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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



16 September 2018

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

<b>Sun. 16 Sept.</b>	<b>17th Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
8:00 am	Gabriel & Kathleen Munsill
10:30 am	Pro Populo
1:30 pm	Benefactor in Thanksgiving
6:00 pm	Anne & Jim Mentkowski
<b>Mon. 17 Sept.</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:00 am	Hartzell Family
12:15 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Aranas
<b>Tu. 18 Sept.</b>	<b>St. Joseph of Cupertino, Conf., III</b>
7:00 am	Precious Blood Devotee
6:30 pm	†Richard Corbin
<b>Wed. 19 Sept.</b>	<b>Ember Wednesday, II</b>
7:00 am	†Hermann Schuchmann
12:15 pm	†LaVera DeCaria
<b>Th. 20 Sept.</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:00 am	Flynn Family
6:30 pm	†Masao Hadano
<b>Fri. 21 Sept.</b>	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist, II</b>
7:00 am	Susan Crowder
12:15 pm	†Rose Nieto
6:30 pm	†Lucille Duarte
<b>Sat. 22 Sept.</b>	<b>Ember Saturday, II</b>
7:00 am	Jordan & Theresa Aranas
9:00 am	†Claire S. Hadano

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, Michael Cuellar, Mike De Santis, Ken Taylor, Michelle di Giovanni, Barbara Jeong, Carol Cummings, Joan Rutschow

PARISH GROUPS

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

IN MEMORIAM

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

## FROM THE PASTOR

### SOME PRACTICAL MATTERS

**The Parish Hall.** The priests are very happy to see that the new audiovisual equipment is proving useful to many families. Although we're not usually able to slip in during Mass, we realize that at times almost forty people have been there; some are parents minding small children, some are there on account of limited seating in the Church. To the former, we do ask that the Parish Hall is used to train small children to sit quietly through the Mass and to pray; it should not become a place where children are allowed to run free. I have heard that the families that have been using the parish hall seem to be making good faith efforts in this regard, so this notice is just to make sure that we are all on the same page, rather than to issue any kind of corrective. Children who are struggling in this area should receive firm and consistent discipline, both in and outside of the Mass. Some parents have had children sit quietly at designated times throughout the week, until they learn this important habit, and have reported much success with such a practice. It would be good if parents discussed amongst each other what strategies have worked for them.

**The Men's Bathrooms.** In the bathrooms off the vestibule, we have discovered that one of the toilets was leaking water around its base. The parish is hiring a plumber to fix this right away. Unfortunately, the maintenance staff at the parish tell me that there are very frequent problems with the men's bathrooms that can't be fixed by a plumber: spitwads on the walls, toilet seat covers shoved *en masse* into the toilets, floors used as toilets (I'd rather not spell this out), etc. So, I'd like to ask a couple of favors from the fathers and men of the parish. In the first place, please talk to your young boys about this issue. In the second place, please be generous in helping keep the bathrooms presentable on Sundays. I'm not at all above cleaning toilets and floors, but on Sundays between Masses, confessions, catechism, and meeting with people, it can be hard to find time even to ask someone to look at the problem. Our maintenance staff does not work on Sunday, so we rely entirely on generous volunteers to keep the property in working order on that day. I'm very grateful to all of those that have done such work in the past; a clean parish communicates to newcomers that our community treasures St. Stephen's, much the same way that a clean home communicates to visitors.

**The Parish Online Newsletter.** We have had some problems with people intermittently not receiving the newsletter. Unfortunately, I believe the problem cannot be fixed without registering the "From:" address with DKIM and SPF records, and I don't have access to the DNS entries of fssp.com in order to be able to do this. We're very close to updating the website and migrating it to a new host.

Once that happens, I should be able to create a registered e-mail address that hopefully will resolve this problem.

**Project Updates.** Almost all of the smart thermostats have been installed, and have already proved invaluable in conserving electricity, which is a major expense for the parish. The LED lighting in the classrooms is about halfway done. The sanctuary curtains have been ordered; the cloth (picked out by Fr. Savoie) is beautiful and should add to the dignity of the sanctuary. The outdoor pews will soon receive their final coat of paint, in a deep and rich red.

God bless,  
Fr. Curtis

### 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. 26	Regina Caeli Academy Meeting
Oct. 6 & 13	Hunter Education Course
Oct. 18	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FSSP
Nov. 10	Women's Day of Recollection

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Confirmation.** Classes 12:30 pm in classrooms 2 and 3.

**Holy League.** Meets this Wednesday at 7:00 pm for a Holy Hour, followed by a talk by Fr. Curtis, continuing his series on the Encyclical of Pius XII, *Mystici Corporis*.

**Regina Caeli Academy.** There will be an informational meeting on the Regina Caeli Academy, which runs a hybrid, two-day a week, classical education founded upon Catholic principles. Their website is [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org). The meeting will follow after Mass on Wed., Sept. 26 at 6:30 pm. Contact: Amy Davenport.

**Patrick Madrid,** Catholic radio host and author, is being hosted by Good Shepherd Parish this fall. \$25 ticket price (per person) Sat., Sept. 29. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Seminar runs from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. There is an additional talk for men only, on Fri., Sept. 28. The \$25 ticket price includes both events. Tickets are available now at St. Stephen's Book & Gift Store.



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