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STAYING CONNECTED	THE FSSP	DONATIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH ONLINE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>To receive the bulletin and important announcements online, call the Parish Office to register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PARISHIONERS</p> <p>Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.</p>	<p>St. Stephen the First Martyr is a personal parish of the Diocese of Sacramento. It is served by priests of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. BERNADETTE FUND</p> <p>Please consider giving to those in need. Donations can be made online or in the Parish Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ONLINE GIVING</p> <p>Available at the parish website. www.sacfssp.com</p>

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



26 August 2018
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sun. 26 Aug.	14th Sunday After Pentecost, II
8:00 am	Amy Rutschow
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	†Paul Mudd
6:00 pm	†David Louis Schiele
Mon. 27 Aug.	St. Joseph Calasance, Conf., III
7:00 am	†Luisa Diaz
12:15 pm	Karen Marcus Hardy
Tu. 28 Aug.	St. Augustine, Ep., Conf., & Doc., III
7:00 am	†Donnie Ray Hess
6:30 pm	Bill & Maria Evans
Wed. 29 Aug.	Beheading of St. John Baptist, III
7:00 am	†Delia Diñoso
12:15 pm	Nick DiGiovanni
Th. 30 Aug.	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin, III
7:00 am	Cecilia
6:30 pm	†Donnie Jenkins
Fri. 31 Aug.	St. Raymond Nonnatus, Conf., III
7:00 am	Benefactor in Thanksgiving
12:15 pm	Father Savoie
6:30 pm	Primrose
Sat. 1 Sep.	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
7:00 am	Colleen Holbrook
9:00 am	Susan Marie Schiele

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Sandy Sneary, John Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Ramon and Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, William (Pat) Cummings, Lorraine Peterson, John Testa, Mitzi Vandenburg, Richard Cummings, Gretchen Medel, Dario Gonzalez, Rick Rabenau, "Holly" Hollingsworth, Mike Hays, Michael Cuellar, Mike De Santis, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Carol Cummings, Joan Rutschow, Paul Franusich, Louise Szabo

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Guild	Mike Solton
<i>Boys 10 - 18, Third Saturday</i>	916-832-2859
Choir & Music Classes	Keven Smith
<i>Youth & Adults, Sun. & Wed.</i>	ksmith_writer@yahoo.com
Sodality of the BVM	Amy Rutschow
<i>Girls 14 - 18, First Saturday</i>	916-340-5782
Rosa Mystica	Sue McGrath
<i>Girls 9 - 13, First Saturday</i>	916-531-3946
Little Flowers	Katie Scarry
<i>Girls 5 - 8, First Saturday</i>	530-945-6947
Bible Study	Fr. Dominic Savoie, FSSP
<i>Adults, Thursday</i>	frsavoie@fssp.com
OLSW Co-op	Keetje Terzo
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Tuesday & Thursday</i>	kterzo@hotmail.com
CCM Co-op	Krista Williams
<i>Ages 3 - 14, Friday</i>	916-955-6437
Youth Group	Liz Hernandez
<i>Ages 14 - 18, Second & Fourth Friday</i>	916-396-4062
Chesterton Society	Spencer Roundtree
<i>Adults, Second Tuesday</i>	sac.chesterton@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus, Council #16419	Mike McVean
<i>Adult men, Second Sunday</i>	916-747-3021
Holy League	Mike Rund
<i>Adult men, Third Wednesday</i>	916-218-0096
Altar Linen & Flowers Society	Tomoko McDonough
<i>Adult women, Third Saturday</i>	mcdonoughmommy6@gmail
Church Flowers	Greta Munsill
<i>Friday</i>	916-425-7112
Church Cleaning	Eli Gonzalez
<i>Thursday</i>	916-395-7408
Ushers	Patrick Risse
<i>Sunday</i>	patrickgeraldrisse@gmail.com
Coffee & Donuts	Liz Hernandez
<i>Sunday</i>	916-396-4062
Collection Count Crew	Kelly Manstch
<i>Monday</i>	Parish Office 916-451-5114
Brown Bag Lunch Program	Maureen Olguin
<i>Sunday</i>	jmolguin5960@att.net
St. Vincent de Paul Society	William Giovannetti
<i>First & Third Sunday</i>	916-531-4730
Security	Patrick Clemons
<i>Parish Events</i>	916-717-0244

IN MEMORIAM

Fatima Moitoso, George Lane, William Eckerman, Msgr. Edward Kavanaugh, Edward Upczak, Roy Nelson, Lamberto Pangilinan, Lucille Duarte, Fr. Francis Lawlor, Barbara Lyons, Norman Sayles, Penny Hummell, Charles Bardin, Shawn Williams, Marcial Cristi

FROM THE PASTOR

FR. LYONS COMMEMORATIVE SEDILIA

The estimate is in for the construction of the sedilia, and we are ready to begin accepting donations for this purpose. We are hoping to raise \$2400. Once we have reached that goal, we will bring it to your attention as soon as possible. Funds received in excess will be used for other liturgical or sanctuary purposes. **Please write "Sedilia" on the memo line or envelope if donating for this purpose.**

THE YOUTH GROUP

On September 9, the St. Stephen's Youth Group will resume. It meets twice a month during the academic year, generally on second and fourth Friday, in the evening. Its primary purpose is the continuing Catholic education of high school students in our parish. The secondary purpose of the group is to help the youth form and keep good Catholic friendships amongst one another. The group assists at the evening Mass, afterwards moving to one of the classrooms for a short meal and social time. Then one of the priests gives a talk, somewhere between thirty and sixty minutes. Finally, the members enjoy a common activity, usually lasting about an hour.

6:30 PM Mass	9:00 PM Activity
7:30 PM Dinner	10:00 PM Departure
8:00 PM Conference by a Priest	

Examples of the conferences given last year include:

- The Four Temperaments
- The Three Ages of the Spiritual Life
- The Dark Nights
- The Gifts of the Holy Ghost

Several times during the course of the year, the members go off campus (usually on a Saturday). Last year, we took a trip ice skating in the winter, and bowling in the late spring. We also visited, during Lent, the shrine of the replica of the Shroud of Turin, at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Youth Group is available to St. Stephen's parishioners from the age of fourteen to eighteen. Non-parishioners are welcome at the discretion of the priests. Thirteen year olds can begin to attend at the start of the academic semester in which their birthday falls (i.e. a thirteen year old whose birthday is in March could begin to attend in January).

For more details, contact Liz Hernandez: 916-396-4062

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.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 1	Girls' Groups resume
Sept. 9	Confirmation Classes begin
Sept. 13	Fatima Procession
Sept. 14	Youth Group resumes
Sept. 15	Altar Guild resumes
Oct. 6 & 13	Hunter Education Course
Nov. 10	Women's Day of Recollection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation. Registration is now open for classes for children of the parish who will be 12 years of age by June 1, 2019. Classes will begin on September 9th. In order to register, you must have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. Please pick up forms in the bookstore. *The definite deadline for turning in application forms is September 2, 2018.*

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. 12th annual fundraiser Dinner, September 9th at the Dante Club. For more information call Kathy Baxter 916-337-6824.

Chesterton Society. Our next meeting is going to be held on Tuesday September 11th at 7:30 pm. We will discuss chapter 10 "The Testament of Saint Francis". This is the final chapter of Saint Francis. In October we will begin reading Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue is available to visit your home. Please sign up in the bookstore.

St. Stephen's California Hunter Education Course. This is a Private Hunter Education Class for the parishioners of St. Stephens only. Dates are Oct. 6 and 13, from 1 pm until 6 pm. For details contact Bill Hicks:

californiahuntered@gmail.com

Nave LED Lights. These were replaced this week, and we believe it has taken care of the flickering issue on dim.

Youth Group Table. On Sunday, September 2nd, there will be a table in the courtyard after Masses for those interested in signing up for the Youth Group.

THANK YOU FROM FR. LYONS

I would like to be able to thank each one individually who has offered prayers for me, or given me cards and gifts. Since that would be difficult to do, I'll have to issue a general "thank you." I was touched by the many kind notes that I received, as well as the promise of prayers. If anyone from the parish visits San Diego in the future, be sure to stop in at St. Anne's. I'll be happy to see you. God bless! In prayer. Fr. Lyons



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