St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you are new to St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish or just visiting — WELCOME!
Visitors, please sign the Guest Book found near the main entrance to the church.
If you would like to register in the parish, please call or email the parish office.
Welcome to the neighborhood and parish community!

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Following the example of our patron St. Stephen, we are called to be witnesses of God’s love and to be a faith-filled, reconciling parish.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

We recently accepted a bid for needed **roof repairs** to occur in the near future. The flashing and some slate tiling on the northwest corner of the church roof will be replaced at the cost of $3,471.24.

Thanks again for your continued monetary support of our church and school.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the sister of **Helen Pond**, who died recently.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

SAVE THE DATE — GALA

Mark your calendars now for our biannual Auction Gala, which is scheduled for **Saturday, February 8, 2020**. Plan to be there for fundraising, fellowship, and FUN! Stay tuned for more information.

FREE BOOKS

At all entrances of the church you will find free copies of Bishop Robert Barron’s new book **Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis**. In the 101-page book, Bishop Barron reflects on scripture and Church history in relation to the sex abuse crisis, which he says is “a rot, a disease, a threat to the great principles of the Church that we hold dear.”

We ask that you take only one per family.

SOCcer UNIFORM PICKUP

Soccer uniforms will be available for pick up in the cafeteria on Thursday, **Aug. 15, 2019**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday, **Aug. 16, 2019**, from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Enter through the flagpole door. We will collect a $50-per-player uniform deposit. Those checks will be cashed only if the uniform is not returned at the end of the season. **If you are unable to pick up at either of these times, please contact your child’s coach directly.**

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE — JOIN THE FUN!

Some Holly Hills residents are organizing a **neighborhood yard sale** to be held Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019, from 8 a.m. to noon. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Amy Koeln** at **HHSales2019@hotmail.com** so that she can include your address when she advertises the sale.

PSR REGISTRATION

The **South City Deanery Parish School of Religion** (PSR) registration packets are available for the 2019-20 school year for students in grades PreK through 8 who are not enrolled in a Catholic school. Register at **St. John the Baptist Parish Center** (4170 Delor St.) on either **Monday, Aug. 12, 2019**, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., or **Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019**, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bring a copy of your child’s baptismal record with you. (All students preparing for sacraments must be in the program for two years before receiving the sacrament.)

Contact the SCDPSR at 314-773-3070 or at **stl.scdpsr@gmail.com** with any questions.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL — START TIME

**PLEASE NOTE:** This year, our first day of school will begin at the usual school-day start time of **7:50 a.m.** on **Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019**. Fr. Ron will bless the students, who will then enter the school by grade level, as is our tradition.

*(In years past, we have started the first day at 9 a.m.)*
THE TIRE IRON AND THE TAMALE

Three times that year he had had car trouble on the freeways in and around Portland, Ore.: a blowout on the freeway, a bunch of blown fuses, and running out of gas. Each time he was stuck, he was disgusted with the way people refused to help or how some tried to take advantage of his situation, like the tow trucks that would whizz pass him without stopping and the gas stations that would not lend him a gas can for “safety reasons” but would sell him a cheap, one-gallon container — with no cap — for $15.

But all three times he was rescued by those least able and expected to help: Mexican migrant workers.

When his tire blew, he was driving a friend’s car and discovered he had no jack. He put big signs in the window — NEED A JACK — and offered money. Three hours went by, and no one stopped. Finally, as he was about to begin hitchhiking, a van pulled up and a guy bounded out of the vehicle.

The man was Mexican, with his family of four in tow. He didn’t speak English, so he called out his young daughter, who did. As the driver and the Mexican worked to change the tire, the stranded motorist accidentally broke the man’s jack. He felt like an idiot. No worries — the wife was gone in a flash and returned 15 minutes later with a new jack and the tire was finally changed. The two were filthy and sweaty. His wife produced a large water jug for them to wash their hands.

The grateful driver tried to put a twenty-dollar bill in the man’s hand, but he wouldn’t take it. He then quietly slipped it to the man’s wife. He asked the daughter where they lived, thinking he might send them a gift. The daughter explained that they lived in Mexico; they were in Oregon to pick cherries and peaches over the next few weeks, then go back home.

As they said goodbye, the girl asked the stranded driver if he had lunch yet. When he told her no, she ran up and handed him a tamale. He thanked them again and walked back to his car and opened the tamale (he was starving by now). And inside the foil was his twenty-dollar bill.

He ran back to try to catch the van, waving the twenty. The father waved him off with a smile and, in fractured English, called out, “Today you, tomorrow me.”

The stranded driver, Justin Horner, is a graphic designer in Portland. He recounted the story in an essay in The New York Times [March 6, 2011]. Justin concluded his story with this:

“We are all called to be “faithful and prudent servants” of the abilities and resources that the “master” has entrusted to us and for which he will hold us accountable — not for the breadth and depth of those gifts but for what we have done with those gifts for the sake of the kingdom of God. Humility is the grace to be grateful for what we have as gifts from God and to realize our responsibility to put those gifts to the service of the whole “household.” Jesus promises that such “faithful and prudent servants” who keep the kingdom of God before them in all of their relationships, who lead and influence others by the example of their own humble service, who place the common good before their own interests, will find places of honor at the master’s table at the banquet of heaven.

From Connections, August 2019

SVDP MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY

We would like to inform our generous parishioners of how your donations are being put to good use through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your continuing support. Any questions, contact Jim Prag at jp4121@sbcglobal.net.

Utility Assistance
20 helped with electric ($4,653.66)
11 helped with gas ($1,409.56)

Other
5 helped with 7 beds ($1,500 Bed Program)
5 helped with households goods ($689 - credits, including 2 used air-conditioning units and 1 new unit)
1 helped with rent ($200)

Food Pantry
Averaging 750 individuals in 340 families

TOTAL
42 individual cases at $8,452.19 minus $4,219 credits/ twinning help = $4,233.19 out-of-pocket for July 2019
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

St. Stephen Holy Name Society was formed for the purpose of helping the men of our parish to grow in faith, development, and support of the parish. The HNS has been in existence since 1928 and has been a supporter of the church, school, and youth organizations since its inception.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, with the exceptions of June, July, and August. We begin with a short prayer service in the church at 7:30 p.m., which is followed by a short meeting, which acts as a clearinghouse of information regarding the neighborhood, parish, and school. Meetings rarely take more than 30 minutes.

Following the meeting, we enjoy fellowship and a light dinner.

Schedule of 2019-20 Meetings and Events

- Sept. 10: Kick-off meeting (Pretzel Boys)
- Sept. 20-21: Mass in the Park (many hands make light work)
- Oct. 8: October meeting (deli sandwiches)
- Nov. 12: November meeting (TP and DB Pasta meatballs)
- Dec. 10: Christmas meeting
- Jan. 14: Annual dinner at the Feasting Fox
- Feb. 1: Sports Trivia
- Feb. 11: Mardi Gras meeting (Cajun menu)
- March 10: St. Pat’s meeting (corned beef)
- April 14: April meeting
- May 12: May meeting

All men of the parish and school families are welcome!

Bring a friend!

Ted Hartzler
President, Holy Name Society

CAN YOU PLAY CHECKERS OR CHESS?

Peter & Paul Community Services is looking for volunteers to play checkers or chess at the Biddle House homeless shelter (Tucker & Biddle) the Peter & Paul shelter (711 Allen), and Garfield Apartments (Jefferson & Wyoming) against residents of the programs. Contact Ed Rataj at 314-727-4827 or ratajdfam@att.net to schedule a visit or if you have any questions.

COLLEGE STUDENTS IN SAINT LOUIS

The University of Missouri-St. Louis Catholic Newman Center (CNC) (8200 Natural Bridge Rd.) offers a warm and welcoming place to study, relax, pray, and hang out. They have student-centered evening Masses, socials, faith-sharing groups, service and leadership opportunities open to all college students and young adults, including BBGs, service trips, retreats, a stocked kitchen, a student computer lab, spiritual direction, and free WiFi.

If you can’t make it to Sunday morning Mass, the CNC celebrates Mass on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. on the south campus of UMSL during the school year. Visitors welcome! For more information, visit www.cncumsl.org. Know a Catholic UMSL or local community college student? Send an email to CNC director Fr. Nick Winker at fnick@cncumsl.org so he can personally invite them to Mass.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS

Whether you’re in the courts now or have been divorced for many years, you can find hope and healing.

Surviving Divorce is a 12-week DVD program featuring Catholic experts and lay men and women on the journey to healing. Topics include denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment, and much more. Meetings begin Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019, and running through Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, at Seven Holy Founders Parish (6741 Rock Hill Rd.). Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Contact Don at 314-406-3098 or donaldedw@gmail.com.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MOVE-IN-KITS

St. Patrick Center (800 N. Tucker Blvd.) is asking for your help with stocking its move-in kits for clients who are ready to move into permanent housing. The following new items are requested: comforter sets, bath towels, washcloths, pots/pans, shower curtains/hooks, mops, hangers, and laundry baskets. Parishioners may drop off donated items Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Patrick Center’s donation center dock at the back of the building.
CATHEDRAL BASILICA GALA
Maintaining, preserving, and restoring our magnificent Cathedral Basilica is an ongoing project. The art and the architecture of this great monument of our faith are true inspirations that must be preserved for generations to come. Archbishop Carlson has instituted a reception and dinner auction to benefit the Cathedral. It will be held at Old Warson Country Club (9841 Old Warson Rd.), beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019.

For more information, please contact Susie Irons at sirons@cathedralstl.org or call 314-373-8205.

ST. JOAN OF ARC HOMECOMING
Mark your calendars to attend the annual homecoming at St. Joan of Arc (Hampton & Pernod) on the weekend Sept. 7 & 8, 2019. The weekend will start with a parade on Saturday at 10 a.m., followed by rides, games, food, and wonderful entertainment all weekend. Visit https://tinyurl.com/sjahomecoming for more information.

QUILT SOCIAL
Sacred Heart Parish in Ozora, in Ste. Genevieve County, will host its annual Quilt Social on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019. Chicken dinners will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The Quilt Social begins at 1:30 p.m. The winner of each game will receive one of 22 handmade quilts. Please call 573-543-2997 with questions.

LUNCHEON FOR LIFE
Our Lady’s Inn Maternity Homes is hosting its annual Luncheon for Life on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019, at 11 a.m., at Defiance Ridge Vineyards (2711 S. Highway 94, Defiance, Mo.). The afternoon features a luncheon, silent auction items, and specialty jewelry designed as part of Our Lady’s Inn Pay It Forward Program. Tickets are $50 a person ($60 after Sept. 19).

For information or to register, visit www.ourladysinn.org or call Katrina at 314-736-1544. Our Lady’s Inn provides a loving home and wraparound services to homeless pregnant women and their children.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME
Join South Grand Senior Ministry as we cheer on the Cardinals on Monday, Sept. 16, 2019. We will depart from Immaculate Heart of Mary (4092 Blow St.) at 5 p.m. and return after the game. The cost for parishioners of SGSM parishes is $25, which includes your ticket to the game and bus ride to and from the game. Others are welcome; the cost for others is $30. (BONUS — It is the monthly t-shirt giveaway night!)

Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot soon. You can reserve your spot by contacting Heather at 314-351-1318, x201. After you’ve made a reservation, you can make your check out to “South Grand Senior Ministry” and mail it to 5418 Louisiana Ave., St. Louis, MO 63116. Please include an emergency contact name and phone number.

FREE HOMEBUYER EDUCATION WORKSHOP
Consider taking advantage of a free Homebuyer Education Workshop, co-sponsored by St. Joseph Housing Initiative and Carrollton Bank, on Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., at the South City Excel Center (2828 Gravois Ave.). The program is presented by Terrence Rogers of Carrollton Bank.

Learn about: how to achieve affordable and successful homeownership; down payment assistance programs; how to get a free credit analysis; and what documentation you need to be approved for a loan.

Register online at prosperityconnection.org/class-registration. Seating is limited.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
St. Richard Parish (11223 Schuetz Rd., Creve Coeur) is hiring for four paid positions.

- Coordinator of PSR (part-time, 5-10 hours per week)
- Kindergarten & first grade catechist
- Fifth & sixth grade catechist
- Seventh & eighth grade confirmation catechist

PSR classes are on Tuesday evenings during the school year from 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. To apply, please send your resume to vtonsor@strichardstl.org. Call 314-432-6224 x1003 with any questions.
MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 12
8:00 a.m. — Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday, August 13
8:00 a.m. — N. Edward Forti

Wednesday, August 14
8:00 a.m. — Marie Bocklage, Bill Jost

Thursday, August 15
8:00 a.m. — Mary Ann Morgan
7:00 p.m. — Leo Esswein

Friday, August 16
8:00 a.m. — Jean Westrich

Saturday, August 17
8:00 a.m. — Polo & Karmela Vushaj
4:00 p.m. — Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 18
8:00 a.m. — Cecelia Hopmeir
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PLEASE PRAY

for our sick and recovering …
Dave Asinger          Paul Heidbrier          Doug Paule
Suzi Beck             Wence Kveton           Grace Phillips
Liz Bentrup           Thomas Lorenz         Vince Stehlin
Ann Dosenbach         Lois McClellan        Ron Thenhaus
Art & Jan Haffer      Steve Moylan          Virginia Zenthoefer

for our homebound …
Jeanette Holmer       Art Petersen
Albertine Honious     Rose Schuster

for those in nursing homes …
Al Eckert             Ellie Kearns
Dolores Meisemann

for family members serving in the military …
Derek Hirtz           Jack Renick
Tristan Moylan        Brian Schoellhorn
Ryan O'Neil           Dylan Schulte

DEVOTIONS

Tuesdays, after 8 a.m. Mass: Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m.: Church is available for Eucharistic Adoration. Stop by the rectory for entry.

First Friday of the Month, after 8 a.m. Mass: Holy Hour and Benediction

Parish Office Hours 314-481-1133
Monday through Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

Bulletin Article Deadline
Monday at 12:00 p.m. prior to the weekend bulletin.

Sacramental Celebrations

Eucharist
Saturday evening vigil:
4:00 p.m.

Sunday:
8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. (nursery available)

Monday: Liturgy of the Word
8:00 a.m.

Tuesday through Saturday: Mass
8:00 a.m.

Holy Day:
8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Infant and Child Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated at any weekend liturgy or on the last Sunday of the month following the 10:30 am. Eucharist. Parents are asked to call the parish office to arrange a Baptism.

Adult Initiation / Reception into the Catholic Church
Any adult who would like to know more about our Catholic faith, and/or who is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please call the parish office.

Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Marriage
Please contact one of the clergy at least six months prior to the planned date of marriage.

Anointing of the Sick
We have a communal celebration of this sacrament at the weekend liturgies in the fall and in the spring. If you would like to be anointed before entering the hospital or if you are homebound, please call the parish office.

Parish School of Religion
Parish School of Religion formal classes in our Catholic Faith
Children: 4 yrs. through 8th grade and high school
Located on the campus of St. John the Baptist Parish.
Call the PSR Director at 314-773-3070.

Church Nursery
Located in the rectory basement during 10:30 a.m. Mass.
Enter by way of the alley. Staffed by parents.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Children ages 4 through second grade are invited to participate and hear the scriptures in a way meaningful to their age. During our Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m., excluding holidays.