

St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr

We are a Stewardship Parish

Sunday, June 3, 2018—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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 - 2nd 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

Please join us!

Sunday, June 3, 2018

*Parish Life Center Dedication
and Taste of St. Stephen*

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*3 PM—Dedication by the
Most Reverend Andrew P. Wypych
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago*

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*Taste of St. Stephen event to follow.
Featuring appetizers from Poland, Italy,
Germany, Mexico, Ireland, Philippines,
USA, and a kids table.*

Coffee and water will be available. No alcohol.

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All are welcome!

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 84th Avenue, Tinley Park, IL 60487

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 | email: info@cjbschool.org

Pastor

Rev. James Finno

Associate Pastor

Rev. Grzegorz Warmuz

Deacons

Robert Conlin

William Engler

Chuck McFarland

William Schultz

Joseph Stalcup

Pete Van Merkestyn

Kenneth Zawadzki

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Karen Opyd

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Communications

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 2nd and 4th 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.

From Our Pastor

Dear People of St. Stephen,

Today's Gospel reading relates the story of the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus gives his disciples and us this incredible gift. Today's feast of Corpus Christi (Latin for the Body of Christ) is meant to renew our awareness and appreciation of the Eucharist. Today I would like to reflect briefly on two transformations that go on at each Mass - the transformation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ and a transformation in all of us who receive the Eucharist.

The most obvious transformation in the Mass is the bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of Christ. Wondrously, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ becomes really present in the Eucharist. As Catholics we can become so used to this great gift that we fail to appreciate this great transformation. Jesus is really present to us in communion. That is why it is so special to receive Him and why the Eucharist has an honored place in a tabernacle in our Catholic churches. Communion is Jesus' special presence to each of us; each time we receive communion we can rightly imagine Jesus saying to us, "I love you and I want to be close to you."

The second transformation is meant to be the transformation in ourselves. When we receive communion, we receive the Lord and His love and are strengthened to be the body of Christ, the presence of Christ, in our world. Jesus gave us His Body and Blood to nourish and strengthen us to bring His love into our world. Jesus gave the Eucharist at the Last Supper so that all of us who are His followers might remember Him, recognize our unity in Him, and be strengthened to bring His love to our world. The Eucharist is a spiritual meal given to us so that we can remember all God has done for us, so we can celebrate our unity in Christ, and so we can be strengthened to live Christ's love in our lives. May we always appreciate this incredible gift of the Eucharist.

Today is a special day in the life of St. Stephen parish as we dedicate our new parish life center. I find it appropriate that this occurs on the feast of Corpus Christi when we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. The Eucharist strengthens us

for our mission as followers of Jesus, and the key purpose for the new center is to enhance the ministries that express our mission. While we can justly take pride in the new building, the true value in the building will be in the way it enhances the educational, youth, service, formational, and community building ministries of our parish. We can see the multiple dimensions of that purpose in the activities in the first month for our parish center. This Sunday, after the dedication, we will enjoy the Taste of St. Stephen which brings together the many different ethnic groups that are alive in our parish. On June 14 we will have the first of our "God's Helping Hands" service programs, a program on nutrition for seniors. Kyle Groves, our youth and young adult minister, will begin using the youth room and will have athletic activities. Roof Fest on June 15 is a four parish fundraiser for our parish school. The Bible Camp on June 18 - 22 will use the hall and will have an alternative if we have a rainy day. Hopefully our new building will be used often. As we dedicate our new parish life center, please pray for the growth and enhancement of our parish ministries. Today I want to thank many people. Thanks first of all to the people of our parish, to the many donors and to all those who worked on the finances and the planning for the new center. Thanks to Bishop Wypych who joins us for the dedication and who has been a consistent supporter of our efforts. Thanks to our finance committee members who have been so helpful in the planning and in the execution of our plans; to the advertisers in our Dedication Book; to the people from the archdiocesan construction office; to the personnel from HOH Company, our architects, and from George Allen Company, our general contractor. But again, above all, thanks to the people of St. Stephen whose generosity and efforts have provided the foundation for our new center and for all we do here at St. Stephen.

I am happy to announce that we recently were informed that Fr. Mirek Kulesa will be assigned as our associate pastor here at St. Stephen beginning on July 1. Fr. Mirek is from Poland and is in the process of becoming a priest in the Archdiocese of

Chicago. He comes to St. Stephen at the same stage of that process as Fr. Greg was when he came here. Fr. Mirek has been serving as associate pastor of St. Thomas of Villanova parish in Palatine. We welcome him to St. Stephen.

Congratulations to all in our parish who have graduated or are graduating from various schools in these weeks. Our parish school, Cardinal Bernardin School, will have their graduation this Tuesday. Congratulations to all the proud parents who have guided their sons and daughters through their education. Please keep our graduates in your prayers as they move on to a new phase in their lives. This is also a time to express our gratitude to school teachers and staff members who work so hard to provide a good education for our young people.

Finally, elsewhere in the bulletin today is the first of three articles on the Archdiocesan initiative Renew My Church. The articles seek to give you some background and explanation of the initiative and are being published in the bulletins of the parishes of the southwest suburbs. Each parish in the Archdiocese is part of a grouping of parishes (ours includes St. Stephen, St. Julie, and St. George in Tinley Park; St. Michael, St. Francis, and Our Lady of the Woods in Orland Park; and St. Elizabeth Seton in Orland Hills) that will work together in planning for the needs of the Church in their particular area. Renew My Church will extend over 3-5 years. A few groupings have completed the process; others are in the midst of it. Our grouping has not formally begun. To keep the focus on the spiritual renewal aspect—the key aspect—of Renew My Church, the parishes in our grouping are jointly sponsoring the Reboot presentation by Chris Stefanick in October. More information on this presentation is elsewhere in the bulletin. I invite you to read the articles on Renew My Church over these three weeks. I will share some of my thoughts in next week's bulletin.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Fr. Jay

From our Associate Pastor

Zjednoczeni przez Eucharystię

Boże Ciało skupia nas na Eucharystii jako uczcie i trwałej obecności w Najświętszym Sakramencie. Dla pierwszych chrześcijan uczta eucharystyczna była przeżyciem wspólnotowym. Zachęcali się wzajemnie do przyjmowania Komunii św. słowami: pójdźmy po życie, po moc, po miłość, po świętość! Komunia łączy nas zarówno z Chrystusem, jak również z braćmi i siostrami.

Dar Eucharystii jest oddaniem samego siebie Pana Jezusa, który „do końca nas umiłował”. Dzięki tej obecności spełnia się obietnica Jego obietnica, że pozostanie z nami aż do skończenia świata. Pan Jezus pozostał z nami w znaku chleba i wina. Eucharystia jest również sercem orędzia fatimskiego. Anioł przyniósł kielich i hostię od strony kościoła parafialnego mówiąc: „Bierzcie i spożywajcie Ciało i Krew Jezusa Chrystusa, okrutnie znieważane przez niewdzięcznych ludzi. Naprawiajcie ich występki i pocieszajcie Boga”. W ten sposób chciał pokazać, że prawdziwe Ciało i prawdziwa Krew Zbawiciela są w każdej katolickiej świątyni. Tam, a nie w cudownościach mamy szukać tego, co w widzeniu otrzymały dzieci: zjednoczenia z Bogiem przez Eucharystię. Wysłannik z nieba chce nam pokazać, że również naszym udziałem może stać się eucharystyczne doświadczenie pastuszków.

Od sposobu naszego udziału w Eucharystii zależy jakość naszych relacji nie tylko z Bogiem, ale także z naszymi bliźnimi. Jeżeli bowiem czas eucharystycznego zgromadzenia jest dla nas zewnętrznym rytuałem, w trakcie którego nasza uwaga błądzi po wielu miejscach, to mamy podstawy do obaw, iż traktujemy Jezusa po prostu jak przedmiot. Przedmiot ważny, ale nie będący Osobą. Jest świętą rzeczą, kawałkiem chleba, który spożywamy i zaraz o nim zapominamy, przytłoczeni naszą zabieganą codziennością. Traktując Jezusa jak rzecz, zaczynamy też traktować innych jak przedmioty, które służą poprawieniu naszego samopoczucia. Udział we Mszy św. daje nam komfort spełnionego obowiązku religijnego, a nasi bliźni są przez nas traktowani jak narzędzia, które służą uzyskaniu naszego zadowolenia.

Pomocą w owocnym przeżywaniu spotkania z Jezusem w Eucharystii może być również doświadczenie mistyczne bł. Marii Kandydy od Eucharystii (1884–1949), karmelitanki bosej z Ragusy na Sycylii. W swoim dziele o Najświętszym Sakramencie wyznaje, że poznała Jezusa-Hostię bardzo późno: „Miałam około osiemnastu lat, gdy pojęłam coś z tej tajemnicy. Spóźniłam się raz na Mszę Świętą i nie mogłam przyjąć Komunii świętej. Ponieważ kościół był już zamknięty, chciałam zawrócić, ale jakaś uboga kobieta powiedziała mi: «Dlaczego pani nie wejdzie do zakrystii, aby choć na krótko nawiedzić Pana?». Te słowa, a także przykład mojej starszej siostry, naprowadziły mnie na obecność Jezusa w tabernakulum”.

Uczestnicząc w Eucharystii odczuwamy przynależność do Kościoła, do Ludu Bożego, do Ciała Pańskiego, do Jezusa Chrystusa. I nigdy nie pojmiemy w pełni jego wartości i bogactwa. To zobowiązuje nas wszystkich do tego, abyśmy często oraz w sposób godny przyjmowali Komunię Świętą i stawali się chlebem dla innych. Prośmy Chrystusa, aby ten Sakrament Ołtarza mógł nadal utrzymywać w Kościele żywą Jego obecność i kształtować nasze wspólnoty w miłości i jedności, według serca Ojca.

Spiritual Life

Attention All Mass Greeters

The Mass Greeters' schedule for July, August, and September 2018 will be available on June 23rd in the magazine racks on the west wall of the narthex. For current greeters, if you want to make changes to your schedule please let me know by June 16th. If you are no longer able to be a greeter please let me know.

Finally, we always welcome new members to the Greeter Ministry; the only requirement is a great smile and welcoming attitude! Please phone me for complete details.

-Deacon Joe

708-342-2400

June 3, 2018 - Feast of Corpus Christi

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.



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 More information on how to make electronic donations is available at the back of the bulletin or on our website www.ststephentinley.com

Collections	5/20/18
Regular Sunday	\$19,043.56
Sharing	\$33.00
Total	\$19,079.53

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

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

Spiritual Life

The Holy Family flowers are donated in loving memory of Toni Rafferty for the week of June 3, 2018. Requested by the Cimino Family.

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored in loving memory of Toni Rafferty for the week of June 3, 2018. Requested by the Cimino Family.



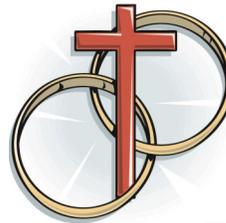
The following children recently received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. Stephen. Our parish community welcomes these children into our Catholic faith and congratulates their parents, family, and godparents.

Luca Daniel DiSabato

Declan Lee Joffy

Winnie J.W. Johnson

Luke Robert Radavich



The following couple recently received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Our St. Stephen Parish community congratulates them on their vocation of Catholic marriage and wishes them a lifetime of joy and happiness.

Michael and Lauren Carey

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

MARRIED IN 1968?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

Call the Parish Office or register online at pvm.archchicago.org

A Letter From Our Area Priests

Dear Parishioners,

Most of you have heard of the Archdiocesan initiative **RENEW MY CHURCH**. When fully implemented, it will mean many changes here in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Some of these changes may include closing or merging parishes; sharing staffs and programs between parishes; reallocating priests' responsibilities and more. Every parish and school in the Archdiocese of Chicago will be affected in some way. This will be phased in over a period of years.

Thirty-two parishes in the Archdiocese have completed the initial decision making processes, with the result that those thirty-two parishes will be reduced to nineteen parishes. In our Vicariate, the sixty-one parishes and missions that encompass the southwest side of the city and the southwest suburbs, three parishes have gone through the process to date, which has resulted in the announced merger of Saint Adrian and Queen of the Universe in the Marquette Park community. New groupings, involving thirty-eight Archdiocesan parishes, began their consultations this winter and will complete their efforts by the end of the year.

We, the pastors of the parishes in the southwest suburbs, called Deanery V-E, are writing a three-part explanation of this effort to assist you in understanding the process before we begin the formal conversations. While some parish communities in our area might not fully activate this process for a couple of years, we did feel that it is important that you hear from us. In three articles we will speak honestly about the rationale for the process; some details of how it will be implemented, and in what ways our parishes are already moving forward.

Today we will speak of the rationale for this effort. Next week we will address the details.

The Archdiocese is initiating the process because of three realities: demographics, finances, and opportunities, that is, strength in numbers.

In truth, the active population of the Catholic Church in the Midwest and Northeast is shrinking. It is growing in the South and western areas of the nation, but not in our region. Additionally, many dioceses are dealing with aging infrastructures that are too expensive to maintain and a shrinking number of clergy.

This is true in the Archdiocese of Chicago. In the last thirty years, the number of Catholics attending Sunday Mass weekly has dropped from 580,000 to 410,000. In that same time frame the number of non-retired diocesan priests has fallen from 860 to 540 (and will be below 450 in less than ten years). Over 80% of the parish buildings in the Archdiocese are over 80 years old. Finally, we have nearly 50 parishes that have less than 300 people at Mass on Sunday and another 70 that have between 300 and 600 worshippers. This represents about 1/3 of all parishes. Many of the smaller congregations have challenges providing a full range of pastoral services and opportunities.

There are opportunities as well. In this Archdiocese, we have already created new parishes from the merger of several smaller parishes. When done well, these mergers have resulted in more vibrant and prayerful liturgies, stronger and more professional outreach in areas such as youth ministry, catechesis, and adult faith formation. The costs of operating these new parishes are often less than when several parishes operated individually. At times some property can be sold and the proceeds given to the new community. In other situations, we have parishes that remain distinct but have shared resources and ministries. This, too, has created new energy. Often we can do together what we cannot do alone.

To address these factual realities, to ensure every parish is fully comprehensive in meeting the various needs, and to insure that there is a more equitable distribution of priests, **RENEW MY CHURCH HAS BEGUN**. Next week we will discuss the format as it applies to our parishes.

REBOOT

a life-changing event

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.

God's Helping Hands

Senior Solutions for Nutrition

On Thursday, June 14, the first of our Thursday programs of service offered in our new parish life center will be held. Jen Koman, RD, LDN, a skilled dietitian and excellent speaker, will make a presentation on "Senior Solutions for Nutrition." Topics presented will be: basic nutrition including hydration, salt and portion control, budget friendly shopping tips, cooking for one or two, summer grilling, healthy choices, and snack options. The doors will open at 5:30 PM and the program will run from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Admission is free and refreshments will be sold. The program is designed for seniors.

We are planning in cooperation with the South and Southwest Office of Catholic Charities to run programs on Thursday evening both to meet community needs and to provide opportunities for service for our parishioners. We will have a Catholic Charities supper one Thursday a month beginning in July. Other programs are being developed. We are calling the program "God's Helping Hands." Anyone wishing to help with the program is asked to contact Fr. Jay.

Creation Care Corner

*Taking action to protect God's great gift to us
— Mother Earth*



"...Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue — Pope Francis

The Creation Care Team meets the second Monday each month. Our next meeting date and time is Monday, June 18, 7-8:30pm, in the Gubbins Center (NE corner of 167th St. and 94th Ave.) All are welcome

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Using a power strip as a central turn off is a great way to save energy according to the EPA. Even when turned off, electronics often use a small amount of electricity. U.S. households spent about \$100 per year to power devices while not in use. When you shut the power strip off, your electronic equipment is completely disconnected from the power source, eliminating standby power consumption. This is an easy way to protect the climate by saving energy.

Human Concerns



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Food Drive this weekend. Summer months can be especially challenging for food pantries. Your donations are welcomed and truly appreciated. Our food drives are held the first full weekend of each month. July's food collection will be held the weekend of July 7/8.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN
CLASS OF 2018

Alexis Abran
John Alfarah
Carmel Alonso
Antonio Antonelli
Miranda Babiuk
Thea Marian Bueno
Daniel Chmura
Ella Coyle
Katherine DeHaan
Anna Dennis
Chloe Dittmer
Emily DuMais
Madeline DuMais
Dominic Evans
Margaret Grady
Margaret Gregg
Grace Hamilton

Matthew Holic
Trevor Jennings
Aubrey Kranz
Grayson Krupinski
Vincent LaPorte
Thomas McAuliffe
William McHugh
Grace Misiunas
Daniel Murphy
Luke Paciga
Nicholas Papciak
Brooke Paradowski
Ashley Perez
Catherine PiKo
Makayla Porter
Nathan Quinn
Carlos Ramirez
Aidan Rayburn

Luke Reiter
Samantha Rog
Luis Salgado
Matthew Seguin
Shaun Seguin
Nick Sexton
Cyril Silario
Roy Silva
Catherine Sullivan
Chase Tabor
Preston Tamosiunas
Connor Todd
Simona Uktveris
Isaac Viteri
Juliana Warfield
Megan Whitten
Alexander Worachek



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. We are still in need of donations and adult volunteers. Can you help?

Donations Needed

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 14th. 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!

- ▶ Please contact Dee Zvejnieks at dee@ststephentinley.com or 708.342.1544 ext. 145 for more information!
- ▶ To make a donation, please visit <https://ststephentinley.com/volunteer> Click on the SignUp Genius icon, then "VBS Donations" and select the item and quantity you would like to donate.

Vacation Bible School—Donations Needed

• Skinny Pop Popcorn-Original Flavor - 180 individual sized bags (Costco-28 pack box/Target-6 pack)	• Annie's or Kellogg's Brand Fruit Snacks (Mixed Berry Flavor) -180 snack packs
• 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)	• Minute Maid Juice Boxes-Fruit Punch and Apple flavors only
• Tostitos Brand Scoops chips-12 Family Sized bags	• Honest Kids Juice Boxes-Apple and Grape flavors only
• Chi-Chi's Mild Salsa 48 oz Jugs (Target) 6 Jugs total	• 5 ounce paper cups-800-1000 cups (for water)
• Chocolate Chex Cereal-Gluten Free-15 Boxes	• Paper bowls-720 bowls (for snack serving)
• Vanilla Chex Cereal-Gluten Free-15 Boxes	• Fritos original flavor-12 Party Sized bags
• Cinnamon Chex Cereal-Gluten Free-15 Boxes	



Adult Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School is still looking for adult volunteers to help lead our young people through their morning activities. All volunteers age 18 and older must be Virtus trained. VBS is scheduled for the week of June 18th-22nd from 8:45AM to 12:00PM.

For further information about this rewarding opportunity, please contact Dee Zvejnieks at (312) 608-1587 or via email at dee@ststephentinley.com or attend our volunteer meeting scheduled for this Thursday June 7th at 7:00PM in the large meeting room of the RE wing.



Lucia Torres FOR  Help Hope Live

JUNE 9



LUAU FOR LULU
Saturday, June 9th
3pm-7pm

 19131 Henry Drive
Mokena IL 60448
@ Noonan Academy Junior High

Please come to show your love and support for Lucia Torres and Family!

Food \$25 adults (\$20 if in Hawaiian attire)/\$10 per child
Bean Bags
Kid Activities
Raffle
Live Auction and More!

Not able to attend? Online donations can be made at <https://helpholive.org/campaign/13930/>

Questions please call or text (708) 208-6279

Donations made in honor of a specific individual, or in response to campaign solicitations, are restricted by region only and do not obligate Help Hope Live to allocate funds towards a specific individual, as the IRS would deem such donations to be private which are not tax deductible. Clients receive support according to their medical and financial need. Help Hope Live is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit. Information: 800.642.8399.



Volunteers Needed

The Celebration for Father Jay's retirement will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2018. We are looking for adults and teens (incoming 8th grade and up) to help at the reception following the 11:30 AM Mass. Volunteers will need to attend a pre-event meeting at the church on Monday, June 18 at 6 PM. To volunteer and sign up for a shift, please go to www.ststephentinley.com Click on "Serve" at the top of the site and look for "SignUp Genius" under Volunteer Opportunities. On the SignUp Genius page, look for the sign up entitled "Father Jay's Retirement Reception." No computer access? Please call Stacy at the parish office at 708-342-2400 x117 (Mon.-Wed. 9am—2pm) and she will help sign you up.

St. Stephen 20th Anniversary Celebration Cruise

February 23—March 2, 2019
Ports of call: Princess Cay, St. Thomas, and St. Maarten.
Contact Joan Kapala at 815-534-5111 with questions.

❖ **Prayer Shawl Knit and Crochet Ministry**

Last meeting before summer break: Thursday, June 7th at 10 AM in Rooms 125-126.

Please join us and share your talent as we pray and create shawls for others. Shawls will available in the narthex the weekend of June 9/10 after each Mass.

For more information about the ministry please call Dorothy Kuzelka at (708) 614-2588.

❖ **Dance for Joy!**

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. Please sign up with the online registration form on our website www.ststephentinley.com Look for the *Dance for Joy!* web banner and click on it to go to the registration page. We would love to welcome some new smiling faces on the team!

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\$20,000 Grand
Prize Cash Raffle!

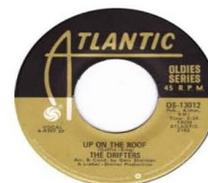


Door Prizes!

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

**Kick-off
to Summer!**

Brats, Bags, Beer, and a Band

a family event benefiting The Crisis Center for South Suburbia

**June 10, 2018
1:00-7:00 pm**

Water's Edge Golf Club
7205 W 115th Street, Worth

**New
Event!**

Tickets on sale
online at
crisisctr.org/events
or at Neat
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locations





Sunday, June 3—Feast of Corpus Christi

- Baby Nursing #153
- Narthex—Raise the Roof Tickets, SVDP Food Collection
- 12:00pm—Polish School Practice (#158/159)
- 3:00pm—Parish Life Center Dedication and Taste of St. Stephen (Parish Life Center)

Monday, June 4

- 6:00pm—Meals program meeting #125

Tuesday, June 5

- 10:00am—VBS Teen Volunteer Meeting (LMR)
- 6:30pm—CJB Graduation at St. Julie
- 7:30pm—SVDP (#126)

Wednesday, June 6

- 11:00am—Moms and Tots (#156)
- 5:00pm—CJB Scouts (LMR)

Thursday, June 7

- 10:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rooms 125/126)
- 7:00pm—Praise Band Church
- 7:00pm—VBS Adult Volunteer Meeting (LMR)
- 7:30pm—SWIFT (#125)

Friday, June 8

- 8:45am—Scripture Study (#126)

Saturday, June 9

- Narthex—Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, June 10

- Narthex—Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 11:00am—Parish Registration (#125)
- 12:00pm—Polish choir practice (#156)
- 3:00pm—Baptism

Greeters' Schedule

Weekend of June 9/10, 2018						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 7 AM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10AM	Sunday 11:30 AM	Sunday 6:30PM
Greeters	Mary Berger		Tom Mitus	Kathy Cunningham	Theresa Buckley	
	Mary Tafoya		Jim O'Donnell	Sean McCauley	Terri Buckley	
	Peg Schmidt		Eileen Tyrrell	Chris Losey	Natalie Sims	
	Jean Coughlin		Mike Tyrrell	Mark Losey	Joan Beck	

Parish 500 Club

Congratulations to following winners of the Parish 500 Club Raffle for the week of May 28, 2018:

\$100 Winner

#482 Eugene Jablonski

\$25 Winner

#479 Greg and Carol Smolinski



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.

Prayers of the Faithful



Please pray for those who are sick and in need of healing from our Divine Healer:

Time	Intention	Requested by:
Monday, June 4		
8:00am	Matt and Monie Kreten	Grill Family
	Dorothy Tiemeier	Dcn. Pete and Jan Van Merkestyn
Tuesday, June 5		
8:00am	Purgatorial Society	
	Maria Munoz	The Kick Family
Wednesday, June 6		
8:00am	Julia Wegner	Ted Wegner
	June Sgarlata	Dianne Przybylski
Thursday, June 7		
8:00am	Nancy House	Michael Tolan
	Nicole Siedschlag	Adult Funeral Servers
Friday, June 8		
8:00am	Walter Hildebrandt	Dcn. Pete and Jan Van Merkestyn
	Luis Udarbe	Maliwi Family
Saturday, June 9		
8:00am	David Gottschammer	Robison Family
	Dennis Colucci	Dcn. Pete and Jan Van Merkestyn
5:00pm	A. Betley	O'Boyle Family
	Bill Casey	Barb Onak
	Bill Flynn	Emily Johnson
	Nancy Baumgartner	Marilyn Dwyer
	Joseph & Carmella Paskauskas	Family
	Joseph Pastierik	Watzke Family
Sunday, June 10		
7:00am	For the Parish	
	Anna Mazeikis	Family
8:30am	Agnes Gorman	Senior Altar Servers
	Raymond Norbot	Family
10:00am	M/M Joseph Lindenmeyer	M/M R. Lindenmeyer
	Joseph & Verna Franckowiak	The Children
11:30am	Phyliss Murphy	Murphy Family
	Dolores Stolinski	Cocokios Family
1:00pm	Za Dusze w Czyscu Cierpiace	
	Karolina & Wojcien Cislak	Leona Cislak
6:15pm	Robert Kehoe	Bridget Boyle
	Charles Carlucci	Tolan Family

Lily Acosta	Kathleen Gallegos
Marilyn Alvarado	Bill Galvin
Joan Balis	Sharon Grill
Colette Bragg	Larry Hersh
Kathie Brosius	Kevin Kelsey
Don Bryar	Ziggy Klimavichus
Richard Bryar	Rex Knapp
Peggy Castro	Judith Menconi
Joanne Chess	Dave Newquist
Karen Cole	Tim O'Connell
Guy Conlin	Deacon Pablo Perez
Matt Creen	Joe and Joan Ricciuti
Ken Dellorto	Betty Ruzich
Bridget Dougal	Natalie Sims
Bill Dunlap	Rachel Swallow
Patricia Freeman	Kelly Weiss
Janet Freimuth	Betti Watson
	Deena Watson

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

Please 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	



Herman Brown

Marlene Welte



Banns II: Jeremy Benin and Catherine Banez
Justin Sinclair and Lauren Blouin

Ways to Support the Ministry of St. Stephen Parish

- **GiveCentral**—Through 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 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 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.