St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Catholic Church

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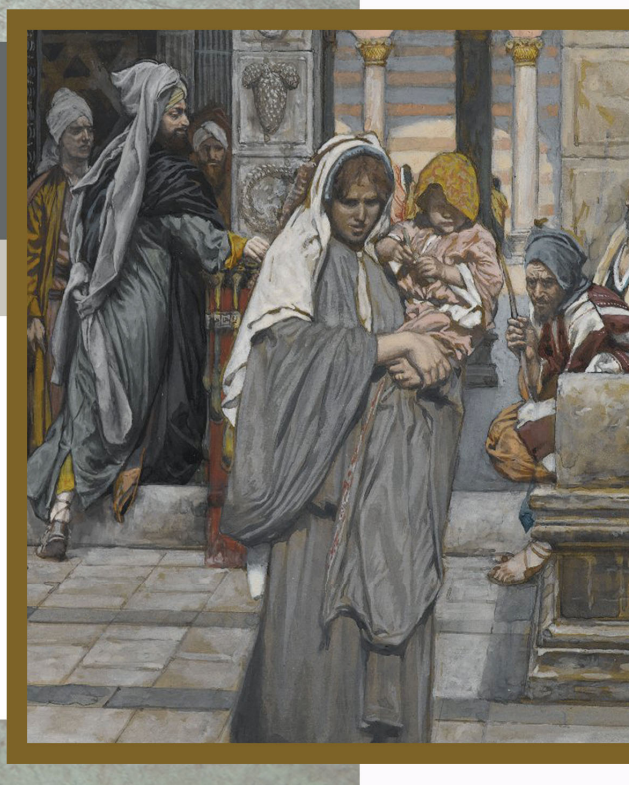
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.

Mark 12:43



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Religious Education Phone: 708-342-1544
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Friday: 8:30am - 12:30pm

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Adoration:
1st Friday of the Month 6:00pm-7:00pm
Adoration will resume in the near future.

Rosary:
Thursday mornings in the Daily Chapel after the 8:00am Mass and on the 2nd & last Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm in the Daily Chapel.

Scripture Study:
in-person classes meet on Fridays, after the 8:00am Mass from 8:45am - 10 :00am. For more information please contact, Tom Mitus, O.F.S., at 708-479-6980,or e-mail: tomsfo@comcast.net

Kalendarz Duszpasterski w Języku Polskim:
Msza Święta w języku polskim w każdą Niedzielę o 12:30pm

Nabożeństwa Pierwszo Piątkowe:
Spowiedź św. od godziny 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Litania do Najśw. Serca Pana Jezusa o 6:45pm
Msza Święta po polsku o 7:00pm

W Miesiącu Październiku: Różaniec po polsku od poniedziałku do piątku o 6:30pm

Mass / Msze Święte:

Saturday, Mass of Anticipation: 5:00pm (English)

Sunday: 7:30am (English)
9:00am (English)
11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Polish)/ (Msza w języku polskim)

Monday - Friday: 8:00am English

Confession Times / Sakrament Pokuty i Pojednania

1st Friday of the Month / Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca:
6:00pm - 7:00pm English and Polish
6:00pm - 7:00pm w języku angielskim i polskim

Saturday / Soboty:
4:00pm - 5:00pm English and Polish / w języku angielskim i polskim

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

Baptism Schedule:
In English - on the 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sundays of the month at 2:30pm
In Polish - on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 2 pm
& on the 4th Sunday of the month during Polish Mass.

Communion for the Homebound: If you or someone you know would like to receive this life-giving Sacrament or if you are interested in becoming a Minister of Care, please contact the parish office.

Marriages: Couples interested in having their wedding at St. Stephen Parish should complete the Marriage Inquiry Form on the parish website or please call parish office for information.

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

Join the Parish: New parishioners are invited to register in person at the parish office and at our Meet and Greet events held in the Parish Life Center after the 9:00am Sunday Mass two Sundays a month.

Become a Catholic: The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a spiritual journey of faith for adults who would like to become Catholic. Please contact the parish office at 708-342-2400.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 6
5:00 pm
† Theresa Manikowski
† Henryk Gral - *Family*
† Józefa Antoniak - *Family*
† Patricia Savage - *F. Savage*
† Lockey Maher - *T. & L. Normoyle*

Sunday, November 7
7:30 am
† John E. & Vivian Migas - *Family*
S.I. For the People

9:00 am
† Lorraine B. Bernson - *G. Bernson*
† James Rizzato - *S. Kiebles*
† Jean Renken - *Family*

11:00 am
† Nancy Gatto - *Family*
† McLean Family - *Family*
† Steve Nowlan - *Fischer Family*

12:30 pm in Polish Language
Intencje Zbiorowe
† Franciszek Dzierżęga
† Maria Dzierżęga
† Anna Czyszczoń
† Mieczysław Saguła
† Abina Ścisłowicz
† Helena Janikiewicz - 3 Rocznica Śmierci
† Józef Kowalczyk - *Angela*
S.I. Gewont Family

Monday, November 8
8:00 am
† Kevin Beukema - *The Beukema Family*
† Edith C. Graziano - *Family*

Tuesday, November 9
8:00 am
† Souls in Purgatory
† James Brian Killen - *M. Sokol*

Wednesday, November 10
8:00 am
† Catherine Catanzara - *J. Czerwiec*
† Adeline O`Brien - *B. Daley & Family*

Thursday, November 11
8:00 am
† Nancy Gatto - *Family*
† Berandette Nolan - *L. & R. Frain*

Friday, November 12
8:00 am
† John Zappauigna - *Altar Server*
† Abraham Joseph - *Wife*
† Viola Romano - *Rosary Friends*

Saturday, November 13
5:00 pm
† Theresa Manikowski
† Michael Walsh - *Yedwofski Family*
† Vincent Stuett - *F. & S. Gadzala*
† Lockey Maher - *T. & C. Normoyne*

Mass Book for year 2022 will be open starting November 1st . Please stop by the Parish Office to discuss available dates. Parish Office is open Monday - Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SIGN-UP WEEKEND IS HERE!

Adoration is an opportunity to spend *special* time with Jesus. He will grant you and your loved ones many special blessings of His goodness, grace, love, and mercy. At least one adorer needs to be scheduled and present for every hour. This weekend is our Adoration Invitation Sign-Up at all the weekend Masses. Everyone is invited to sign-up to commit to a weekly holy hour with Jesus, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist.

"Come to Me and I will refresh you!

" **If you do not have an opportunity this weekend to sign up, contact Margaret Wendt at mmwendt@comcast.net or 630-361-2921 with questions or to schedule your hour.**

IMPORTANCE OF A SPECIFIC HOURS

To have a constant prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we must make sure that every hour is covered. Therefore, it is necessary for each person to commit himself or herself to a specific hour once a week, for example, Tuesday at 4:00 pm. In this way, we can organize all the hours of the week in such a way that someone is with Jesus all the time.

Jesus wants you to spend this hour with Him any way you want. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit, relax, and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. You may feel you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out, at a specific time each week to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, pleases Him very much, and is a prayer of great faith.

Don't be afraid to take a fixed hour for fear that there may be times you can't make it. We will have a substitute system to take care of emergencies.

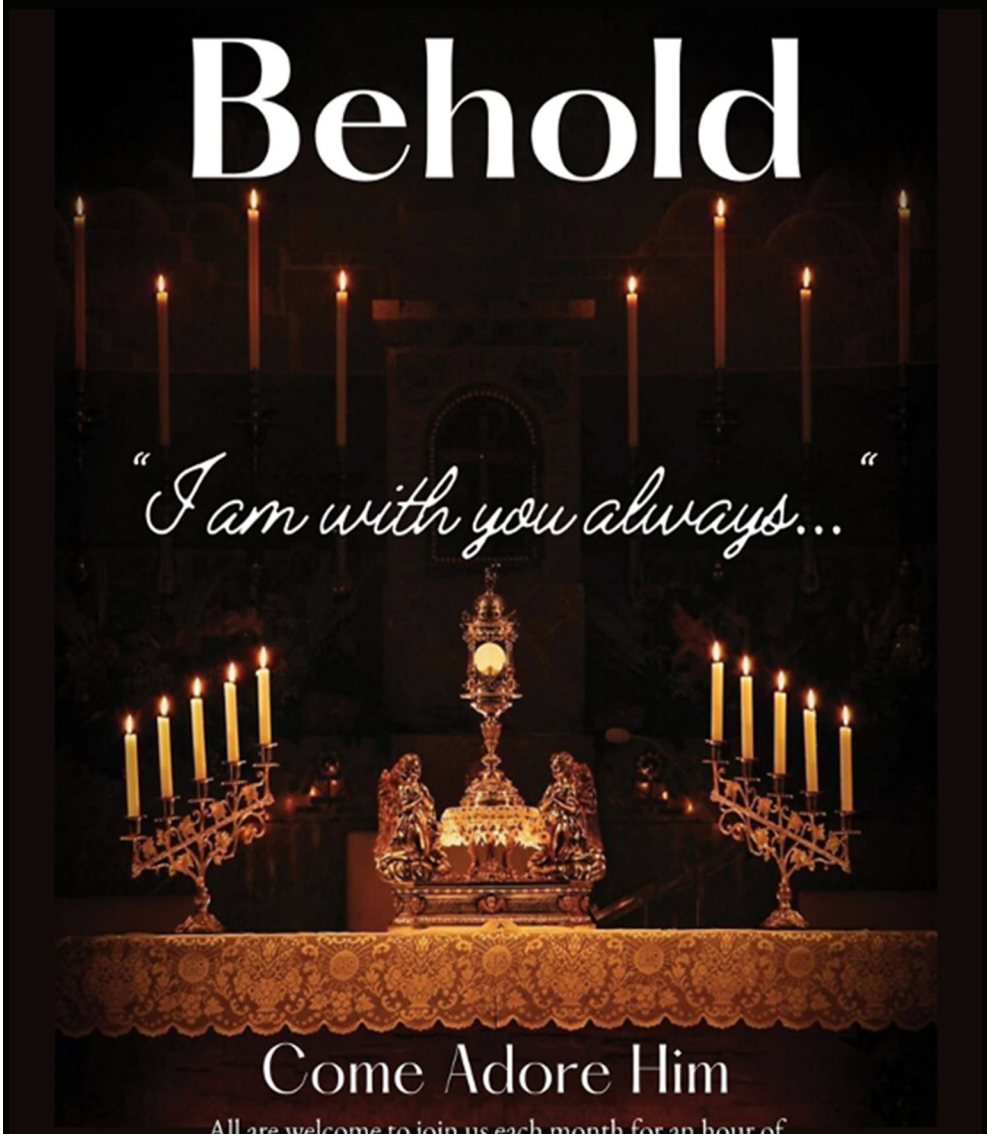
"*You have nothing whatsoever to fear from Him. Get up. He is calling you!*" (Mk 10:50)

Find a friend to go to Adoration with you or split an hour. You will grow in love for Jesus and for your friend. Then you won't be worried if you cannot make it to your hour. Your friend will be there to keep Jesus company!

If you cannot sign up for an entire hour, start with 30 minutes. A friend can split an hour with you. If you or your friend can't make your 30 minutes you can help each other make sure Jesus is not left alone. That is a beautiful friendship! Soon you both will find out how fast that half hour passes, and you will want to be with Jesus for an hour.

Once Adoration hours are firmly established feel free to drop in for just a few minutes to say, "Hi," to Jesus or just to tell him what is on your mind. He will be happy to know you want to share your life with him.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



November 7

An Adoration Invitation and Sign-Up will take place at all the weekend Masses. Please be ready to sign-up for a weekly holy hour with Jesus. You can share your hour with a friend.

November 30, Tuesday, 6:30pm - 8pm

Launch of "Behold" a parish wide Adoration event with prayer, reflections, and music by the Praise Band. All are invited including families and children. Attendees are welcome to stay the full 1 1/2 hours or join us for part of it.

December 2,

Regular Adoration begins at St. Stephen! Jesus needs 66 people to sign up for an hour to have Adoration 3 days/week from 8:30am – 7pm.
Volunteers needed to help coordinate our Adoration program
Head Coordinator(s), and 3-6 Captains. Training will be provided.
If interested, please contact Margaret Wendt at
mmwendt@comcast.net or 630-361-2921.

The St. Stephen Queen of Hearts raffle resumes!

Jackpot starting at $55,500.

Find the Queen of Hearts and win 50% of the pot.

TICKET INFORMATION
Tickets are sold by sheet.
Sheets of six tickets are $5 per sheet.
Buy 4 sheets for $20
and receive a "bonus" sheet.

Tickets will be sold:

Friday, 11/12
North and Maple Kitchen and Bar
18401 North Creek Drive – Tinley Park

Saturday, 11/13 and Sunday 11/14
in the Narthex
before and after all Masses.
No tickets will be sold during Mass.

Monday, 11/15 - Friday, 11/19
at the Parish Office
during business hours.

The first pull will be Friday, 11/19
at 8 PM at North and Maple.

If the Queen of Hearts
does not get drawn before Friday, 12/10,
that evening at 8 PM
we will draw until the Queen of Hearts
appears and we have a winner.
Drawings at North &Maple Kitchen & Bar.

Only 18 cards remain!
Who will be the lucky winner??

Early Bulletin Submissions:

Due to holiday season, our publisher is requesting early bulletin submission. Please submit all article for November 28th bulletin by Monday, November 15th to the following email address: marzenna25@gmail.com. Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wednesday: St. Leo the Great
Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Friday: St. Josaphat
Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Important Dates

November 7 – Daylight Savings: Fall Back

November 7 – National Vocation Awareness Week

November – 7-13 Vocation Awareness Week

November 11 – Veterans Day

November 14 – World Day of the Poor

November 21 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21 – Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 25 – Thanksgiving

November 28 – First Sunday of Advent

INVEST IN KIDS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Credit Scholarship Hotline at **312.534.2617** or **tcs@archchicago.org**. You can also visit **archchicago.org/tcs** for more information.

Get Ready to Donate on Dec. 1!

Illinois Letter ID Drive

You can support Catholic education by donating to the Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program! If you are a new donor, who would love to take advantage of a tax credit but don't know where to start, we can help you get started and take advantage of the 2-for-1 Matching Gift Program.

By following the step-by-step instructions below, you can initiate your donation by first applying for your Illinois Letter ID. Obtaining a Letter ID is the first step. Once your request is received by the state, it takes about a week to receive your Letter ID via the USPS.

Be ready on Dec. 1 to take advantage of the 2-for-1 matching opportunity! Your support will help provide access to a high quality, faith-based education for thousands of Illinois students.

Step-by-step instructions on how to obtain your Letter ID can be found by going to **bit.ly/DonationSteps2021**.

"YOUR GENEROSITY HAS PUT MY ENTIRE FAMILY AND I AT EASE KNOWING THAT MY SON IS GETTING THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE."

—Parent, St. John Berchmans School

St. Jude Mission

Thursday, November 11 and Friday, November 12
7:00 PM each night

Please join us for a two day mission in November. All are welcome. Please feel free to invite friends and family.

Father Michael Ford, O.P., from St Pius Parish will lead us in intercessory prayers and in veneration of the relic of St. Jude Thaddeus. St. Jude is known as patron saint for desperate cases and hopeless causes.

Each evening of the mission will start by praying the rosary. The arm relic of St Jude Thaddeus, apostle of Christ, will also be present for veneration. The arm relic is reportedly the largest relic of an Apostle located outside of Europe. From time to time the relic is taken on tour for special events like Solemn Novenas, healing, and prayer services across the United States. Our parish is blessed to host the relic at our November mission.

Creation Care Corner

"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation."
— Pope Francis

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:
Tips to Save Energy and Money this Winter

1) **Use a programmable thermostat**: program to lower the heat by 8 degrees Fahrenheit when you are away from home. Reduce a few degrees when asleep. You can save up to $180 per year.
2) **Seal and weatherstrip**: can improve the heating system efficiency by as much as 20%.
3) **Keep your furnace air filters clean**: At minimum, change the filter every three months. This lowers energy bills and improves air quality.
4) **Tune up your HVAC equipment yearly.**
5) **Close your fireplace damper when not in use.**
Turn water heater down to 120˚F

More energy saving tips at:
www.energy.gov/energysaver/weatherize

St. Stephen publishes a list in the bulletin of those who are in need of healing from our Divine Healer.
Please keep these individuals in your prayers.
Please contact Deacon Pete Van Merkestyn to have a name listed in the bulletin for two weeks.

708-342-2400 x116

pvanmerkestyn@yahoo.com

Prayer Request:

Joanne Tishka
Susan Gierhahn

Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

Masks now required regardless of Vaccination Status

for all clergy, staff, volunteers, and parishioners inside archdiocesan facilities in Suburban Cook County and in the City of Chicago including Masses, liturgies, and all activities/events within our parishes. Thank you.

Ladies Social Club

On Tuesday, **November 16**, 2021 at the **10:00AM**, please join the Ladies Social Club for our November meeting.

We will be creating custom made Christmas cards for distribution to a local Nursing home. Please bring a few CHRISTMAS CARDS SO WE CAN CUT THEM AND TURN THEM INTO LOVELY NEW CARDS. We will sign them and bring smiles to the residents.

WE will be discussing plans for this year's Christmas party.

We will select the dates for our future meeting dates and activities for the rest of the year. We will also be selecting who will be the group leader for the upcoming meetings.

And we will be reviewing our Mission statement for our group. So we will be looking for impute to what we currently have and make it better and clearer for new members and those who are looking to join our group.

Hope to see you there.

Do you have singing experience?
Do you have the desire to exercise your "solo voice" once again?

If so, I welcome you to reach out to join the music ministry at St. Stephen! We would like to grow our group of cantors that sing for weekend Masses. The more, the merrier! Music-reading skills are strongly preferred but not required. Scheduling is flexible and is based off an individual's availability. We would especially like to draw from the younger members of our parish. If you sing in choir at your school or have had the personal desire to be a soloist instead of being a part of a group, then there is a spot for you! Always remember: don't be bashful, because; we are a fun group! You will also receive personal coaching in vocal technique and basic music-reading skills. Please contact me for a meeting. You may call the parish office (1-708-342-2400) or send an e-mail to patrick@ststephentinley.com. Your participation is appreciated I look forward in hearing from you!

Patrick Sheehan, Music Director

Blessings on Your Wedding

Nicolette Rocco
and
Timothy Loeding

- November 12th, 2021

BANK OF AMERICA

2022 CHICAGO MARATHON

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED.
SIGN UP ASAP!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2022

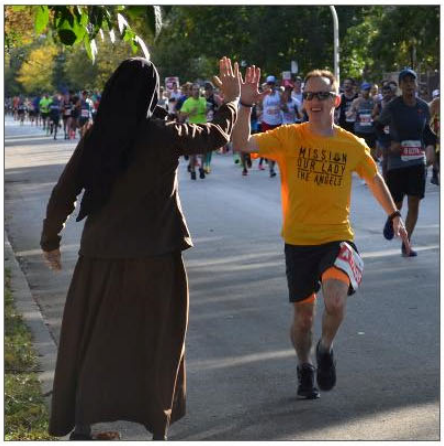
Run in the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon to support Mission of Our Lady of the Angels.

Mission OLA strives to spread the love of Jesus by providing food and basic necessities to over 3000 families a month in West Humboldt Park.

Runners will get:

- Guaranteed entries into the race
- Race weekend accommodations
- Training help from Sr. Stephanie (2:53 marathoner, former D1 runner)

For more info, please contact Sr. Stephanie at olamission@gmail.com, 773-486-8431 or visit www.missionola.com/marathon.html



Franciscans of the Eucharist Chicago I 2021

Sunday - November 7	Monday - November 8
Adoration Invitation and Sign Up Weekend - All Masses **Daylight-Saving Time Ends** St. Stephen/Catholic Charities Food Drive **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** RE Classes **11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** Growing with God at 11 AM Mass **11:00 AM** Praise Band Sings at 11 AM Mass **11:00 AM** RE - Grade 2 Welcoming Mass **2:30 PM** Baptisms in English Sunday Afternoon	St. Stephen/Catholic Charities Food Drive **10:00 AM** Seniors Young at Heart Monthly Meeting - Parish Life Center **4:15 PM** RE Classes - 4:15 pm / 6 pm **7:00 PM** Adoration Committee

Tuesday - November 9	Wednesday - November 10
St. Stephen/Catholic Charities Food Drive **6:00 PM - 7:00 PM** Evening Rosary **6:30 PM** RE 7th Grade Parent Meeting **7:30 PM** CJB School Board Meeting - PLC	St. Stephen/Catholic Charities Food Drive **4:15 PM** RE Classes - 4:15 pm / 6 pm **6:30 PM** Wedding Rehearsal

Thursday - November 11	Friday - November 12	Saturday - November 13
St. Stephen/Catholic Charities Food Drive **Veterans Day** **8:30 AM** Morning Rosary - Daily Chapel **6:30 PM** RE 7th Grade Parent Meeting - Lg. Meeting Room **7:00 PM** St. Jude Mission	St. Stephen/Catholic Charities Food Drive **8:30 AM** Scripture Study **3:00 PM** Wedding **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM** St. Stephen Meals Program **7:00 PM** St. Jude Mission	Parish Pastoral Council Introduction to the Parish - All Masses St. Stephen/Catholic Charities Food Drive **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** St. Stephen/ Catholic Charities Drive Thru/ Drop Off Food Drive **10:00 AM** Funeral Mass

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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National Vocations Awareness Week

The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate the 45th annual National Vocation Awareness Week from November 7-13, 2021. During this week, dioceses across the United States will hold events to foster an appreciation for vocations and pray specifically for those discerning a call to ordained ministry and consecrated life.

In his message for the 58th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis offered St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, as a model for vocational discernment. "Amid all these upheavals, [St. Joseph] found the courage to follow God's will. So too in a vocation: God's call always urges us to take a first step, to give ourselves, to press forward. There can be no faith without risk. Only by abandoning ourselves confidently to grace, setting aside our own programmes and comforts, can we truly say "yes" to God," he said, and exhorted the Church to look to St. Joseph as an "outstanding example of acceptance of God's plans."

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for
calling men and women to serve in your
Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and
consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit
to help others to respond generously
and courageously to your call. May our
community of faith support vocations of
sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives
and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Catholic Current

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Przed nami listopad – miesiąc szczególnej pamięci o zmarłych.
Jedną z form modlitewnej troski o zmarłych są tzw. WYPOMINKI.
Kartki na wypominki są dostępne w kosciele. Prosimy o czytelne wypisywanie imion i nazwisk zmarłych. Za osoby wypisane w wypominkach będziemy modlić się przez cały listopad po Mszy świętej w języku polskim. Będziemy wypominać naszych zmarłych odmawoiając Koronkę do Miłosierdzia Bożego.

END OF LIFE PLANNING SEMINARS

Saint George is hosting End of Life Planning Seminars to be held three evenings during the month of November. These presentations will take place at 7:00 PM in the Cahill Center at Saint George Catholic Church.

Tuesday, November 9, "My Final Wish" presented by Mike Rubino and Margie Guadagno

"My Final Wish" is a one-hour seminar speaking to options available for funeral planning. This sensitive topic may be considered uncomfortable and many are unwilling to discuss their thoughts with their loved ones. This presentation will explain choices available at the funeral home, the funeral liturgy at Church and selections within the Catholic Cemeteries. Local funeral directors and Archdiocese cemetery representatives will be present to answer any questions during a 30 minute question and answer session at the conclusion of the presentation. There will also be time to speak individually with these representatives after the question and answer session. This is not a sales event.

Monday, November 15, "Wills, Power of Attorney, Trusts and other Estate Planning Issues" presented by Retired Attorney/Deacon John Benz

You can't take it with you, but it is going to go somewhere! Make sure your earthly possessions are distributed the way you want. Being clear about medical treatments should you become incapacitated is also very important. It will also be a tremendous help to your family and heirs. Sometimes we can be intimidated by legal issues. This seminar will give you some good starts for putting your own thoughts together.

Tuesday, November 16: Ethical Issues - Related to the End of Life" presented by Fr. Tom Puslecki, PhD

What does the Church say about certain treatments? Which am I bound to use and which are not morally necessary? These and many other questions arise at moments when it can be difficult to know how to proceed. Having an understanding of the Church teachings and their basis is enlightening and reassuring.

All are welcome!

Weekly Offering October 23-24

Regular Sunday Collections	$12,628
All Saints Day	$105.0
All Souls Day	$40.00
Capital Improvements	$30.00
Solemnity of Mary	$20
Propagation of Faith Donation	$978

***Electronic Giving not included.*

Each month we will have a second collection for our Capital Improvement Fund. You can also give to that fund through Give Central.

There are several collections the Archdiocese asks us to support. The upcoming one is the Catholic Campaign for Human Development on the weekend of Nov. 20th & 21st. Envelopes were provided with your weekly offertory packet. Additional envelopes will be available at church. We ask that you deposit those envelopes with your donation in with the regular Sunday offertory.

The parishioners of St. Stephen Parish have always been generous donors and those donations are deeply appreciated.

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 via Our Bank**

If you wish to use this method, you will need to complete and sign an authorization form, attach a voided check, and return both to our parish office.

- **Weekly Envelopes**

Registered parishioners can request weekly envelopes. Envelope packets are mailed out every other month. When you register, you will receive important parish communications by mail in additional to your weekly envelopes.

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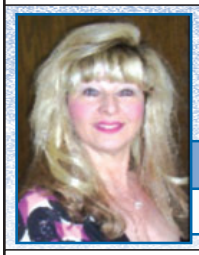

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