As you gather items to donate to this collection drive (clothes, household items, etc.), please note the following:

- **ALL DONATIONS MUST BE IN A PLASTIC BAG OR BOX.**
- Donations cannot be dropped off early. If you cannot donate the items yourself that day, perhaps ask a neighbor or friend to drop the items off for you.
- Furniture, televisions, computers, and bicycles cannot be accepted.

#### Teens In Need of Service Hours

Are you in need of service hours for high school, scouts, or perhaps National Honor Society? We are still looking for teens to fill a few more shifts at our Savers Drive on Saturday, June 2. Sign up is easy and we're just looking for a two hour commitment.

- Go to our website [www.ststephentinley.com](http://www.ststephentinley.com)
- Look for the Education tab, then Volunteer Opportunities. Click on Sign Up Genius, then the Sign Up Genius icon. The Sign Up name is St. Stephen Youth Ministry, 06/02 Savers Drive. It's that easy! Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help!



The Liturgical Dance team at St. Stephen's will be having a blast and dancing in faith this summer. Anyone ages 9 through high school is welcome to join. No dance experience necessary. Practices will be on a weeknight in the summer. We would love to welcome some new smiling faces on the team!

Register online at [www.ststephentinley.com](http://www.ststephentinley.com) Click on the Dance for Joy banner on the home page.

## Seniors Young at



### Monday, May 21 at 10 AM

- Last meeting before our summer break.
- Includes a picnic lunch celebrating the coming of summer.
- Lunch provided by the Young@Heart Club.
- Entertainment—James Libera with songs from Frank Sinatra, Michael Buble, Neil Diamond and more.

Come enjoy friendship and fun!



## COME SAIL AWAY WITH US IN 2019

### St. Stephen's 20th Anniversary Celebration Cruise

Caribbean Princess:

Sailing from Ft. Lauderdale

February 23-March 3, 2019

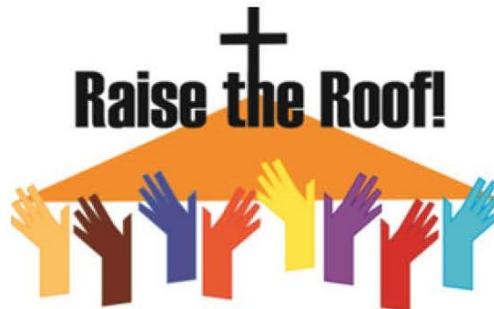
Ports of Call: Princess Cay, St. Thomas, and St. Maarten



See the insert in today's bulletin for more details. Please contact Joan Kapala at 815.534.5111 with questions or if more information is needed.

**FOOD · DRINKS · MUSIC · FRIENDS**

**\$20,000 Grand  
Prize Cash Raffle!**

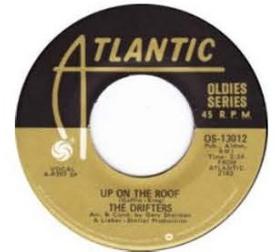


**Door Prizes!**

**A Four Parish Fundraiser to Benefit our Parish School  
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin**



**Friday, June 15th 6:30-10:30 PM**  
**St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish**  
**In the **NEW** Parish Life Center**  
**175th Street and 84th Avenue · Tinley Park**



The Drifters had a chart topping hit with "Up on the Roof." This year's Roof Fest will be a hit as we seek to go 'up on the roof' for a fun evening of food, drinks, music and friends! Tickets are \$20 each which include dinner and entertainment.

An inexpensive cash bar will be available.

Raffle tickets are \$100 each and only 1,000 tickets will be sold! Prize values are: \$20,000 Grand Prize; \$5,000 Second Prize; \$1,000 each Third thru Twelfth Prizes!

(Prizes will be prorated based on actual number of tickets sold).

Drawing will be held at the Roof Fest Party, winners need not be present.

Event and Raffle Tickets are available for purchase in the church narthex after Masses the weekend of June 2/3, in the parish office, and at the Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School.

Roof Fest is a joint fundraising effort of the sponsoring parishes of  
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School.

Proceeds will be used to replenish funds that were needed for extraordinary repairs.

Please join us for a great evening and try your luck in our fantastic raffle!

Presented by the Sponsoring Parishes of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School  
St. Elizabeth Seton · St. Francis of Assisi · St. Julie Billiart · St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr

A Free Event



## TASTE OF ST. STEPHEN

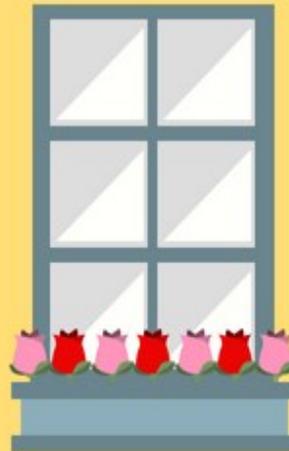
Sunday, June 3, 2018

Immediately Following Dedication of Parish Life

### Ted's Nursery Flower Fundraiser

Just a reminder that our Flower Fundraiser at Ted's Greenhouse kicks off on May 15 and runs through June 15. Flyers must be presented at checkout for St. Stephen to receive 20% of the net proceeds from your purchase. Flyers were printed in previous bulletins and are also available on our website and in the parish office.

Thank you for your support!



## HOME SWEET HOME

Our beloved pastor will have a new place to call home when he retires. Many have asked the staff if there is something he needs. For those who wish to give him a gift for his home, a registry at Target has been set up. Search with the name James Finno.

## *Community*

### Village of Tinley Park and Sister City Commission—Request for Help

The Village of Tinley Park and its Sister City Commission will be welcoming an official delegation from our sister city partner in Bűdingen, Germany on October 2—October 14, 2018. The Village and Commission are looking for residents that are interested in being HOST FAMILIES for our German guests. Transportation for travel to and from the airport for our guests will be provided when they arrive and depart. You will meet your host family at the Tinley Park Village Hall in the Kallsen Center.

Requirements from host families are fairly simple. We ask that comfortable, private sleeping arrangements be afforded to them, transportation to local destinations when needed (the train station and Village Hall, for example), and to be able to show our guests what makes Tinley Park and the Chicagoland area so great. Host families will not have to worry about providing every meal or spending every moment with their guests or planning daily events. The Sister City Commission will coordinate and set up events and activities for the delegation and their host families (if they choose to join them) along with free times for our guests to spend one-on-one time with their host families. We greatly encourage host families to join the activities and show their guests whatever they feel like is “must” experience while staying here in Tinley. Please note, most planned activities will be paid for by the individuals (each guest is responsible for activity costs such as tours, train fare, etc.).

Any interested families should please send an email to Chairman Lucas Hawley at [Sistercity@tinleypark.org](mailto:Sistercity@tinleypark.org). The deadline for interested parties is Monday, July 16, 2018.

Thank you.

Lucas Hawley, Chairman, Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission  
(708) 444-5000

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## Youth and Education—Vacation Bible School



**Calling all parishioners, we need your help!** Registrations for our upcoming VBS are coming in at a steady pace. The campers are looking forward to an exciting adventure as they spend their VBS week learning about God's Promise, on Life's Wild Ride. Please take a look at the following list and drop off any donations to the designated location in the narthex or to the Religious Education Office by Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for considering donating any of the options on our wish list. We do ask that you please purchase the brands listed as they are safe for our campers that have severe food allergies. Thank you for helping us to keep our kids safe! We continue to be in need of adult volunteers! Please contact Dee Zvejnieks at [dee@ststephentinley.com](mailto:dee@ststephentinley.com) or 708.342.1544 ext. 145 for more information!

- Skinny Pop Popcorn-Original Flavor- 180 individual sized bags (Costco-28 pack box/Target-6 pack)
- Angie's Boom Chick Pop- Sweet and Salty flavor-180 individual sized bags (Target-6 pack bag)
- Sunmaid brand mini snack raisins- 180 packs (Target, Jewel, and other grocery stores)
- Ocean Spray brand Craisins- 180 packs (6 pack boxes at Target/Walmart/Meijer)
- Tostitos Brand Scoops chips-12 Family Sized bags
- Chi-Chi's Mild Salsa 48 oz Jugs (Target) 6 Jugs total
- Chocolate Chex Cereal-Gluten Free-15 Boxes
- Vanilla Chex Cereal-Gluten Free-15 Boxes
- Cinnamon Chex Cereal-Gluten Free-15 Boxes
- Fritos original flavor-12 Party Sized bags
- Annie's or Kellogg's Brand Fruit Snacks (Mixed Berry Flavor) -180 snack packs
- Minute Maid Juice Boxes-Fruit Punch and Apple flavors only
- Honest Kids Juice Boxes-Apple and Grape flavors only
- 5 ounce paper cups-800-1000 cups (for water)
- Paper bowls-720 bowls (for snack serving)

To make a donation, please visit <https://ststephentinley.com/volunteer> Click on the SignUp Genius icon, then "VBS Donations" and select the item you would like to donate.

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## Community

❖ **Matt Creen Invitational to Benefit the ALS Foundation**—Matt Creen is a longtime St. Stephen parishioner who has served our parish as a religious education teacher and an usher. Matt has been courageously battling ALS for five years and has begun the Annual Matt Creen Invitational to benefit the Les Turner ALS Foundation. The event this year will be on Thursday, August 9, at the Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park. The schedule for the event includes registration and driving range at 9 AM, shotgun start at 11 AM, open bar from 4 PM to 8 PM, dinner at 5:30 PM, and a silent/live auction at 6:30 PM. Registration for golfers is \$600 for a foursome including driving range, lunch with three drink tickets, open bar, and dinner. Dinner only tickets can be purchased for \$75. Anyone interested can register at [events.lesturnerals.org/MattCreen](https://events.lesturnerals.org/MattCreen) (the preferred method of registration) or by mailing a check payable to the Les Turner ALS Foundation at 5550 W. Touhy Ave., Skokie, IL 60077 (reference the Matt Creen Invitational).

❖ **Irish Festival**—Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 West 147<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Forest, is sponsoring an indoor/outdoor Irish Festival on Memorial Day Weekend, May 25-May 28. There will be two indoor and four outdoor covered stages and covered seating areas, presenting continuous entertainment, Irish important stores, unlimited carnival rides, Irish step dancing competition, food and refreshments. For further information call (708) 687-9323 or visit their website at [www.chicagogaelicparkirishfest.org](http://www.chicagogaelicparkirishfest.org)

❖ **St. Christina Class of 1968 50 Year Reunion**—Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 5:30 PM—9:30 PM. Join fellow classmates and old friends. The evening begins at 4 PM Mass at St. Christina. Reserved seating will be available in the front, center pews. After Mass, enjoy great food, refreshments, and music as well as nostalgic games and camaraderie at 115 Bourbon Street, 3359 West 115th Street, Merrionette Park, IL 60803. Ticket cost is \$50. Questions? Please contact Marty Wirtz at 773-881-5376.

## Meetings/Events

### Sunday, May 20—Pentecost Sunday

- No 1pm Mass
- Baby Nursing #153
- Narthex—Care and Concern
- Metal Recycle Drive (Church Grounds)
- 11:30am—Lukasz First Mass/Bilingual (Church/LMR)
- 12:00pm—Polish Choir Practice (#156)
- 3:00pm—Baptism
- 7:30pm—Our Lady of Fatima (Chapel)

### Monday, May 21

- 10:00am—Seniors Young@ Heart
- 7:00pm—Litany of Our Lady/Polish (Chapel)
- 7:00pm—Polish White Week (Church)
- 7:30pm—Our Lady of Fatima (Chapel)

### Tuesday, May 22

- 7:00pm—Litany of Our Lady/Polish (Chapel)
- 7:00pm—Polish White Week (Church)
- 7:30pm—Our Lady of Fatima (Chapel)
- 7:30pm—Highlanders (#170-173)

### Wednesday, May 23

- 11:00am—Moms and Tots (#156)
- 7:00pm—Adult Choir (Church/Music Room)
- 7:00pm—Litany of Our Lady/Polish (Chapel)
- 7:00pm—Polish White Week (Church)
- 7:30pm—Our Lady of Fatima (Chapel)

### Thursday, May 24

- 4:30pm—Children’s Choir (Church)
- 7:00pm—Baptism Prep (LMR)
- 7:00pm—Litany of Our Lady/Polish (Chapel)
- 7:00pm—Praise Band
- 7:30pm—Our Lady of Fatima (Chapel)

### Friday, May 25

- 8:45am—Scripture Study (#126)
- 7:00pm—Litany of Our Lady/Polish (Chapel)
- 7:30pm—Our Lady of Fatima (Chapel)

### Saturday, May 26

- Baby Nursing #153
- 7:30pm—Our Lady of Fatima (Chapel)

### Sunday, May 27—Trinity Sunday

- 11:00am—Parish Welcoming & Registration (LMR & #158/159)
- 12:00pm—Polish choir practice (#156)
- 3:00pm—Baptism
- 7:30pm—Our Lady of Fatima (Chapel)

### Monday, May 28—Memorial Day

- Parish and RE Offices are closed.
- Mass will be at 9 AM



## Greeters' and Deacon Schedule

Weekend of May 26/27, 2018						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 7 AM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10AM	Sunday 11:30 AM	Sunday 6:30PM
Deacons	Dcn. Bill E.	Dcn. Pete	Dcn. Pete	Dcn. Bill S.	Dcn. Bill S.	Dcn. Joe
Greeters	Joan Beck		Tom Mitus	Anna Williams	Natalie Sims	
	Peg Schmitt		Jim O'Donnell	Pauline Cotrano	Jackie Szymanski	
	Julie Lacerna		Mike Tyrrell	Dorothy Meyrick	Judy Kluchins	
	Mary Tafoya		Eileen Tyrrell	Bob Meyrick	B.J. Witry	

## Parish 500 Club

Congratulations to following winners of the Parish 500 Club Raffle for the week of May 14:

\$100 Winner—#453 Rich and Nanette Young

\$25 Winner—#286 M/M Robert A. Murphy

## Prayer Requests

Parishioners' names will be read at Mass for four weeks and listed in the bulletin for 60 days. Immediate family members are asked to call after four weeks if you wish to still have the name read at Mass. Names of non-parishioners who are immediate family members of our parishioners will be read at Mass for two weeks and listed in the bulletin for two weeks.



To be added to our prayer list, please contact Deacon Pete Van Merkestyn at the Parish Office.

Parishioners who are hospitalized and in need of Pastoral Care should contact the Parish Office and/or Deacon Pete Van Merkestyn.



St. Stephen Men's Club  
Dine-In or Carryout  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
of the month  
15% Donation (before tax)  
Present this coupon to  
your server.

*Prayers of the Faithful*



**Time Intention Requested by:**

**Monday, May 21**

8:00am Matt and Monie Kreten Grill Family  
William Flynn Bob and Nancy Belling

**Tuesday, May 22**

8:00am Pastor MacLang, Jr. Edgar and Levin Dometita  
John Meade Mauve Walsh

**Wednesday, May 23**

8:00am George Grudich Mike and Mary Moran  
Ed Mioduszewski Susan Mioduszewski

**Thursday, May 24**

8:00am Mary Jane Bourgeois Virginia McFadden  
Joseph Ladato Family

**Friday, May 25**

8:00am Purgatorial Society  
Maxima Deanching Deanching Family  
Genevieve Grucella Family

**Saturday, May 26**

8:00am Jackie Baker The Spedale Family  
Americo Izzi Nina Izzi and Family  
5:00pm Mildred Grande Family  
Diane Gignac Husband  
Michael Janda M/M Harty  
Ed Rydzewski Dolores Kapanowski  
John Walsh & Walsh Family  
Agnes Gorman

**Sunday, May 27**

7:00am For the Parish  
Tammy Burns Dcn. Chuck & Terese McFarland  
8:30am John Regan Lou and Judy Londero  
Patrick Hoenselaar The Glaser Family  
10:00am Joe Onak Pauline Cotrano  
Betty Staniszewski Karen Opyd  
11:30am Joseph Reihel Family  
Trudy Bednarz Keith and Sharon Grill  
1:00pm Za Dusze w Czyscu Cierpiace  
Wieslaw Wrobel Beata Wrobel  
6:15pm Tim Fisher Katie and John  
Richard Tyrrell Ann Gannon

**For those who are sick and in need of healing from our Divine Healer:**

Lily Acosta	Janet Freimuth
Joan Balis	Kathleen Gallegos
Adrian Boruk	Bill Galvin
Colette Bragg	Sharon Grill
Kathie Brosius	Larry Hersh
Don Bryar	Kevin Kelsey
Richard Bryar	Rex Knapp
Peggy Castro	Quinn Lesack
Joanne Chess	Dave Newquist
Karen Cole	Tim O'Connell
Guy Conlin	Deacon Pablo Perez
Matt Creen	Joe and Joan Ricciuti
Ken Dellorto	Betty Ruzich
Luca Disabato	Natalie Sims
Bridget Dougal	Rachel Swallow
Bill Dunlap	Kelly Weiss
Patricia Freeman	Bill Wendt

And for those for whom our parish is asked to pray.

**For the active duty military from our parish who serve our nation:**



L/Cpl Benjamin Brasher	Lt. Dan Kniaz
Capt. Anthony J. Cesaro	Tsgt. Laura Langley
Major Vincent Cesaro	Ssgt. Carl Langley
Capt. Michael Chimienti	Sgt. Joseph Malone
PV2 Joseph Clavio	Capt. Christopher Mazurek
LCMR Amanda Griffith	Sgt. Matthew O'Boyle
Jacob Elliott USN	LCDR Marilyn Walsh
Sgt. Evan Grober	Major Thomas Walsh
Capt. Michael Gryczka	



Gerry Gorman Rita Lynch  
Margaret Lindbloom



Banns III: Michael Carey and Lauren Walejeski  
Banns II: Daniel Darling and Samantha Rosenquist

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### **Ways to Support the Ministry of St. Stephen Parish**

- **GiveCentral**—Through [www.GiveCentral.org](http://www.GiveCentral.org) parishioners can make automatic donations at the time and frequency they chose. Donating through GiveCentral is a way to simplify your giving and is environmental friendly. Signing up only takes a few minutes. Go to our parish website [www.ststephentinley.com](http://www.ststephentinley.com) and click on the Donate Now button at the bottom of the page. Donations through GiveCentral are processed via your credit card or bank card and at the frequency you choose.
- **Electronic Donations**—St. Stephen accepts electronic donations through Byline Bank. To begin this method of donating, you will need to complete and sign the authorization form and attached a voided check, and bring the items to the Parish Office. The authorization form is located on our website under Support/Sunday Giving.
- **Envelopes**—Registered parishioners can also choose to receive weekly envelopes. Envelope packets are mailed out every other month.
- **Wills and Trusts**—Please consider remembering St. Stephen Parish through your will or trust. Details area available on our website.

### **Bulletin Submissions**

If your parish group or ministry would like to submit a bulletin article, please send your submissions to the following email address: [bulletin@ststephentinley.com](mailto:bulletin@ststephentinley.com) Our deadline for submissions is the Wednesday, 11 days prior to the bulletin's publication date. Please include a contact name, email address, and phone number when making a submission.