

Sunday, June 19, 2016
5th Sunday after Pentecost



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

Mon. 20 June St. Silverius, Pope & Martyr, IV Class

7:00 am Victoria Oakley & Family
 12:15 pm †Jarren Nash

Tues. 21 June St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Confessor, III Class

7:00 am Bridget Pauls
 6:30 pm Dr. Foy

Wed. 22 June St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop & Confessor, III Class

7:00 am Kelly Pauls
 12:15 pm †Gerald Risse

Thurs. 23 June Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, II Class

7:00 am †Bernard & Loretta Trainer
 6:30 pm Kathleen Pauls

Fri. 24 June Nativity of St. John the Baptist, I Class

7:00 am Debbie Salierno
 12:15 pm Ed & Rose Wedinsky
 6:30 pm †Ellen Ryan

Sat. 25 June St. William, Abbot, III Class

7:00 am Rose Wedinsky
 9:00 am Alvaro Zapata, Jr.

Sun. 26 June 6th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class

8:30 am Fr. Lyons
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:00 pm Kathleen Pauls

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 Philkll

Important Upcoming Dates

June 19-25—Camp Sacred Heart
 June 21—Chesterton Society Meeting
 June 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 June 29—SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles
 July 1—Most Precious Blood of Our Lord
 July 13—Fatima Procession
 July 10—14—Silent Retreat
 Aug. 7—Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen - Pig Roast & Square Dance
 Sept. 5-14—CSP Pilgrimage to Ireland

The Divine Essence

God is Being, the infinitely perfect Being who possesses all perfections, without defects and without limits. God is the infinitely good, beautiful, wise, just, merciful, omnipotent Being. All these perfections are not accidental qualities in Him, as they are in man, who may be more or less beautiful, good or wise, without ceasing to be a man. In God, however, these perfections are essential; that is, they belong to the very nature of the divine Being, or rather, they are one same thing with it. In order to speak of the divine perfections, we are obliged to enumerate them one after another, whereas, in reality, they are but one infinite perfection: goodness is identified with beauty; goodness and beauty with wisdom; and these three, with justice; justice is identified with mercy, and so on. There is no multiplicity in God, but only one absolute unity. We need many things; He is the *One* Being, par excellence: One in the Trinity of His Persons, One in the multiplicity of His perfections, One in the variety of His works, One in His thought, will, and love.

Therefore, you who have been created to the image and likeness of God ought to tend to unity. Your spiritual life is weak because it lacks unity. Examine your heart and see what a multiplicity of affections and preoccupations fill it: yes, you love God, but, together with Him, you also cherish your pride, comfort, and interests. You love God, but, at the same time, you love some creature with a disordered affection, that is, in a way and in a measure that does not please God. You are attached to these people, to these things—objects, money, occupations—which give you satisfaction...and all these affections, these attachments weigh upon you, drive you in a thousand different directions, dispersing your strength and preventing you from seeking the one thing necessary: “to love God and serve Him only.” The more you lack profound unity—unity of affections, desires, and intentions—the weaker you will be and the more greatly will they endanger your interior life, for, as Jesus said, “Every kingdom divided against itself shall be brought to desolation. Look, then, at God, the sovereign Unity, and beseech Him to help you to have unity in yourself.

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

From the Pastor

On behalf of our entire parish, I would like to sincerely thank **Fr. Lee Perry** and **Fr. Zachary Akers, FSSP** for all of their hard work during their time here at St. Stephen’s - Masses, confessions, baptisms, sermons, conferences, classes, home visits, hospital visits, instructions, counseling and much more. We will miss them. We wish them the very best in their new apostolates, and promise to remember them in prayer.

Let us welcome the two new priests who will be replacing those who are leaving: **Fr. Joshua Curtis, FSSP**, a classmate of Fr. Akers, and **Fr. Dominic Savoie, FSSP**, newly ordained. We are happy to have them assigned here. Let us remember them in prayer, as well, during this time of transition.

Five Lessons in Spiritual Combat

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

Retreat is three-fourths full—sign up today!

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

~ 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.

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.

Last St. Francis Xavier Mission Trip for the Year

December 27- January 7

Piura, Peru

Ages 16 and up

See www.sfxmission.com

and www.santisimo.org for the work to be done.

Contact Anne Roundtree @ 530-417-1671 for more information

~Around the Parish~

~ Congratulations to Joe & Kate Marti on the birth of their sixth daughter, Jane Magdalena! Jane was baptized at St. Stephen’s on June 12th.

~ Congratulations to Jason & Linda Poteet on the birth of their sixth child, Thomas Aquinas! Thomas was baptized on June 18th at St. Stephens.

Going Away Party for Fr. Perry and Fr. Akers

A going away party for Fr. Perry and Fr. Akers will be held on **Sunday, June 26, at 4 p.m.** (following vespers). Hamburgers, hot dogs, and ice cream will be provided. Please let us know if you’re planning to attend, and if you would like to bring a side dish or help in some other way. The contact person is Judy Kasak at 916-989-1086, or judikasak@gmail.com Hope to see you there!

**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.sacfssp.com/>
 For online book and Fr. Brown stories
 All are welcome!

**A Confraternity of St. Peter pilgrimage to...
 Holy Ireland**

With Fr. Simon Harkins, FSSP
Sept. 5—14, 2016

Discover the land that St. Patrick converted to Christianity in the 5th century; a magnificent land whose spectacular scenery hints of Heaven’s beauty!

For more information call:
 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,
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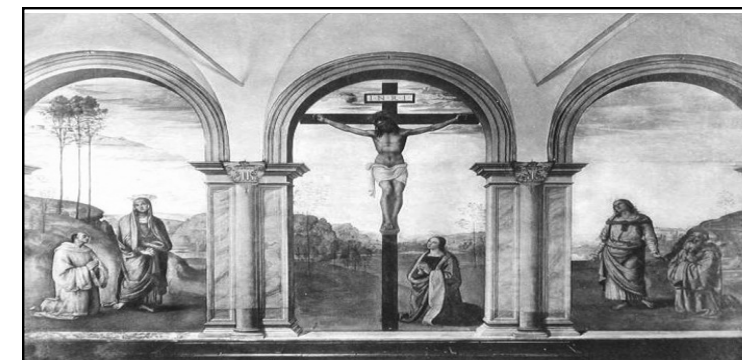
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Mass Schedule
Traditional Roman Rite

- 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