



## *St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr*

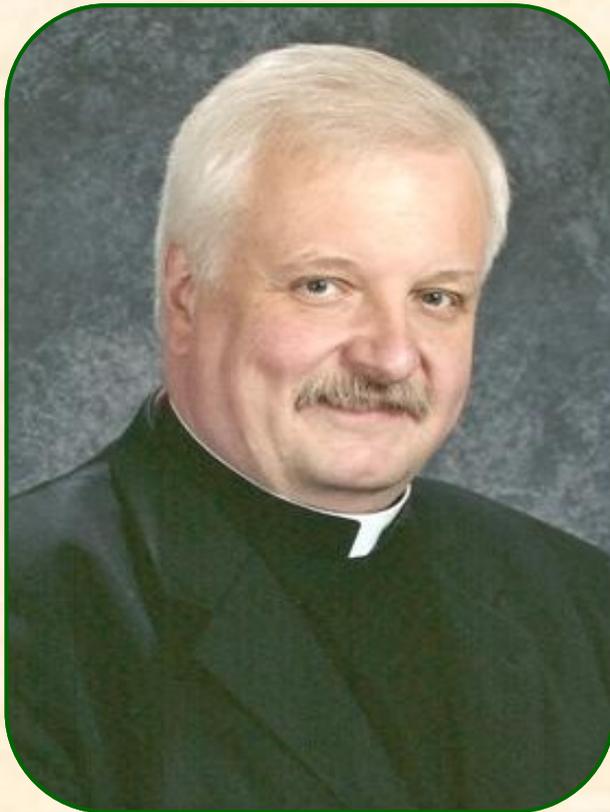
*Tinley Park, IL*

*We are a Stewardship Parish*

*Sunday, July 1, 2018—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*The Parish Community of St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr*

*Extends a Warm Welcome to Our New Shepherds.*



*Rev. Thomas A. Bernas*

*Pastor*



*Rev. Miroslaw (Mirek) Kulesa*

*Associate Pastor*

### *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: 708-342-1544

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 167<sup>th</sup> 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. Thomas A. Bernas

#### **Associate Pastor**

Rev. Miroslaw Kulesa

#### **Pastor Emeritus**

Rev. James Finno

#### **Deacons**

Robert Conlin

William Engler

Chuck McFarland

William Schultz

Joseph Stalcup

Pete Van Merkestyn

Kenneth Zawadzki

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

Karen Opyd

#### **Adult Formation**

Barbara Black

#### **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 Ed. Admin. Assistant**

Dee Zvejnieks

#### **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 Barbara Black at 708-466-9962.

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

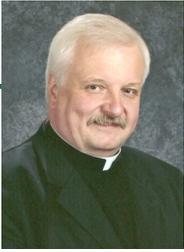
**Marriages**—St. Stephen Parish welcomes the celebration of the weddings of both registered parishioners and the children of registered parishioners. Information is available from one of the priests or deacons.

#### ***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 through the Holbrook Counseling Center of Catholic Charities. To get help, call 312-655-7725 or visit the website at [catholiccharities.net](http://catholiccharities.net)
- For **crisis counseling and veteran concerns**, please contact Deacon Pete Van Merkestyn at the parish office. Appointments are from 10am—2pm on Wednesdays. Please call the parish office for an appointment.
- 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.



## FATHER TOM'S TIDBITS

Dear Friends,

Something seems wrong this weekend! This is my weekly "Fr. Tom's Tidbits" column, but it looks like the bulletin company inserted it in the wrong parish bulletin. Somehow it found its way into the bulletin of Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish in Tinley Park and not in the Saint Rene Parish in Chicago bulletin. Oh, wait a minute! It is the weekend of July 1<sup>st</sup> and it seems that the Cardinal and the Priests Placement Board have assigned me to be your new pastor. So, now it all makes sense!

On my first weekend as your new pastor, I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you and tell you a little about myself. My name is Fr. Tom Bernas. I am the oldest son of the late Andrew and Joanna Bernas. I have a brother, Steve (Patti) and a sister Marianne, who passed away in 2013. I also have four nieces, Gina, Alyssa, Brittany and Bridget.

I was born on March 4, 1958, and my family and I lived in the Brighton Park Community on the southwest side of Chicago. I attended Saint Pancratius School, Quigley South High School and Loyola University. I worked for Jewel-Osco for fifteen years before entering Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary in 1988. I was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago by Cardinal Bernardin on May 21, 1994, at Holy Name Cathedral.

My first assignment as an associate pastor was at Saint Symphorosa Church in Chicago. In 1997 I was asked to become the Administrator at Saint Richard Parish in the Archer Heights Community. After serving at Saint Richard as an Administrator for one year, I was appointed the Pastor. I served at Saint Richard for fourteen years. On July 1, 2012, I became the pastor of Saint Rene Goupil Parish in the Clearing Community near Midway Airport. There is probably more that I could tell you about myself, but we can save that for another time.

I want to tell you that I am very excited about coming to Saint Stephen's and becoming your new pastor. I thank God and Cardinal Cupich for giving me the awesome privilege of being able to join you on your journey of faith. Together, we can proclaim to the world the good news about Jesus Christ, and we can work together to build up the Kingdom of God in our community and in our world.

I want you to know that I am here for you! I want you to know that I am completely committed to doing whatever I can to be of service to you and the parish. I know that I have the great legacy of our former pastor, Fr. Jay, to guide me as we move into the next chapter in the life of Saint Stephen's Parish. His love, care and concern for the people of Saint Stephen permeates all aspects of parish life. I know we are all grateful for all that he has done. He has left some really big shoes for me to try and fill, and he has raised the bar in terms of what's best for our parish and all those who call Saint Stephen's home. He has passed the baton onto us and now it will be our responsibility to forge forward. A strong foundation is set in place for us to dream and build the future upon.

I want to spend the next few weeks and months listening to the stories about our wonderful parish. I want to get to know you and I want you to get to know me. I want to hear and learn about everything that goes on here at Saint Stephen's. I want to know about the things that are most important to you, the things that we should be proud of, and I want to tap into the rich treasure chest of your experiences, as we begin to dream and discern what the future may have in store for us. Together, we can make great things happen!

Seems that I am not the only new face around this weekend. This weekend we also welcome to Saint Stephen's, our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Mirek Kulesa. Currently, Father Mirek is a priest of the Archdiocese of Cracow, Poland. He has asked to become officially a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Father Mirek is a candidate for Incardination into the Presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Chicago. All candidates for Incardination into the Presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Chicago must successfully complete a four year probationary period consisting of a two year assignment at two different parishes as an Associate Pastor. We are very fortunate to have Fr. Mirek join us. Welcome!

This weekend, we also welcome to our parish, Fr. Noel Octaviano, who is a member of the Missionaries of Jesus. The Community of the Missionaries of Jesus (MJ) is a religious missionary congregation founded in the Philippines in June 2002. In different countries, the MJ priests and brothers work on the margins of society; they cross boundaries, break barriers – working for a world of peace, justice and inclusivity. He is visiting our parish as part of the Annual Mission Appeal. Each summer missionaries come to the parishes of the archdiocese to share their stories about the missionary work of the Church. The second collection this weekend will be in support of the missionary work of the Missionaries of Jesus. Your support is appreciated and needed.

This week we mark the 242<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the birth of our great nation. The 4th of July is traditionally a time for varied celebrations, like parades, barbeques, and fireworks shows. It is a time to relax and have fun and to celebrate the many things our country means to us. The 4th of July should also be a time when we gather to give thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us and upon our nation. Everyone is invited to join us for our 4th of July Mass at 9AM on Wednesday morning. I hope everyone will have a safe, restful and joyful celebration this week. Happy 4th of July!!!!

## *From Our Associate Pastor Fr. Mirek*

Dobry obyczaj nakazuje, by na początku znajomości się przedstawić, można wówczas lepiej poznać osobę, którą się spotkało.

Nazywam się Mirosław Kulesa i jestem księdzem Archidiecezji Krakowskiej.

Urodziłem się 44 lata temu w Krakowie. Tam też spędziłem moje dzieciństwo i młodość, tam również chodziłem do szkoły średniej, tam wreszcie ukończyłem seminarium duchowne to samo w którym wiele lat wcześniej studiował Św. Jan Paweł II.

Święcenia kapłańskie przyjąłem w Królewskiej Katedrze na Wawelu z rąk kard. Franciszka Macharskiego w czerwcu 2000 roku.

Po święceniach pracowałem w czterech parafiach w Niedźwiedziu koło Mszany Dolnej, w Wiśniowej, w Krakowie oraz w Myślenicach.

We wszystkich parafiach oprócz zwykłych obowiązków kapłańskich prowadziłem duszpasterstwo rodzin oraz duszpasterstwo dzieci i młodzieży a także uczyłem we wszystkich rodzajach szkół od szkoły podstawowej do szkoły średniej. W ostatniej parafii prowadziłem duszpasterstwo środowisk sportowych oraz strażaków.

W czasie mojej pracy w Krakowie ukończyłem drugi kierunek studiów – dziennikarstwo. Przez pewien czas pracowałem w mediach. Tworzyłem katolicki portal internetowy, publikowałem w prasie katolickiej (Gość Niedzielny) oraz współpracowałem ze stacjami radiowymi. Jestem również członkiem Stowarzyszenia Dziennikarzy Polskich.

Co skłoniło mnie do przyjazdu do Stanów Zjednoczonych?

Myślę, że człowiek jest istotą, która niezależnie od wieku ciągle pragnie uczyć się czegoś nowego. Istotą, która pragnie się rozwijać. I właśnie chęć rozwoju, chęć poznawania nowych rzeczy była jednym z motywów mojego przyjazdu do Nowego Świata. Służąc Panu Bogu oraz ludziom chciałbym się jeszcze czegoś nauczyć. Nie tylko języka ale przede wszystkim nowych form duszpasterskich. Bo mimo że i w Polsce i w Stanach Zjednoczonych tworzymy jeden Kościół to jednak wiele rzeczy jest odmiennych. Ta odmienność w ramach jednego Kościoła jest rzeczą, która od zawsze mnie fascynowała. Moją pierwszą parafią w USA była parafia Św. Tomasza z Villanowy w Palatine.

Jednak głównym zadaniem księdza jest posługa sakramentalna i duszpasterska. Dlatego chciałbym służyć zdobytymi wcześniej umiejętnościami całej parafialnej społeczności.

It is always a good custom and a valuable etiquette to introduce oneself at the very beginning. So, my name is Rev. Mirosław (Mirek) Kulesa, and I am a Priest of the Archdiocese of Krakow, Poland. I was born 44 years ago in Krakow and spent my childhood there. I was educated as well in Krakow. Finally, I graduated from the same seminary as St. John Paul II. I was ordained at the Royal Cathedral Church at 'Wawel' Hill in June 2000 by Francis Cardinal Macharski. I then worked in four different parishes around the Archdiocese of Krakow. Additional to my daily priestly duties, I was involved in family ministry, pastoral care of children and youth ministry. I also taught in all types of schools from primary to high school and was the Chaplain for some professional sports' teams and firefighters. During this time, I was able to complete my second degree in Journalism. For some period of time, I worked in Catholic media. I created the Catholic internet portal and published in the Catholic press called 'The Sunday Visitor.' I worked with some Catholic radio stations. I am also a member of the Association of Polish Journalists.

I am positive you would like to know the reason for my presence in the United States. There is always a desire to learn something new. That desire is one of the inspirations for bringing me here to the "New World." I would like to not only learn the English language but would also like to learn a new pastoral approaches toward the people of God. Although the Church in Poland and the Church in the United States are the same Catholic Church, there is a diversity within unity. And this diversity always has been a fascination for me. I am looking forward to learn about this diversity, and I would like to adopt these new perceptions so that they can be a new part of me. My first parish in USA was St. Thomas of Villanova Parish in Palatine, IL. I would like to serve with all my best skills St. Stephen Parish as my new family. I would also like to express my appreciation to Archbishop Cupich, Fr. Thomas, the entire Pastoral Staff and toward you dear parishioners for your generous acceptance of my presence. May God bless you all.

## STEWARDSHIP

### July 1, 2018—13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.”*

(2 CORINTHIANS 8:14)

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the “Body of Christ”. We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

## PARISH SUPPORT

### 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)

Collections	June Byline Bank Electronic Contributions	
	6/17/18	
Regular Sunday	\$18,366.00	\$10,458.00
Sharing	\$153.00	-
Parish Life Center	-	\$185.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,519.00</b>	<b>\$10,643.00</b>

### Sunday and Holy Day Collections

	Fiscal	
	May 2018	Year to Date
Actual	\$114,624	\$1,387,991
Budget	\$117,500	\$1,383,000
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$2,876)	\$4,991

## Spiritual Life

*The Holy Family flowers are sponsored  
for the week of July 1, 2018  
by Deacon Pete and Jan Van Merkestyn  
in thanksgiving.*



### Celebrating Our Freedom

Heavenly Father,  
you have given us the gifts of life and liberty  
and entrust to your people the duty to guard these gifts  
wherever they are threatened.

Help us to protect the freedom of all  
to follow the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
and to bring his light and truth to the ends of the earth.

Guide all who play a role in enacting legislation  
to uphold the freedom of conscience of all citizens.

Send us your Spirit to inspire in us  
the wisdom and courage needed  
to witness to the truth and to stand up for all  
whose religious liberty is endangered.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our country, pray for us.

**Mass on July 4<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated at 9 AM.  
The Parish and RE Offices will be closed.**

**We wish all our parishioners and their families  
a safe and Happy Independence Day.  
May God Bless America**

## Baptism

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.

*April Rose Eyer*

*Peyton Sophia Gryczka*

*Grace Joanna Sima*

*Lyla Rose Tesinsky*

## 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*

The Creation Care Team will have its **next meeting Monday, July 9, 7-8:30 PM**, in the Gubbins Center.

*(NE corner of 167<sup>th</sup> St. and 94<sup>th</sup> Ave.). All are invited.*

### **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:**

Consider buying locally grown and organic fruits, vegetables and produce. Typically, food is transported long distances using tremendous energy. The benefits of eating locally can include fresher foods with more nutrients, better taste and a reduced environmental impact. Organic foods benefit the environment and public health by not relying on synthetic or petroleum-based pesticides or fertilizers, resulting in less water and soil contamination from run-off.

Questions? Call Andy – 708 508 3111



Please join us on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:30 PM in the Daily Chapel as we come together as a community of faith to pray the rosary. All are welcome.

## **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 7 PM. Tickets are only \$22 and are available now through our parish offices.



*Our farewell bilingual Mass for Father Greg Warmuz  
will be held on Sunday, July 8 at 11:30 AM.*

*There will be no 1:00 PM Mass on this Sunday.*

*A reception will follow in the Fr. Jay Finno Parish Life Center.*

*All are welcome.*

*Please come wish Father Greg good luck, as he takes his new position  
as pastor of St. Fabian in Bridgeview.*

*Best Wishes Father Greg!*



*Father Jay's Mass of Celebration on June 24, 2018*





*I want to express my thanks for the incredible generosity shown to me last weekend at my retirement celebration. My family and friends from other areas were greatly impressed by the spirit here at St. Stephen. The committee did a wonderful job in planning this day. Thanks to committee members Karen Opyd, Joe Stalcup, Barb Black, Cathy Hannon, Jim Knawa, Elaine Lindenmeyer, Rich Piatchek, Steve Vaccaro, Ed Zabrocki, and Stacy Zampillo, and to all those who volunteered to assist at the celebration. I am overwhelmed and humbled by the generosity of the people of St. Stephen. I feel greatly blessed.*

*The celebration only strengthened my commitment to serve the Church as best I can as a priest retired from administration both by assisting Fr. Tom here at St. Stephen and by helping out in other parishes. I have been blessed to be able to serve in this community.*

*Thank you again for all your kindness to me. You will always be in my prayers, and I asked that you remember me in yours.*

*May God bless you all.*

*Fr. Jay*



Thank you to everyone who participated or volunteered at our recent Savers FUNDrive. You helped us to raise \$2,023.45 towards the Parish Life Center!

Also, thank you to everyone who participated in our spring Ted's Greenhouse Fundraiser. Your flower and plant purchases at Ted's resulted in a \$316.35 donation, which will also be put towards our Parish Life Center.

### Memorial Brick Gardens

Brick pavers (4" x 8") are available for purchase and can be placed in the brick gardens: east and west of the church entrance; in our military brick garden for those who are or those who served in the military; or in our pet garden which is located by our St. Francis Statue. The cost per brick is \$100 each and will be placed **randomly** in the gardens. The bricks are engraved with up to 21 characters per line with a maximum of 3 lines of print.

If you would like to purchase a brick, please come to the parish office and fill out a brick order form and ask either for a regular brick form, a military brick garden form or one for the pet brick garden. In the past we would order bricks twice a year. However, since our orders are not as large as in the past, I will be placing an order for bricks only once a year, this year on July 9. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Thank you and God Bless....Karen

## COME SAIL AWAY WITH US IN 2019

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

Caribbean Princess:

Sailing from Ft. Lauderdale

February 23-March 2, 2019\* (Corrected end date.)

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



Please contact Joan Kapala at 815.534.5111 with questions or if more information is needed.

## Human Concerns



The St. Stephen Religious Education Department will be hosting our annual “Christmas in July” food collection to benefit the hungry in our area. During this time of year, many people who regularly donate food are away from their homes and church and are enjoying vacations with their families. Donations tend to drop and our food pantries experience shortages. Your generosity to our “Christmas in July” event will help us to fill the shelves of the Tinley Park Food Pantry and the St. Lawrence O’Toole Pantry, where our parishioners assist with PADS. PLEASE HELP!

**During the weekend of July 21/22, volunteers will be in the narthex passing out empty grocery bags after all the Masses.** Please consider donating. Suggestions for needed items include paper goods, canned or bagged coffee, cereal, detergent, cleaning products, diapers, canned stews or meals, canned fish, toothpaste, toothbrushes and any other non-perishable food items. If you are able to fill an entire bag it will be greatly appreciated. **The “Christmas In July” donations will be collected the weekend of July 28/29.** Volunteers will be on hand to assist, if needed. Please bring your donations with you when you come to Mass. Grocery store gift cards are also welcome (i.e. Wal-Mart, Meijer, Jewel, etc.). We will have a box in the narthex to collect them.

Volunteers - Adult, high school and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are needed to help pass out bags and collect and stack the items. A link to our SignUp Genius page can be found under the Education tab on our website which is [www.ststephentinley.com](http://www.ststephentinley.com) If you volunteer, please remember to bring any service hour forms that need to be signed. Questions about this event can be directed to Barbara Black, Special Projects Coordinator at 708-342-2400 or via email at [barbara@ststephentinley.com](mailto:barbara@ststephentinley.com)

*Please note: We will also still have our regular parish St. Vincent de Paul food collection on the weekend of July 7/8.*

### Care For Our Common Home

Families, Singles, Teens, Senior Citizens —All are Welcome!!! Join the SouthWest InterFaith Team (SWIFT) volunteers at Yankee Woods in Oak Forest. We will spend an afternoon with people of other faiths to clean up our Earth. Gloves, sticks, bags, & water provided Details are as follows:

Location: Yankee Woods in Oak Forest  
Day & Time: Sunday, July 8: 2 PM – 4PM clean-up; 4 PM – 5 PM ice cream social  
Contact: Bryan Burke at [bryanburke93@gmail.com](mailto:bryanburke93@gmail.com) by July 4 to sign up!

*SWIFT is a Non-Profit Organization made up of synagogues, churches, & mosques located in the South & South-West suburbs of Chicago.* [www.swiftinterfaith.com](http://www.swiftinterfaith.com)

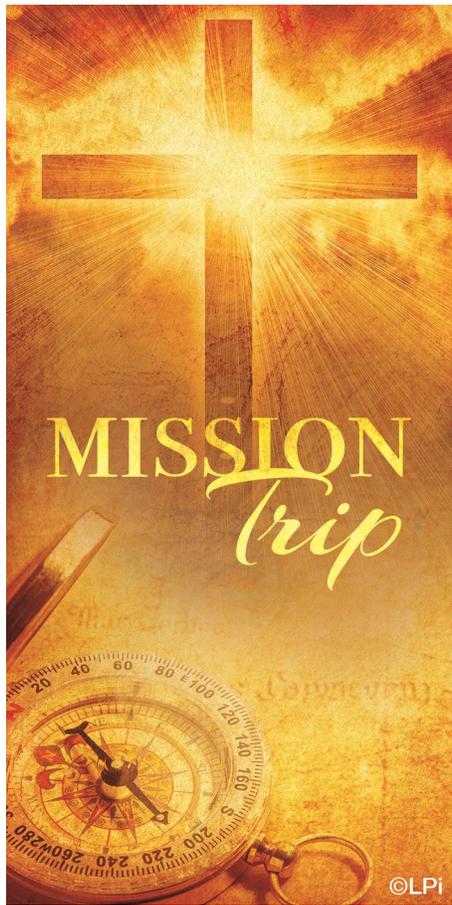


### 5K Walk and Run

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Get Your Rear in Gear 5K Walk & Run for Colon Cancer Awareness will be held on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Community Park in Tinley Park. The event includes a 5K Timed Run, a Kid’s Fun Run and a 5K Walk. To register or donate please go to [ColonCancerCoalition.org/TinleyPark](http://ColonCancerCoalition.org/TinleyPark) For additional information, or to volunteer, contact Celeste Hayward at [tinleyparkgyrig@gmail.com](mailto:tinleyparkgyrig@gmail.com) or (708) 614-7204.



## Youth and Education



Please pray for the teens and chaperones from St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr and St. Elizabeth Seton who will be traveling down to Harlan, Kentucky from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup> for our 2018 Mission Trip!!! We thank everyone for your prayers and support to get us there and back. We will spend this week working on two house projects out in the mountains. In addition we will take the opportunity to see the beautiful area on several hikes.

Noah Berchman	Jessica Carroll
Daniel Chmura	John Durkin
Oliver Durkin	Catie Gallagher
Julie Johnson	Amy Kowal
Colleen Lynch	Adam Mannion
Michael Mannion	Brendan Mcguire
Ian Mcguire	John Panelli
TJ Quinlan	Luke Reiter
Mike Reiter	Sophia Senese
Guy Spalla	Kyle Groves
Mike Durkin	Andy Panelli

### ***Pass It Forward!***

Over 1400 children and young people, preschool through grade 8, will sign up this fall to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. With classes offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "The children have taught me as much as I have taught them!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin September 10. If interested or for more information, contact [patti@ststephentinley.com](mailto:patti@ststephentinley.com)



### ***Moms and Tots Playgroup***

The weather is warm and the kids are ready to play! Come join us for a casual play group every Wednesday and meet other great kids/parents in our church! We meet at a park, weather permitting, from 11am - 12pm. Please contact elizabeth at [pleskunas.elizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:pleskunas.elizabeth@gmail.com) for more information.



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## Liturgical Information

### 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

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## Meetings and Events

### Sunday, July 1

- Summer Mission Appeal (Church)
- 3:00pm—Baptism
- Education Wing Closed Annual Cleaning

### Monday, July 2 and Tuesday, July 3

- Education Wing Closed Annual Cleaning

### Wednesday, July 4—Independence Day

- 9:00am—Mass
- Parish and RE Offices Closed

### Thursday, July 5

- Education Wing Closed Annual Cleaning
- 7:00pm—Praise Band (Church)
- 7:30pm—SWIFT (#125)

### Friday, July 6

- Education Wing Closed Annual Cleaning
- 6:30pm—First Friday Mass Polish (Church)

### Saturday, July 7

- Education Wing Closed Annual Cleaning
- Narthex—SVPD Food Collection
- 7:00pm—First Saturday Mass Polish (Church)

### Sunday, July 8

- Education Wing Closed Annual Cleaning
- Narthex—SVPD Food Collection
- 11:00am—Parish Registration (#125)
- 11:30am—Fr. Greg Farewell Mass (bilingual) followed by reception in PLC; No 1PM Mass
- 3:00pm—Baptism

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## Greeters' Schedule

Weekend July 7/8						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 7 AM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10AM	Sunday 11:30 AM	Sunday 6:30PM
Greeters	Peg Schmidt		Mike Tyrrell	Pauline Cotrano	Jackie Szymanski	
	Joan Beck		Eileen Tyrrell	Linda Giroux	Natalie Sims	
	Mary Berger		Jim O'Donnell	Barb Ridge	Judy Kluchins	
	Julie Lacerna		Tom Mitus	Bob Ridge	B.J. Witry	

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## Parish 500 Club

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

\$100 Winner—#217, Fr. Jay Finno

\$25 Winner—#144, Bernie and Sharon Bentley

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## 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:
<b>Monday, July 02</b>		
8:00am	Mary Brasky	Delores Michalski
	Matt & Monie Kreten	Grill Family
<b>Tuesday, July 03</b>		
8:00am	Rachel Saporito	Jim and Mary Gibbons
	Richard Fox	The Fox Family
<b>Wednesday, July 04—Independence Day</b>		
9:00am	Kevin O'Donnell	Family
	Jimmy & Bobby Kelley	Karen Guzzo
<b>Thursday, July 05</b>		
8:00am	John Dillon, Sr.	Maryann Dillon
	Marie Eilenfeldt	Dcn. Joe & Linda Stalcup
<b>Friday, July 06</b>		
8:00am	Ralph Provenzano	Family
	Mary Everett	Scislowicz Family
<b>Saturday, July 07</b>		
8:00am	Purgatorial Society	
	Joseph Persin	Barbara Black
5:00pm	Steve and Ann Frejlich	Family
	Walter & Eleanor Fister	Family
	John and Jeanette Dygdon	Family
	Edward Rydzewski	Jack Reidy
	Gerald Kujawa	Yedwofski Family
<b>Sunday, July 08</b>		
7:00am	For the Parish	
	Elaine Smajo	Smajo Family
8:30am	John Regan	Lou and Judy Lonero
	Lorraine Pudalak	Family
10:00am	Rosella Chimino	Betty Ruzich
	Gibbons & McLean Families	McLean Family
11:30am	Bruno Sikorski	Grace/Joe
	Patrick McCauley	Haynes Family
	Betty Staniszewski	Family
6:15pm	John McClorey	Mike Oswald
	Thomas Mulhall	Family

Lily Acosta	Larry Hersh
Marilyn Alvarado	Kevin Kelsey
Colette Bragg	Rex Knapp
Kathie Brosius	Mona Lopez
Richard Bryar	Judith Menconi
Peggy Castro	Dave Newquist
Joanne Chess	Tim O'Connell
Karen Cole	Deacon Pablo Perez
Guy Conlin	Joe and Joan Ricciuti
Matt Creen	Joe Schulte
Ken Dellorto	Natalie Sims
Bridget Dougal	Rachel Swallow
Bill Dunlap	Kelly Weiss
Bill Galvin	Ally Zanzit
Sharon Grill	

*And for all 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	



Ziggy Klimavicius      Mary Lou Sage



Banns III: Nicholas Petro & Danielle Sabo

Banns I: Jim DeSomer & Kim Gabryel

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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.