

**Sunday, September 18, 2016**  
**18th Sunday after Pentecost**



**Sun. 18 Sept. 18th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class**

8:00 am John Paul Legreid  
 10:30 am Pro Populo  
 1:30 pm Ruby Family  
 6:00 pm †Michael Spear

**Mon. 19 Sept. St. Januarius & Companions, Martyrs, III Class**

7:00 am Suffering Souls  
 12:15 pm Pati & Joe Obi

**Tues. 20 Sept. Feria, IV Class**

7:00 am Barbara Risse  
 6:30 pm Najwa Ruby

**Wed. 21 Sept. St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, II Class**

7:00 am Susan Crowder  
 12:15 pm Angelo Zamora

**Thurs. 22 Sept. St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop & Confessor, III Class**

7:00 am †Vic Lopez  
 6:30 pm Thomas McDonough

**Fri. 23 Sept. Ember Friday, II Class**

7:00 am Brendan McDonough  
 12:15 pm Linda Zeitz  
 6:30 pm Sarah Vierra

**Sat. 24 Sept. Ember Saturday, II Class**

7:00 am †Phil Rutschow  
 9:00 am Amy Rutschow

**Sun. 25 Sept. 19th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class**

8:00 am Fr. Zachary Akers, FSSP  
 10:30 am Pro Populo  
 1:30 pm Sara & Ray Vierra  
 6:00 pm Intentions of Carolyn Anderson

**...In Memoriam**

†Edward Coleman, †Marilyn Goyette, †Gilbert Perry  
 †Ruth Rodgers, †Concepcion Cristi, †Mary Gilbert,  
 †Mary Foose, †William Munsill, †Richard Corbin,  
 †Mikyla Pina Mutuc, †Joseph Michael Jaeger  
 †Jerry Risse, †Anne Cummings, †Joe S. Villegas,  
 †Lena G. Villegas, †William Philkill, †Fr. Carota,  
 †Linda Merino, †Kathy Solari

**Important Upcoming Dates**

Sept. 22—Adult Bible Study  
 Sept. 29—Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel  
 Oct. 7—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
 Oct. 13—Fatima Procession  
 Oct. 18—28th Anniversary of the FSSP  
 Oct. 31—All Saints Eve Party  
 Nov. 24—Thanksgiving  
 Jan. 21—West Coast Walk for Life  
 March 11—Confirmation

**Zeal for Souls**

According to the measure in which the love of God takes possession of our heart, it creates and nourishes in us an ever increasing love for our neighbor; this love, being supernatural, seeks only the supernatural good of our fellow men and thus becomes zeal for the salvation of souls.

If we have little love of God, we shall have little love for souls, and vice versa; if our zeal for souls is weak, this means our love of God is also weak. In fact, how could it be possible to love God sincerely without loving those who are His children, the object of His love, of His care, and of His zeal? Souls are, as it were, God's treasure; He has created them to His image and likeness by an act of love; and by an even greater act of love He has redeemed them with the Blood of His only begotten Son. "For God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him may not perish, but may have life everlasting. One who has penetrated the mystery of God's love for men, cannot remain indifferent to their fate; by the light of faith, he has understood that all that God does in the world is for man's good and for his eternal happiness. He longs to have some share in this action, knowing that he can do nothing which will be more pleasing to God than to lend his humble collaboration for the salvation of those who are so dear to Him. This was always the ardent desire of the saints, a desire which impelled them to perform heroic acts of generosity to benefit even one soul. St. Teresa of Jesus writes: "This is an inclination given me by Our Lord; and I think He prizes one soul which, by His mercy and through our diligence and prayer, we may have gained for Him, more than all the other services we can render Him."

It is true that the primary end of God's action is His own glory, but He who is infinitely good wills to obtain this glory especially through the salvation and the happiness of His creatures. In fact, nothing exalts His goodness, love, and mercy more than the work of saving souls. Therefore, to love God and His glory means to love souls; it means to work and sacrifice oneself for their salvation.

*O Jesus, You who gave Yourself without reserve for the salvation of the world, enkindle in my heart an ardent zeal for the salvation of souls.*

(taken from *Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.)

**From the Pastor**

Please take a moment to review the enclosed end-of-year income statement (the fiscal year ends at the end of June). You'll notice that both the budgeted and the actual amounts – whether revenue or expense – for the past year are to be found on the far right of the page. This year's income statement, then, is compared with that of the last two years. Special thanks are due Bill Sheridan and the finance council members for their help in preparing this statement.

**Retrouvaille—Marriage Recovery**

Is your marriage in trouble—miserable—dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one another in a better, more respectful and emotionally mature way.

The next weekend is in Sacramento, October 7—9. For more information call (800) 470-2230 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>

**All Saints Eve Committee**

A committee is being formed to organize the All Saints Eve Party. If you would like to help out in this endeavor, please call or e-mail Judy Kasak 916-989-1086 [judikasak@gmail.com](mailto:judikasak@gmail.com). Several more people are needed and ideas are welcome!

**Reminder—Chesterton Society Meeting:**

**September 20th at 7:30pm**

We are continuing with the book: *The Everlasting Man* Chapter 8 "The End of the World"

Also: Fr. Brown: "The Crime of the Communist"

Go to: <http://www.sacfssp.com/>

For online book and Fr. Brown stories

All are welcome!

**Save the Date: January 21, 2017**

**Walk for Life \* West Coast**

We will be selling sandwiches and drinks after all the Sunday Masses during the month of October to raise the money for St. Stephen's Walk for Life bus. Please come and support this effort!

**Prayer to St. Joseph**

V. He made him lord of his house.  
 R. And prince over all his possessions.

*Let us pray:*

O God, in Thy marvelous providence, Thou hast deigned to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother. We ask Thee to grant that we may deserve to have him for our intercessor in heaven, whom on earth we venerate as our protector; who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

**HOLY LEAGUE for MEN**

A chapter of the Holy League is being founded here at St. Stephen's. All men of the parish are invited to participate in it. According to its web site "the Holy League strives to call men back to the state of grace and to transforming the culture through prayer." A Holy Hour will be held every third Wednesday of the month beginning at 7 p.m. Confessions will be heard during the Holy Hour. It will be followed by a short talk in the gym by one of the priests and fellowship. The first Holy Hour will be **Wednesday, September 21.**

**Bible Study**

Fr. Savoie is presenting a 5 week series on introduction to Sacred Scripture and the Book of Genesis. The lectures are geared to a mature audience. The next class will be held on Thursday, Sept. 22nd, at 7:30 pm in one of the classrooms. All interested are invited to attend.

**2017 FSSP Ordos Now Available**

Ordos on sales in our bookstore, get yours before they are gone!

**Benefit Luncheon**

The Auxiliary of the Carmelite Nuns of the Sacramento Diocese is hosting a benefit luncheon on Saturday, October 8, 12—3 pm, at St. Joseph's Church in Auburn. It features Italian food prepared by the Auburn Knights of Columbus. The highlights include a slideshow presentation on the life of the nuns. There will also be a raffle and silent auction.

Tickets are \$20, and can be purchased by emailing [carmelitehelpers@gmail.com](mailto:carmelitehelpers@gmail.com)  
 Thank you!

**~ Summer Dress Code ~**

Please recall that everyone is expected to dress with modesty and in a way befitting the house of God. Our choice of clothing is an expression of our worship; it may also affect the ability of others to worship. Dress should conceal rather than reveal. There is a sign in the vestibule that gives more details regarding proper dress. It is further expected that modesty in dress be maintained on the church grounds at all times.

We do request that the correction of visitors in this matter be left to the priests or their delegates.

**Please Keep in Your Prayers ...**

Mike Hayes, Mike McGrath, Renee Burns,,  
 Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Lorraine Peterson,  
 John Reyes, Patricia Becker, Augustine Guzman,  
 Luis Salazar, Paulette Brady, James Reslock, Sandy Sneary,  
 Barbara Jeong, Beverly Longtin, Mary Daley, Ramon Daley, John Newaz, Maria Lopresti, Marne Merino,  
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### MASS SCHEDULE TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE

- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
10:30 a.m. High Mass  
1:30 p.m. Low Mass  
6:00 p.m. Low Mass
- Monday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Tuesday:** 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Thursday:** 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Friday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday:** 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- Holy Days:** Please call the office or consult the bulletin or website

### CONFESSION

- One half hour before all Masses
- Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

### EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

- Thursday:** 3:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
- Friday:** After 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Saturday:** After 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.  
(Holy Hour for Vocations)
- First Friday:** Benediction after 12:15 p.m. Mass

### SICK CALLS

If anyone is in need of the Sacraments (i.e. homebound) please call the parish office. If it is an **emergency**, outside of office hours, dial (916) 455-5114, then press 1, and the priest-on-call will be paged immediately.

### DEVOTIONS

- Rosary:**
- Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and after the 1:30 p.m. Mass
  - Following the 12:15 p.m. Mass on weekdays
- Holy Face Novena:** 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday
- St. Monica Novena:** First Thursday of every month, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday
- Fatima Procession:** 13th of every month- May to October - following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on weekdays, the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays, and the 1 p.m. Mass on Sundays

### NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

### ENVELOPES AND ON-LINE GIVING

Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. PLEASE pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

For on-line giving go to the parish website:  
[www.sacfssp.com](http://www.sacfssp.com)

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Donations may be made on-line.