

Sunday, June 12, 2016
4th Sunday after Pentecost



Sun. 12 June 4th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class

8:30 am Charlie Houk
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:00 pm Elise Kalinowski

3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

Mon. 13 June St. Anthony of Padua, Confessor & Doctor, III Class

7:00 am Francino Petzold & Family
 12:15 pm Isaias & Natalia Campiz
 6:30 pm Perez Family

Tues. 14 June St. Basil the Great, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor, III Class

7:00 am Jeffrey & Elena Inferrera Family
 6:30 pm Anina Puccio

Wed. 15 June St. Vitus & Companions, Martyrs, IV Class

7:00 am †Gerald Risse
 12:15 pm Emily Harris

Thurs. 16 June Feria, IV Class

7:00 am Anika Evans
 6:30 pm Anna Guardado

Fri. 17 June St. Gregory Barbarigo, Bishop & Confessor, III Class

7:00 am †Marie Marshall
 12:15 pm Julius Cozzati
 6:30 pm †Marie Goodman

Sat. 18 June St. Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Confessor & Doctor, III Class

7:00 am Julius Cozzati
 9:00 am Jean & Tony Gomez

Sun. 19 June 5th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class

8:30 am Spencer Roundtree
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:00 pm Marciano Da Silva & Family

3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

...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 Philkall

Important Upcoming Dates

June 12—First Mass of Fr. Alex Estrella & 1st Blessings
 June 13—Fatima Procession
 June 16—CSP Evening of Recollection
 June 19—First Mass of Fr. Mark Uhlenkott (diocese of Boise) & 1st Blessings
 June 19-25—Camp Sacred Heart
 June 21—Chesterton Society Meeting
 June 26—Farewell potluck for Frs. Perry & Akers
 June 29—SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles
 July 1—Most Precious Blood of Our Lord
 July 10—14—Silent Retreat
 Aug. 7—Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen - Pig Roast & Square Dance

The Trinity Within Us

If we are in the state of grace, God not only dwells in us, but since He is the living God, He lives in us: He lives His intimate life, the life of the Trinity. The Father is living in us, continually generating His Son; the Father and the Son are living in us, and from Them the Holy Spirit unceasingly proceeds. Our Soul is the little heaven where this magnificent divine life, the life of the Blessed Trinity, is always unfolding. Why do the three divine Persons live in us, if not to give us a share in Their life, bringing us into this endless stream of divine life?

The Father begets His Son in us and gives Him to us in order to make us share in His divine Sonship, to make us His adopted child; and He does this because of His only-begotten Son who became incarnate for us. The Father and the Son breathe forth the Holy Spirit within our soul, and give Him to us, so that He who is the terminus and bond of Their love and union, may also be the bond of our love and union with Them.

The divine Persons are within us; we receive Them and participate in Their divine life through faith and charity. By faith we believe in Them, by charity we are united to Them. When we are one with the Father, He receives us into His paternal embrace, sustains us by His almighty power, and draws us with Himself to contemplate and love His Son, according to the words of Jesus Himself: "No man can come to Me except the Father draw him." When we are joined to the Son, He clothes us with His splendor, penetrates us with His infinite light, teaches us to know the Father, and covers us with the merits He acquired for us by becoming Incarnate. He takes us with Him to love and praise the Father, thus verifying His word: "No man cometh to the Father but by Me."

When we are united with the Holy Spirit, He infuses within us the grace of the adoption of the children of God, and pours into our soul an ever-increasing participation in the divine life. He thus draws us with Him into an ever more intimate communion with the Father and the Son, so that, as Jesus said, we may be "made perfect in one."

"O souls created for these grandeurs and called thereto! What are you doing?" exclaimed St. John of the Cross. "Wherein do you occupy yourselves?" The Most Blessed Trinity desires to share Its divine life with us, and shall we turn our gaze elsewhere?
 (taken from *Divine Intimacy*, written by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.)

Bag Lunch Program

Hello parishioners, thank you for helping with another month of bagged lunches. We made over 200 bags for the month of May!

Starting off this month, we are running a little low on supplies, especially on meat and fruit cups. Please review the list below for details. Thank you for all the continued support!

- ◆ Tuna, chicken, salmon, other easy-to-open, single portion meats.
- ◆ Apple sauce cups or other fruit cups
- ◆ Healthy snacks like granola bars, single portion trail mix.
- ◆ Crackers or chips
- ◆ Deserts, like cookies
- ◆ Bottles of water
- ◆ Plastic utensils, packages of lunch bags, and napkins.
- ◆ Jars of peanut butter, jelly/preserves

Flower Arranging

We are looking for ladies interested in arranging flowers for the altar approximately once a month, perhaps less, if we get enough people.

We have experienced arrangers who will be happy to show you the ropes!

Think of the graces you will receive for doing this for Our Lord!

If interested, please call the parish office at 916-455-5114.

~ 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.

Five Lessons in Spiritual Combat

Preached by Fr. Simon Harkins, FSSP
 July 10-14

In the fever and agitation of modern life, the need of meditation and spiritual repose impresses itself on Christian souls who desire to reflect on their eternal destiny, and direct their life in this world towards God. Here is your opportunity to do just that, don't put it off.

Registration forms are available in the bookstore.

The retreat is open to men and women age 18 and over. For more information call: 916-223-3112

~Parish News!~

- ◆ **Clergy changes** here at St. Stephen's as was announced last Sunday, Fr. Perry and Fr. Akers will be leaving our parish, their last Sunday here will be June 26th. On this last Sunday, we will have a Farewell Potluck after Vespers.
- ◆ We are happy to be welcoming Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP and the newly ordained Fr. Dominic Savoie, FSSP as the new Parochial Vicars. They will arrive in the first week of July.

First Mass - Please note changes in reception

Today, Fr. Alex Estrella, who was recently ordained, for the Diocese of Sacramento, will celebrate a "First Mass" at 10:30 am. First blessings will be given after all Masses.

We will have a "finger food" potluck in the gym, after the Masses, please bring sandwiches or appetizers to share.

Congratulations Fr. Estrella!



**Evening of Recollection
 Confraternity of St. Peter
 June 16, 2016**

Don't miss out on the spiritual benefits of our CSP Evening of Recollection on Thursday, June 16, beginning with Holy Mass at 6:30 pm. Each month we are given a wonderful sermon and conference along with Holy Mass and CSP prayers.

Reminder— Chesterton Society Meeting:

June 21 at 7:30pm
The Everlasting Man

Chapter 5 "Man & Mythologies"

Also: Fr. Brown: "The Blast of the Book"

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

For online book and Fr. Brown stories

All are welcome!

**A Confraternity of St. Peter pilgrimage to...
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916-223-3112 or 1-800-334-5425

Or visit: www.syversentouring.com/confraternity

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

Mike Hayes, Jim Carlson, 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, Eleanor Roberts, Fr. Carota, Beverly Longtin, Mary Daley, Ramon Daley, John Newaz,

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Mass Schedule
Traditional Roman Rite

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:30 a.m. High Mass
1:00 p.m. Low Mass
3:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction

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., 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

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

Exposition and Benediction of 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. Mass 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: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., after the 1p.m. Mass and five minutes after many weekday Masses

Holy Face Novena: 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday

St. Monica Novena: First Thursday of every month, after 6:30 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday

Fatima Procession: 13th of the month May to October

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

St. Bernadette Fund—to aid parishioners in need! Donations may be made on-line.

Parish Swap

Do you have items you no longer need? List them by contacting Rose-Mary at ParishSwap@gmail.com
View available items by clicking on the "links" button on the front page of www.sacfssp.com