

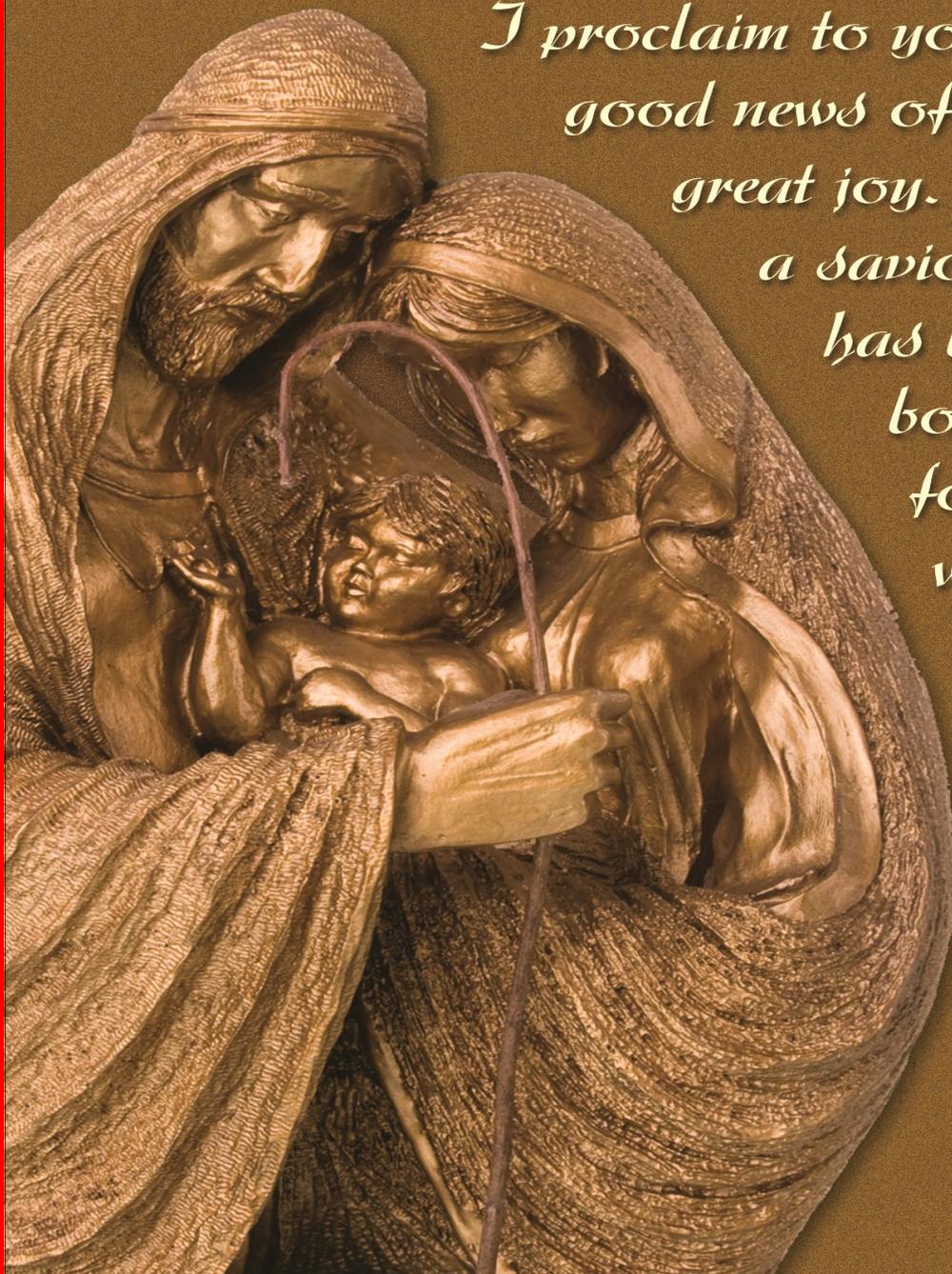


*St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr
Catholic Church
We are a Stewardship Parish*

December 23, 2018

*The angel said to them,
“Do not be afraid; for behold,
I proclaim to you
good news of
great joy. . .
a savior
has been
born
for you
who is
Christ
and
Lord.”*

Luke 2:10, 11



St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Catholic Church

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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 Fr. Tom in the parish office for the necessary preparations. New parishioners are required to register. A baptism preparation class is required to have your child baptized at St. Stephen's.

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.

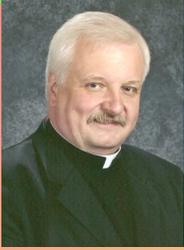
Marriages—St. Stephen Parish welcomes the celebration of the weddings of both registered parishioners and the children of registered parishioners. Information is available from one of the priests or deacons.

New parishioners are invited to register:

- After the 10am Mass on the 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 through the Holbrook Counseling Center of Catholic Charities. To get help, call 312-655-7725 or visit the website at catholiccharities.net
- For **Bereavement and Crisis Counseling**, please contact Deacon Pete Van Merkestyn. Appointments will be taken on Wednesdays at 10am, 11am, and 12pm. Please call the parish office or email Deacon Pete at dcnpete@ststephentinley.com to arrange 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,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas everywhere you go! As the light from the Advent Wreath grows ever brighter, we know that we are quickly approaching that most Holy Night, when we celebrate and remember what happened on that Silent Night, when our Lord became man and was born Away in a Manger in that Little Town of Bethlehem. Christ's birth brought Joy to the World, for

Upon the Midnight Clear, our Savior was born.

As we journey into the Christmas Season, we are given the opportunity to allow our past, present and still to come experiences, traditions and understandings of Christmas help us fully experience all that this time of year has to offer. Looking to the past, we are first and foremost reminded of that special event which took place some 2000 years ago when Christ our Savior was born in a stable in Bethlehem.

As we look at the Christ Child in the manger, we are reminded of God's great love for us. Christmases of the past are also filled with a bounty of Christmas traditions and practices that have been shared and passed on from generation to generation. These give us the foundation which allows us to define and better understand what the Christmas Season should really be about.

We have experienced many changes in what Christmas is and how it is celebrated. While the Christ Child is still somewhat central to our celebration of Christmas, many of the traditional practices of the past have given way to new and often less meaningful ones. Christmas activities, like sharing and retelling the Christmas Story, attending Midnight Mass as a family or bringing the children to the Christmas Children's Mass, the sharing of family Christmas traditions and customs, and the overall feeling of a special Christmas spirit being shared everywhere you go, seem to have been replaced or simply forgotten. Christmas has lost much of the specialness it had once enjoyed. In a matter of a few hours on December 25th, all the anticipation, excitement and celebration are quickly forgotten for another year.

As we look to the future, we need to seriously look at how we are preparing our future generations in terms of what Christmas will mean and how it will be remembered and celebrated by them. As we begin to call this time of year "Winter Holidays" rather than Christmas, are we willing to accept the possibility of one day having a season devoid of Christ? By our non-participation in Mass on Christmas or not participating in the various other religious traditions associated with Christmas, are we saying that they are no longer important? Are we willing to accept that our non-participation in the religious traditions of Christmas could lead to the eventual demise of those traditions? Are we comfortable with making many of the new Christmas traditions of the present, which have developed and been deemed acceptable by our current culture, traditions that we want to pass on to future generations? We can't forget the past, ignore the present or not care about the future.

Many of us look forward each year to joining with family and friends around the dinner table on Christmas. We graciously accept invitations extended to us and enjoy spending that special time around the dinner table sharing family stories, singing Christmas Carols and enjoying a great meal. It is these experiences that make great Christmas memories for us. It is these traditions and memories that are passed on from one generation to the next.

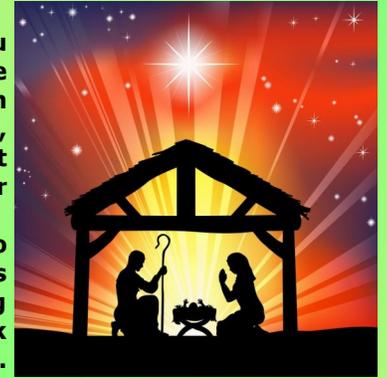
This Christmas Season we are extending a special invitation to everyone to join us around the table. The table we are inviting you to join us at is the Eucharistic Table. It is at the Eucharistic Table that we come together, as brothers and sisters in Christ, to share in the Eucharist, the everlasting gift given to us by Jesus Christ himself. In this season of gift giving, we should never forget about the perfect gift we have in Jesus. Christ is extending a special invitation to each and everyone of us to come to His table to celebrate. This Christmas Season gives us the perfect opportunity to once again make attending Mass the centerpiece of our holiday celebrations.

Celebrations like these are an important part of our faith tradition and the only way we can keep them alive is to celebrate and share them today. In doing so, we can help to ensure that they will be passed on to future generations.

It is especially important that we allow our children to experience our Christmas Liturgies and all they have to offer. Our young children need to experience the specialness of our Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. Often too much emphasis is placed on Santa Claus and not the Christ Child. Children can easily identify Santa Claus, but how many of them recognize Jesus, Mary & Joseph? We invite all the children of our parish to join us on Christmas Eve, for the 5PM Mass. This celebration is especially appropriate for young children as a way for them to be a part of the Christmas celebration. The Christmas Story will be reenacted so that our children can watch and better understand what is really important at Christmas. All of our families with young children should make every effort to attend this Mass.

I also invite you to come home to your parish, our parish, and share your holidays with us. If you have been away from our parish family for any reason, please know that we miss you and hope you will join us this Christmas Season. Christmas is a great time to come back home. We will be waiting for you!

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Joyful, Healthy, Prosperous New Year. May the Christ Child, born in a manger in Bethlehem, continue to shower you with His choicest blessings today, tomorrow and throughout the New Year.



Merry Christmas!

Drodzy przyjaciele,

Zaczynamy dostrzegać Boże Narodzenie gdziekolwiek jesteście! Kiedy światło z wieńca adwentowego staje się coraz jaśniejsze, wiemy, że szybko zbliżamy się do tej Najświętszej Nocy, kiedy świętujemy i rozpamiętujemy to co wydarzyło się w czasie Cichej Nocy, kiedy nasz Pan stał się człowiekiem i urodził się w Żłóbku w Małym Mieście Betlejem. Narodziny Chrystusa przyniosły radość światu, bowiem tej nocy narodził się nasz Zbawiciel.

W podróży do Świąt Bożego Narodzenia jest nam dana możliwość, aby nasze przeszłe, obecne i przyszłe doświadczenia, tradycje świąteczne pomogły nam w pełni doświadczyć wszystkiego, co wiąże się z tym czasem. Patrząc w przeszłość, przede wszystkim przypominamy sobie to wyjątkowe wydarzenie, które miało miejsce około 2000 lat temu, kiedy Chrystus, nasz Zbawiciel, urodził się w stajni w Betlejem. Kiedy patrzymy na Dzieciątka Jezus w żłobie, przypomina nam się wielka miłość Boga do nas. Przeszłe święta Bożego Narodzenia wypełnione są również bogactwem świątecznych tradycji i praktyk, które były przekazywane z pokolenia na pokolenie. Dają nam one podstawę, która pozwalała nam zdefiniować i lepiej zrozumieć, jak naprawdę powinien wyglądać okres świąteczny.

Doświadczyliśmy wielu zmian w czasie Bożego Narodzenia i jego celebracji. Podczas gdy Dzieciątka Jezus wciąż jest w centrum Świąt Bożego Narodzenia, wiele tradycyjnych praktyk z przeszłości ustąpiło miejsca nowym i często mniej znaczącym. Świąteczne tradycje, takie jak opowiadanie Świątecznej opowieści, rodzinne uczestnictwo we Mszy Świętej lub przyprowadzanie dzieci na świąteczną mszę dziecięcą, przekazywanie rodzinnych świątecznych tradycji i zwyczajów oraz ogólne poczucie wyjątkowego świątecznego ducha wydają się być zastąpione lub po prostu zapomniane. Święta Bożego Narodzenia straciły wiele ze specjalności, którą kiedyś cieszyły się. W ciągu kilku godzin 25 grudnia wszystkie oczekiwania, emocje i świętowanie zostają szybko zapomniane na kolejny rok.

Patrząc w przyszłość, musimy poważnie spojrzeć na to, w jaki sposób przygotowujemy nasze przyszłe pokolenia pod względem tego, co będą dla nich oznaczały święta Bożego Narodzenia i jak one przez nich zostaną zapamiętane i uczczone. Jeśli zaczynamy nazywać tę porę roku "Zimowymi Świątami", a nie Bożym Narodzeniem, to czy jesteśmy skłonni zaakceptować możliwość, że pewnego dnia ten okres zostanie pozbawiony Chrystusa? Czy przez naszą nieobecność na Mszy Świętej w czasie Świąt Bożego Narodzenia lub przez zaniedbanie różnych innych tradycji religijnych związanych z Bożym Narodzeniem, nie mówimy, że nie są one już ważne? Czy jesteśmy gotowi przyjąć, że nasze zaniedbanie religijnych tradycji Bożego Narodzenia może doprowadzić do ich ostatecznego zaniku? Czy czujemy się komfortowo z wieloma nowymi tradycjami świątecznymi współczesności, które rozwinęły się i zostały zaakceptowane przez naszą obecną kulturę? Które tradycje, chcemy przekazać przyszłym pokoleniom? Nie możemy zapomnieć o przeszłości, ignorować teraźniejszości lub nie dbać o przyszłość.

Wielu z nas oczekuje każdego roku, aby dołączyć do rodziny i przyjaciół przy stole w Boże Narodzenie. Przyjmujemy z wdzięcznością zaproszenia, które są nam oferowane, i cieszymy się spędzając ten wyjątkowy czas przy stole, dzieląc się rodzinnymi opowieściami, śpiewając kolędy i delektując się wyśmienitym posiłkiem. To właśnie te doświadczenia tworzą w nas wspaniałe wspomnienia Świąt Bożego Narodzenia. To właśnie te tradycje i wspomnienia przekazywane są z pokolenia na pokolenie.

W tym świątecznym czasie zapraszamy każdego, aby dołączył do nas przy stole. Stół, do którego zapraszamy, to Stół Eucharystyczny. To właśnie przy Stole Eucharystycznym spotykamy się, jako bracia i siostry w Chrystusie, aby uczestniczyć w Eucharystii, wiecznym darze danym nam przez samego Jezusa Chrystusa. W tym okresie dawania prezentów nigdy nie powinniśmy zapominać o doskonałym darze, jaki mamy w Jezusie. Chrystus zaprasza nas do wspólnego świętowania przy Jego stole. Ten świąteczny czas daje nam doskonałą okazję, aby po raz kolejny sprawić, by Msza Św. stała się centralnym punktem naszych świątecznych uroczystości.

Celebracje takie jak te są ważną częścią tradycji naszej wiary i jedynym sposobem, w jaki możemy utrzymać je przy życiu jest ich świętowanie i dzielenie się nimi. Czyniąc to, możemy przekazać je przyszłym pokoleniom.

Szczególnie ważne jest, abyśmy pozwolili naszym dzieciom doświadczać świątecznych liturgii i wszystkiego, co one oferują. Nasze małe dzieci muszą doświadczyć wyjątkowości naszej mszy dziecięcej w Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia. Często zbyt duży nacisk kładzie się na Świętego Mikołaja, a nie na Dzieciątka Jezus. Dzieci łatwo rozpoznają Świętego Mikołaja, ale ilu z nich potrafi rozpoznać Jezusa, Maryję i Józefa? Zapraszamy wszystkie dzieci z naszej parafii, aby przyłączyły się do nas w Wigilię, na Mszę św. o godzinie 5pm. Ta uroczystość jest przygotowana szczególnie dla małych dzieci jako sposób na ich udział przeżywaniu Świąt. Zostanie odtworzona historia Bożego Narodzenia, aby dzieci mogły zobaczyć i lepiej zrozumieć, co jest naprawdę ważne podczas Tych Świąt. Zachęcamy aby dołożyć wszelkich starań i uczestniczyć w tej Mszy św.

Zapraszam również do powrotu do parafii, naszej parafii i wspólnego dzielenia radości z nami. Jeśli z jakiegokolwiek powodu byłeś z dala od naszej rodziny parafialnej, wiedz, że tęsknimy za Tobą i mamy nadzieję, że dołączysz do nas w tym okresie świątecznym. Boże Narodzenie to świetny czas na powrót do domu. Będziemy na Ciebie czekać!

Chcę skorzystać z okazji, by życzyć Wam i Waszym bliskim Błogosławionych i Radosnych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia oraz szczęśliwego, zdrowego i pomyślnego Nowego Roku. Niech Dzieciątka Jezus, urodzone w żłóbku w Betlejem, nadal obficie Wam błogosławi i obdarza wszelkimi potrzebnymi łaskami dzisiaj, jutro i przez cały Nowy Rok.

Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia!

Ks. Tomasz Bernas



**SAINT STEPHEN'S
CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS
SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR'S
MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve
December 24th**

3PM Christmas Eve Mass

**5PM Children's
Christmas Pageant followed
by a Family Mass**

7PM - Christmas Eve Mass

**9:30PM Singing of
Christmas Carols**

**10PM Christmas Eve Mass with
Choir**

**12AM
Midnight Mass in Polish**

**Christmas Day
December 25th**

**Christmas Day Masses
8:30AM, 10AM, 11:30AM
1PM in Polish**

**Feast of Mary, Mother of God
January 1, 2019**

**New Year's Eve
December 31st 5PM**

**New Year's Day - January 1st
8:30AM, 10AM, 11:30AM
1PM in Polish**

**WE HOPE YOU WILL
JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS**

**ŚWIĘTA BOŻEGO NARODZENIA
I NOWY ROK
W PARAFII ŚW. SZCZEPANA**

Porządek nabożeństw

**24 Grudnia - Wigilia Bożego
Narodzenia**

**3pm Msza Św. Wigilijna
5pm Bożonarodzeniowy
Korowód Dziecięcy po Mszy**

7pm Msza Św. Wigilijna

9:30 pm Śpiew Kolęd

**10pm Msza Św. Wigilijna
z Chórem**

**12am PASTERKA
w języku polskim**

**25 Grudnia – Uroczystość
Bożego Narodzenia**

**8:30am, 10am, 11:30am
Msze Św w języku angielskim**

1pm – Msza Św. po polsku

26 Grudnia – Św. Szczepana

**8am Msza Św. w języku
angielskim**

11am Msza Św. w języku polskim

**31 Grudnia – Sylwester
5pm – Msza Św.**

**1 stycznia – Nowy Rok -
Uroczystość Matki Bożej
8:30am, 10am, 11:30am
Msze Św w języku angielskim**

1pm – Msza Św. po polsku



BLESSING OF A NATIVITY SCENE

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation, you have made manifest your love. When our need for a Savior was great, you sent your Son to be born of the

Virgin Mary. To our lives He brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thoughts to Him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

Holy Creator of Trees, bless with your abundant grace this, our Christmas tree, as a symbol of joy. May its evergreen branches be a sign of your never-fading promises. May its colorful lights and ornaments call us to decorate with love our home and our world.



May the gifts that surround this tree be symbols of the gifts we have received from the Tree of Christ's Cross. Holy Christmas tree within our home, may Joy and Peace come and nest in your branches and in our hearts. Amen.



CHRISTMAS DINNER PRAYER

God of all gifts, we thank You for the many ways You have blessed us this day. We are grateful for each of those who are gathered around this table. We ask You to bless us and our food and to bless those we love who are not with us today. In our gratitude and love, we remember your humble birth into our lives and pray for those who are without enough to eat. We remember the stable in which you were born and pray for those who have no place to live. We remember your challenging message of caring and giving and we pray for peace in families and nations throughout the world. We bless You and give You thanks in Your Spirit who brings our hearts to life this Christmas Day and forever. Amen.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Feliz Navidad (Spanish) - Wesolych Swiat (Polish) - Maligayang Pasko (Tagalog) - Vesele Vianoce (Slovakian) - Fröhliche Weihnachten (German) - Veseloho Vam Rizdva (Ukrainian) - Joyeux Noël (French) - Prettige Kerstdagen (Netherlands) - Laimingu Kaledu (Lithuanian) - Natale hilare et Annum Faustum! (Latin) - Merii Kurisumasu (Japanese) - Nollaig Shona Dhuit (Ireland) - Sretan Bozic (Croatian) - Kala Christougenna (Greek) - Boldog Karácsonyt (Hungarian) - Glaedelig Jul (Denmark) - Sung Tan Chuk Ha (Korean) - Kung His Hsin Nien bing Chu Shen Tan - (Chinese).



T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS HEAVEN'S VERSION

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through Heaven's house, All the angels were stirring, the Savior's birth to announce!

The Heavenly Hosts were getting ready to sing, In the hope that their anthem would let True Freedom ring.

The shepherds were keeping their sheep late that night, While the Provision from Heaven hung just out of sight.

Mary was weary from traveling all day, While Joseph was searching for a place they could stay.

A decree from Caesar made travel a must, Mary's feet were now cold, tired, and covered with dust. Yet, in her heart she quietly remembered, That the Angel of the Lord said, "She was highly favored!"

All Joseph could find was a room in a barn, But at least for the night, Mary's feet would be warm.

The time of her delivery would be here soon, As the light of the day, gave way to the moon.

The Son of the Highest He shall be called, A Horn of Salvation given for all.

He will sit on the throne of His father David, And one day all men will sing His praises.

The Mighty God and Everlasting Father, Whose Government alone will rest on His shoulder. A Wonderful Counselor, and the Prince of Peace, Whose Government over time will only increase.

The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon Him; He is anointed to heal all who are broken. He will set at liberty them that are bruised, Mistreated and jailed, and by power, abused.

The promised Messiah from a time long ago, Was now ready to be given to the world down below.

The promise of His Kingdom reigning on Earth, To govern our hearts, and to show men their worth.

The shepherds were resting; the sheep were silent that night, When the Angel appeared, and caused them great fright.

"Fear not," said the Angel, "I bring tidings of great joy, Which will be for all people, so all may rejoice!"

Your Savior has been born in the City of David, Which is Christ the Lord, who has come to save us.

He will make the dark places lighted within, Take away all guilt and do away with all sin.

"Peace on Earth!" The Angel said, "All is well with mankind! For the Father has sent His Gift right on time.

The Gift of forgiveness for all to enjoy, His salvation and blessings for you to employ. You'll find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, His name will be Jesus, and He is God's love exposed."

Then the Angel was joined by the Heavenly Hosts, Giving glory to God in the Highest, as together they rose. The shepherds heard them exclaim as they rose out of sight, "God's forgiveness to all, and to all, a very good night!"

By: Elizabeth McAndrew

From the Pastor



St. Peter tells us, "Each one of you has received a special grace, so like good stewards responsible for all these different graces of God, put yourselves at the service of others."

This is exactly what our staff members, Karen Opyd and Ken Beukema, have done for many years, since the inception of our Parish. They have unselfishly offered of themselves in many ways, to the mission and ministry of the parish. They have worn many hats and have been deeply involved in constantly working behind the scenes to make our parish work so well.

Unfortunately, they have both informed me, that the time has come for them to retire and move on to the next phase of their lives, in early March.

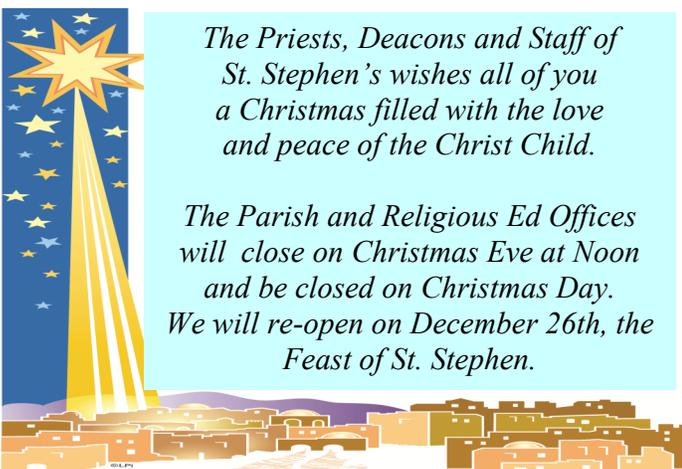
I would like to thank them for their many years of hard work and dedication to our parish. They will be greatly missed and we wish them the best and promise to keep them in our thoughts and prayers, as they transition into this new chapter in their lives. Fortunately they will be staying on through March, to help with the transition.

Because of their plans to retire, I am looking for people interested in giving of their time and talents to continue the work that Karen and Ken have started. I have been working to identify the jobs, skills and talents associated with their jobs, which will help me as I work to find their replacements.

I am currently looking to fill the positions of Business Director (part-time), Office Administrator/Bookkeeper (full-time) and Communications Coordinator (part-time).

Have you or someone you know ever thought of using your time and talents to help our Parish? Are you looking for a new challenge for the new year? Have you wondered how you could give back? Have you been praying for guidance on a path for your life? Is this the moment you have been waiting for?

If any of these roles sound interesting to you, please take the time to learn more about them by visiting our website (ststephentinley.com/serve), and consider applying for these positions.



The Priests, Deacons and Staff of St. Stephen's wishes all of you a Christmas filled with the love and peace of the Christ Child.

The Parish and Religious Ed Offices will close on Christmas Eve at Noon and be closed on Christmas Day. We will re-open on December 26th, the Feast of St. Stephen.

MASSSES ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY live streaming

Just a reminder that we are expecting large attendance at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. We suggest that you arrive early for our Masses.



In order to be more welcoming and accommodating to those who will be attending the 3PM and 5PM Masses, and not have people huddled in the narthex or standing outside the church, we will be remotely televising those Masses in our new Parish Life Center. Please feel free to go our Parish Life Center.



ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Are you a registered parishioner? Have you been attending Saint Stephen's for a while but haven't yet registered in your own name? Have you been looking for a parish to call your own but haven't made the commitment yet?

What makes a person a parishioner? You are not a parishioner because your parents go here. You are not a parishioner because you went to Religious Education or were married here. You are not a parishioner just because you come to Mass here.

If you attend Mass here regularly, and if you are an adult (18 or older) Catholic, we encourage you to register as a member of our faith community. Registering in the parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of the Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of the parish. Stating your commitment brings many advantages, recognition and responsibility.

Registering in the parish also makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, religious education registration, weddings and when you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation and formal documentation of your parishioner status is being requested.

To begin the registration process, please contact the parish office at 708-342-2400. We hope that, once you have registered, you will consider the many opportunities to get involved in the parish.

BASKETBALL OPEN GYMS

Coming in January and February of 2019, the Saint Stephen's Men's Club will be hosting Basketball Open Gyms on Tuesday Nights from 7:00PM – 8:30PM, in the Parish Life Center. Specific dates TBD.



Join fellow parishioners, 21 years and older, on in the Parish Life Center for pickup basketball games. \$5 each for all players – Must be 21 years old or older and a parishioner of St. Stephen's Parish. Check upcoming bulletin for additional information or contact Men's Club Member - Jim Westerberg (708)-299-2681. details.

Queen of Hearts Raffle

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE



The excitement of the "Queen of Hearts" Raffle is coming Saint Stephen's. Our "Queen of Hearts" Raffle will begin on the weekend of January 5th and 6th,

with the first drawing being held on Wednesday, January 16th.

The "Queen of Hearts" Raffle is a split ticket raffle with the pot being split between the winner and our parish.

The Queen of Hearts raffle puts the 54 cards in a deck, including the two jokers, onto a board face down in no particular order. Then the cards are numbered 1-54. With every chance, a purchaser gets to write a number between 1 and 54 on the ticket. That ticket goes into a drum.

Every Wednesday, a drawing will be held at 8:00PM, at the Side Street American Tavern, 18401 North Creek Drive, in Tinley Park. .

If your ticket is drawn, you must pick the Queen of Hearts on the Raffle board to win the pot. If the winning ticket holder has selected the number that reveals the Queen of Hearts, the winner gets 50% of the available pot.

If you are not present at the drawing, you must declare a numbered card from the board and write the number on your raffle ticket stub. If you do not choose a number or if the number you choose had been previously selected, you will be assigned the lowest available number on the board. (I.e. if the number 1 is available you will be assigned #1, if #1 has been selected already you will be assigned #2, etc.)

If the Queen of Hearts is not drawn, the pot will roll over to the next week. The pot will continue to build until the Queen of Hearts is drawn. The game could take up to 54 weeks.

If your ticket is drawn and you draw a card other than the Queen of Hearts, you receive \$25.00 in tickets for the following week.

Tickets are sold in a set of 6 tickets for \$5.00. They will not be sold separately. This is a progressive raffle. All raffle tickets will be discarded following the drawing each week and new tickets must be purchased to enter into the following week's drawing. The ticket purchaser must be 18 years of age or older. There can be only one name per ticket. The ticket must contain your name and the card # you choose to pick.

Tickets will be available before and after all the weekend Masses in the narthex of the church. They will also be available at the parish and religious education offices and they will be available at the Side Street American Tavern.

All funds raised through raffle will be used to pay down the mortgage on the church. Your support of this raffle is appreciated.

BUILDING & GROUNDS STEERING COMMITTEE



The Building and Grounds Steering Committee is concerned with the state and condition of parish facilities and property, their maintenance and upkeep. The committee prioritizes and presents needs as part of the budget process and identifies any situations which require immediate action to the Finance Council.

The steering committee plays an important role in the development and monitoring of a master site plan. The plan allows the parish to maximize the use of property and facilities, establish a timeline for the updating of mechanical and electrical systems, and anticipate any building or renovation projects. The committee also provides advice on the scope and cost of capital improvements to the St. Stephen Parish facilities.

Members of this committee have experience in the building trades and professions. Members will meet with the pastor and the parish finance committee to review issues and concerns and take action when necessary to maintain a vibrant parish campus.

We are currently looking for members to be a part of this steering committee. We are looking for volunteers with building, construction and/or maintenance experience such as: architects; mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineers; carpenters; MEP contractors; flooring contractors; painters; project managers; construction estimators; and construction superintendents.

Please contact the Parish Office at (708) 342-2400 if you are interested in being part of this committee. We need your help and expertise.



TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Information and communication technology is essential for parish employees to work efficiently and for the parish to keep in contact with its parishioners. A technology committee which functions under the Finance Council will provide the expert guidance for the parish to develop replacement and upgrade plans as well as incorporate and integrate new technologies into parish usage. The scope of the committee can cover a number of technology areas, including computers, copiers/printers, phone, video, sound and security systems.

The Finance Council may request to meet with the committee on occasion and will rely on the committee to assess the state of the technology systems and to recommend any budgetary expenditure as part of an ongoing plan.

Members should have some technology skills and knowledge as well as an understanding of the Church's mission in order to ensure that the use of technology will help the parish achieve its broader mission and goals. In the selection of members, knowledge about how to use the technology is preferable to how the technology works but both are needed on the committee.

Please contact the Parish Office at (708) 342-2400 if you are interested in being part of this committee. We need your help and expertise.



During their recent Christmas Party, the St. Stephen Men's Club recently presented Fr. Tom with a check, in the amount of \$4,000 to be used for the Parish Life Center. The Men's Club utilizes their time, talent and treasure to support the Parish in many aspects. If you would like more information about the St. Stephen Men's Club, contact Curt Beringer, Men's Club Secretary, at curtberinger12@gmail.com.



We would like to thank the St. Stephen's Men's Club for their recent donation of \$4,000. The monies raised will be used to help buy needed items for the Parish Life Center. May God Bless You for all that you do in support of our parish.

We would also like to thank everyone who purchased "Footballmania" tickets, which made this donation possible.



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RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT SAINT STEPHEN'S

We would like to welcome to our parish family this child who was recently baptized here at Saint Stephen.



Dominic John Vilimek



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. C.C. Boyle, Council 4698, is looking for new members. This is part of a Council program to familiarize Catholic men with the Knights and their contributions to our Church and community.

The Knights of Columbus members are working to assist our parish community, making the world better for the less fortunate, celebrating family life and friendship.

To be as effective as possible, they need new members. That's why our Knights of Columbus Fr. C.C. Boyle, Council 4698, is conducting a membership campaign.

Membership is available to all Catholic men in the parish, over age 18, who may be interested in discovering what the Knights are all about.

Discover the world of good things in the Knights of Columbus. Join today! For more information, please contact Mike Gatto, Knights of Columbus Membership Chair, at 708 214-9738 or radmag@live.com

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR

The Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School Administration, Faculty, and Staff extends prayers of peace and wishes of joy to you this Christmas!

May each day of the New Year bring blessings that renew your spirit.

Ms. Mary Iannucilli, Principal, and the CJB Staff



YEAR-END GIVING

CONSIDER MAKING A YEAR END GIFT TO ST. STEPHEN'S

As the end of the year approaches, we begin to reflect upon the many blessings bestowed upon us. The end of the year also provides a great opportunity to thank God for these blessings by gifting to (Saint Stephen's Church). The benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings and other financial benefits are significant advantages that provide an incentive to make a gift at the year-end. A gift can also help support our parish for years to come.

There are many different ways of contributing a gift. However, two of the easiest and most direct methods to gift are donations of cash and appreciated stock or other investments. You can also make other financially advantageous gifts such as real estate, life insurance, charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, will/trust bequests and IRA/retirement accounts.

For more information on how you can help make a difference by contributing a year-end gift to our parish, please contact our parish office.



Who joined our parish family in November

- Mr. Edmund Gronkiewicz
- Mr. & Mrs. Derek Hitt
- Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Johnson
- Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Kwiecinski
- Ms. Lauren Lestarczyk
- Mr. Michael Planle
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wrobel



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Our Baptismal Preparation Class for the month of January will take place this Thursday, January 24th at 7PM.

We remind all parents planning on having their child/children baptized that they must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to their child's baptism. All parents and Godparents planning on attending this class must be pre-registered.

To register for the baptismal class, please go to our parish website, ststephentinley.com. For more information please contact the parish office, 708-342-2400.



STEWARDSHIP

December 23, 2018 4th Sunday of Advent

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (Luke 1:44)

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive bystanders.

PARISH SUPPORT

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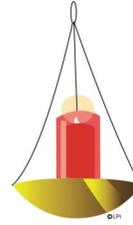
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<u>Collections</u>	<u>12/9/2018</u>
Regular Sunday	\$18,523.00
Sharing	\$69.00
Immaculate Conception	\$1,111.00
Christmas	\$75.00
Total	\$19,778.00

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>November 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal</u>
		<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual	\$112,700	\$588,189
Budget	\$120,000	\$640,000
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$7,300.00	\$51,811.00



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*"...we need to commit ourselves to caring for creation, without squandering its resources..."
-Pope Benedict XVI*

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Keep it simple! Pope Francis cautions us to avoid the "culture of consumerism" when he says, "A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment." A simpler "outer" life, free of clutter and distraction, makes it easier to be more spiritual. In turn, spirituality leads to a less attached and simpler outer life. A virtuous circle! Material simplicity is an intentional pathway more joy, happiness and the flourishing of God's Creation. Filter acquisition decisions through a lens of needs vs. wants. "Less is more".

Marriage Banns

We pray for those engaged to be married

Christian Glocker & Brianna Fuhrmann - II



Meetings/Events

Sunday, December 23rd - 4th Sunday of Advent

- Baby Nursing #153
- 12am-8am—Youth Ministry Lock In Youth Room & PLC



Monday, December 24th—Christmas Eve

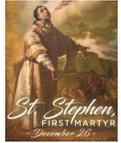
- Parish & RE Offices Close at Noon



Tuesday, December 25th—Christmas Day

- Parish & RE Offices Closed

**Wednesday, December 26th
Feast of St. Stephen**



Thursday, December 27th

- 6pm—Youth Ministry Youth Room & PLC (Open Gym)

Friday, December 28th

- 8:45am—Scripture Study #126

Saturday, December 29th

- Baby nursing #153

Greeter Schedule December 24

3 PM	5 PM	7 PM
Eileen Tyrrell	Pauline Cotrano	Julie Gilligan
Mike Tyrrell	Linda Giroux	Seana Gilligan
Jean Coughlin	Chris Losey	Lynn Packert
Mary Tafoya	Mark Losey	Natalie Sims

Greeter Schedule December 25

8:30 AM	10 AM	11:30 AM
Tom Mitus	Anna Williams	Judy Kluchins
Jim O'Donnell	Pauline Cotrano	Jackie Szymanski
Mary Berger	Dorothy Meyrick	Theresa Buckley
Joan Beck	Bob Meyrick	Terri Buckley



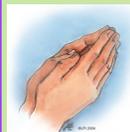
Greeter Schedule December 29/30

Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10 AM	Sunday 11:30 AM
Peg Schmidt	Flo Simosky	Pauline Cotrano	Lynn Packert
Joan Beck	Kathy Stephens	Linda Giroux	Natalie Sims
Dolores Soverino	Jim O'Donnell	Anna Williams	Judy Kluchins
Mary Berger	Tom Mitus	Kathy Cunningham	B. J. Witry



Please remember those who have passed away:

Andrew Zahara



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 the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions



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

Time	Intention	Requested by:
Monday, December 24		
8:00am	Kathy Harkin Robert Kowal	Family Jack & Peggy Hawkins
3:00pm	The Mass Intentions for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are for the Intentions of our Parishioners, their Families and our Benefactors.	
5:00pm		
7:00pm		
10:00pm		
12:00am		
Tuesday, December 25		
8:30am		
10:00am		
11:30am		
1:00pm		

Wednesday, December 26		
8:00am	Sylvester Zurawski Henry W. Michalski Don Daley	M/M Rychetsky Delores Michalski Bern Daley
11:00am	Steven Finno Deacons of St. Stephen	Parish Parish
Thursday, December 27		
8:00am	Sam Lamargo Rita Knotek Purgatorial Society	Lucy Lamargo
Friday, December 28		
8:00am	Family & Friends Robert Black Int. of Tiby Joseph	Dorothy Spiczak Barb Black
Saturday, December 29		
8:00am	Bernard McMahan Sr. Mary Avitta Nowak	Laakson Family Family
5:00pm	Guy Conlin Joseph Gentile Jean Magiera Sophie Pierczynski Theresa Irace	Noreen Galvin Wife & Children Fanukt Family Emily Johnson

Sunday, December 30		
7:00am	Ed Rice People of the Parish	Jolly Family
8:30am	Walter Hildebrandt Thomas Biedron	Adult Altar Servers M/M R. Lindenmeyer
10:00am	Alex Cowdery William Flynn	Family Pauline Cotrano
11:30am	John A. Donovan IV Toni Rafferty	June Sorensen/Barb Stanovich Family
1:00pm	Za Dusze w Czysécu Cierpiące	
6:15pm	Elizabeth Palma William & Eleanor Murphy	Adult Altar Servers Pat & Emie Madden

Marilyn Alvarado	Rex Knapp
Maria Ariza	Margaret Kulpinski
Kristen Caldwell	Howard Kuzelka
Peggy Castro	Patricia La Cassa
Joanne Chess	Dave Newquist
Mike & Sharon Clavio	Tim O'Connell
Dan Clausen	Stacie Pavalon Lentz
Karen Cole	Rosemary Pagliero
Matt Creen	Alvin Paul
Joanne Chess	Deacon Pablo Perez
Ken Dellorto	Joseph & Sandra Piccolo
Mary DeSuno	DorisAnn Ramirez
Bridget Dougal	Joy Renje
Bill Dunlap	Joe and Joan Ricciuti
Francis Foley	Barb & Bob Ridge
Rich Frain	Patricia Savage
Bill Galvin	Terri Schulte
Sharon Grill	Don Schmidt
Sgt. Evan Grober	Gene Skowronski
Ryan Grybas	Rachel Swallow
Larry Hersh	Louis Tassone
Steve Kizaric	Stella Wiederski
Rex Knapp	Michael Wilkins

Please pray for those from our parish who are on active duty in the military who serve our country



Lt. Michael Balcerzak	Capt. Michael Gryczka
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
Lt. Dylan Conover	Sgt. Matthew O'Boyle
LCMR Amanda Griffith	Lt. Elizabeth Ernst-Signore
Jacob Elliott USN	LCDR Marilyn Walsh
Sgt. Evan Grober	Major Thomas Walsh

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.



Queen of Hearts Raffle Starts January 5th - 6th !

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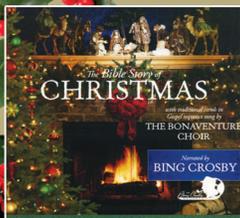


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