

Sunday, June 5, 2016
3rd Sunday after Pentecost



Sun. 5 June 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, II Class
External Solemnity of the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus, II Class

8:30 am Bill Salierno
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:00 pm †Gerald Risse

3:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

Mon. 6 June St. Norbert, Bishop & Confessor, III Class

7:00 am Gary Aranas
 12:15 pm Juanita Torres

Tues. 7 June Feria, IV Class

7:00 am Jeffrey & Elena Inferrera Family
 6:30 pm Fernando Motan

Wed. 8 June Feria, IV Class

7:00 am Gabrielle Aranas
 12:15 pm Michael Greco

Thurs. 9 June Feria, IV Class

7:00 am Carrie Locks
 6:30 pm †Gerald Risse

Fri. 10 June St. Margaret of Scotland, Queen & Widow, III Class

7:00 am †Theodore D'Amico
 12:15 pm †Arthur Pidorian
 6:30 pm Julius & Zenaida Cozzatti

Sat. 11 June St. Barnabus, Apostle, III Class

7:00 am †Carole D'Amico
 9:00 am †Tanya K. Nazarkewich

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

...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

Important Upcoming Dates

June 3-5—Saints of “Mercy Relics “ at St. Stephens
 June 12—First Mass of Fr. Alex Estrella & 1st Blessings
 June 13—Fatima Procession
 June 19-25—Camp Sacred Heart
 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
 Sept. 5-14—CSP Pilgrimage to Ireland

The Heart of Jesus Our Refuge

The liturgy of the Feast of the Sacred Heart presents to us the Heart of Jesus as the ark of salvation, our shelter and our refuge. In every temptation, we must fly to the Heart of Christ, reflecting on His goodness and charity, comparing them with our “vileness, malice, infidelity, and pride.” The Heart of Jesus will be our surest refuge in temptation; if we wish to escape Satan’s wiles and our own evil tendencies, we must take shelter in the Heart of Him who conquered Satan, and healed our ills by His wounds. Jesus triumphed over evil; if we take refuge in Him, we will have nothing to fear. Tempests may still rage around us, but our soul will be guarded and protected from shipwreck. No matter what kind of struggles we have to undergo, no matter how bitter or humiliating they may be, if we keep intact our confidence in this divine Heart, it will be our salvation. “Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee,” the Church puts on our lips in the litany of the Sacred Heart.

We must have unshaken confidence in this meek Heart in spite of all our faults and daily infidelities. “Cast all your faults into the abyss of His charity with great confidence and you will immediately be free of them,” says St. Peter Canisius. And St. Bernard declared even more forcefully, “I have committed a great sin. My conscience will be troubled but will not despair because I remember the wounds of my Lord. For indeed, He was wounded for our iniquities. What sin is there so deadly that it cannot be remitted through the death of Christ?” With such confidence we, too, must seek the Heart of Jesus as a sure refuge in all our falls. We will often commit some fault through weakness or surprise in spite of all our good will. Let us then humble ourselves profoundly, acknowledge our weakness with humility, but we must not let this experience separate us from the Heart of Jesus. We should return to Him like the prodigal son to his Father and ask His pardon while kissing His sacred wounds, and renew our resolution to take up our abode in His Heart so full of goodness and mercy.

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

First Mass - Please note changes in reception

On Sunday, June 12th, Fr. Alex Estrella, who was recently ordained, 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!

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

Choir News

The St. Stephen’s Choir is always looking for new members. Do you love to sing? Would you like to glorify God with music? Our parish choir director, Keven Smith, is willing to offer a weekly training class for parishioners (teen through adult) who are interested in becoming choir members. For more information, please contact Keven at ksmith_writer@yahoo.com or (916) 202-0187.

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.

Five Lessons in Spiritual Combat

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

Retreat is over HALF full—sign up today!

Don’t miss this great opportunity to strengthen your spiritual life!

The retreat is open to men and women age 18 and over. It will be particularly helpful to those discerning a vocation or other decision in their lives.

Remember: space is limited and filling up fast, so hold your place as soon as possible.

~Around the Parish~

~ **Congratulations** to Jose Rivera and Stacy Saelee who were married at St. Stephen’s on June 4th!

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!

Brown Bag Lunch Program

Thank you to all for your continued support of the Brown Bag Lunch Program! **Items most needed for next month are: easy- to-open meats, bottled water, and fruit cups.**

~ 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.

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!

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 916-223-3112 or 1-800-334-5425
 Or visit: www.syversentouring.com/confraternity

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

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 Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Lorraine Peterson,
 John Reyes, Patricia Becker, Augustine Guzman, Luis Salazar,
 Paulette Brady, James Reslock, Sandy Sneary,
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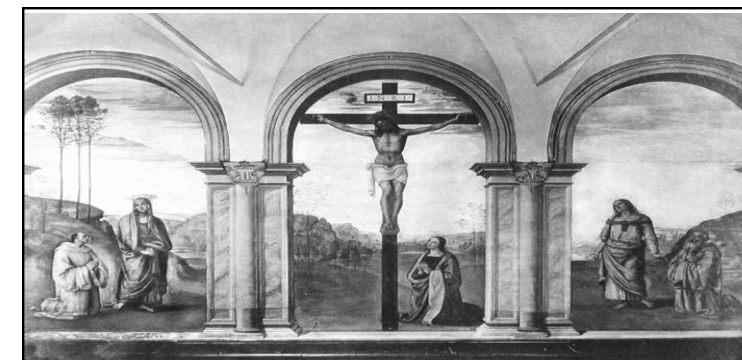
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Mass Schedule
Traditional Roman Rite

- 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