

Sunday, September 11, 2016
17th Sunday after Pentecost



Sun. 11 Sept. 17th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class

8:00 am Dr. Gerald Foy

10:30 am Pro Populo

1:30 pm Etna Ahlgren

6:00 pm Louis G. Solton

Mon. 12 Sept. Most Holy Name of Mary, III Class

7:00 am †Vic Lopez

12:15 pm †Jean & Kenneth Hartnell

Tues. 13 Sept. Feria, IV Class

7:00 am †Anne Cummings

6:30 pm Shirley Allen

Wed. 14 Sept. Exaltation of the Holy Cross, II Class

7:00 am Chris & Malani Yabsley

12:15 pm Ruby Family

Thurs. 15 Sept. Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Class

7:00 am †Fr. Kenneth Walker

6:30 pm Rebekah Kasak

Fri. 16 Sept. SS. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Martyrs, III Class

7:00 am †All Hartnell Family Members

12:15 pm Phil Scarry

6:30 pm Ilene Tatosian

Sat. 17 Sept. Stigmata of St. Francis, IV Class

7:00 am Melissa & Steven Holstad

9:00 am Jerry & Kathy Scarry

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

...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. 11— Confirmation Classes

Sept. 13—Fatima Procession

Sept. 5-14—CSP Pilgrimage to Ireland

Sept. 15—Adult Bible Study

Sept. 17—Altar Guild & Ladies altar society

Sept. 21—Men's Holy Hour

Oct. 7—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Oct. 18—28th Anniversary of the FSSP

Oct. 31—All Saints Eve Party

March 11—Confirmation

Fraternal Union

As Jesus during His earthly life never ceased to recommend fraternal charity and union, so the Church in the Sunday Masses continually preaches this virtue. She does it today by making use of a passage in St. Paul’s Epistle to the Ephesians. “I, therefore...beseech you, that you walk worthy of the vocation in which you are called, with all humility and mildness, with patience, supporting one another in charity, careful to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” The call which we have received is the vocation to Christianity, which is to say, the vocation to love. God, infinite Charity, adopts us as His children, that we may so emulate His charity that love becomes the bond which unites us all in one heart, as the Father and Son are united in one Godhead by the bond of the Holy Spirit. “As Thou, Father, in Me, and I in Thee; that they also may be one in Us,” was the prayer of Jesus for us. To “keep unity in the bond of peace” is easy and difficult at the same time. It is easy because when the heart is truly humble, meek, and patient, it bears everything with love, carefully trying to adapt itself to the feelings and desires of others, rather than asserting its own. It is difficult because, as long as we are here below, self-love, even when mortified, always tends to rise and assert it’s rights, thus creating continual occasions of clashes, the avoidance of which calls for much self-renunciation and much delicacy toward others. We should be persuaded that all that disturbs, weakens, or worse still, destroys fraternal union, does not please God; it does not please Him even if done under pretext of zeal. We should always prefer to renounce our own ideas—although they be good – rather than dispute with our neighbor, except when it is a question of fulfillment of duty or respect for the law of God. An act of humble renunciation for the sake of union and peace among our brethren gives much more glory to God than glorious deed which might cause discord or disagreement. O Most Holy Trinity, give us, then, the grace to live always united with one another, preserving union of spirit, having one will and opinion, imitating the indivisible unity which exists among the three divine persons.” (St. Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi)

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

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.

~ 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.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visit

The Knights of Columbus will be responsible for bringing the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to those families who would like to host her for a week. During the week of visit the family will join in praying the Rosary daily before the image. If a family has not yet had their home enthroned to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and would like to do so, they should inform the Knight who accompanies the image, and he will make the necessary arrangements with the priests. To book a visit contact Kyle Enzler at 530-903-1597.

Confraternity Prayer for Priests

V. Remember, O Lord, Thy congregation.
R. Which Thou hast possessed from the beginning.
Let us pray.
O Lord Jesus, born to give testimony to the Truth, Thou who lovest unto the end those whom Thou hast chosen, kindly hear our prayers for our pastors. Thou who knowest all things, knowest that they love Thee and can do all things in Thee who strengthens them. Sanctify them in Truth. Pour into them, we beseech Thee, the Spirit whom Thou didst give to Thy apostles, who would make them, in all things, like unto Thee. Receive the homage of love which they offer up to Thee, who hast graciously received the threefold confession of Peter. And so that a pure oblation may everywhere be offered without ceasing unto the Most Holy Trinity, graciously enrich their number and keep them in Thy love, who art one with the Father and the Holy Ghost, to whom be glory and honor forever. Amen.

Around the Parish

~ Congratulation to Benjamin & Tritia Ruport on the birth of their 7th child, Jacek Pius! Jacek was baptized on September 3rd at St. Stephens.

God or Nothing

.....I am repeating myself, but I think that the major concern must continue to be God. The circumstances and developments in the world surely do not help us to give God His proper place. Western societies are organized and live as though God did not exist. Christians themselves, on many occasions, have settled down to a silent apostasy. If the concerns of contemporary man are centered almost exclusively on the economy, technology, and the immediacy of material happiness that has been wrongly sentimentalized, God becomes distant; often in the West the last things and eternity have unnecessarily become a sort of psychological burden... Well, then, given this existential abyss, the Church has only one option left; she must radiate Christ exclusively, His glory and His hope. She must immerse herself more deeply in the grace of the sacraments, which are the manifestation and the continuation of God’s salvific presence in our midst. Only then will God be able to find His place again. The Church proclaims the Word of God and celebrates the sacraments in the world. She must do this with the utmost honesty, a genuine rigor, a merciful respect for human miseries that she has the duty to lead toward the “splendor of truth”, to quote the opening words of an encyclical by John Paul II. ~ Robert Cardinal Sarah

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!

All Saints Eve Committee

A committee is being formed to organized 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. Several more people are needed and ideas are welcome!

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,
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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

St. Bernadette Fund – to aid parishioners in need!

Donations may be made on-line.