

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/22/2017

Monday, January 23: National Day of Prayer and Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

(as designated by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)
Sunday, February 26: The West Shore Chorale performs Schubert 'Mass in G' @ 3 PM. FREE
Find new ways to spread the word of God to every corner of the world – Pope Francis

PRO LIFE CORNER - A Tragic Commemoration

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court, in the Roe vs. Wade decision, made its worst mistake in history. By declaring that children in the womb are not "persons," it opened the door to tens of millions of abortions. The website of the Alan Guttmacher Institute (formerly the research arm of Planned Parenthood, which is the single largest source of abortions in America), states, "From 1973 through 2011, nearly 53 million legal abortions occurred." It also points out that "Twenty-one percent of all pregnancies (excluding miscarriages) end in abortion," and that abortions at 21 weeks of pregnancy or later number somewhere around 12,720 per year in America. In 2011, there were 1.06 million abortions in our country. Indeed, as we mark another Roe vs. Wade commemoration, it is time for all of us to get involved in the efforts to end abortion. For more information visit www.TenStepsToEndAbortion.COM reprinted Priestsforlife.org

REFLECTION - Jesus began his public Ministry with a message of repentance. Those who do accept the Divine Word are transformed to embrace a new life of Grace. They become fishers of people like Peter and his companions. When you look around, you can easily come to a conclusion that people of our time still live in the world of darkness. There is a lot of violence, wars, hatred, pride, selfishness, corruption, and above all a lack of respect for human life. To drive away this darkness, Christians are encouraged to translate into actions the Divine Word in fishing those who take pleasure in works of darkness and at the same time to rehabilitate the lives of our brothers and sisters who become victims in the world of darkness to find hope, love, joy and acceptance in the mission of Christ. - Rev. Benjamin Koka, AJ

ST. STEPHEN APPAREL AVAILABLE! We now have apparel that says "Historic St. Stephen's Church" or "Alumni Of St. Stephen's". There are two different order forms, please call the parish secretary if you want Alumni apparel. Display your support of our parish with a t-shirt, pullover hoodie, polo oxford or windbreaker. Styles available for men, women, and youth. Oxfords are white only, the others are navy or charcoal only. See forms on the back table or contact the office for details or order placement. New items have been added. DON'T MISS OUT!

Please say a prayer today for someone on our Prayer List.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE			
MASS TIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
January 21 & 22	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. Franz	Rev. B. Koka
January 28 & 29	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. Franz
All Sundays at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
LIBERATION AND REFORM**

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SAVE THE DATE! The West Shore Chorale will be performing for us at St. Stephen Catholic Church on Sunday, February 26, 2017 @ 3 PM. This concert is free but a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Church. The West Shore Chorale was founded in 1968 by a group of Lakewood residents dedicated to bringing excellent choral music to Cleveland's West Side. Debuting at the Lakewood Civic Auditorium in May 1969, the Chorale has been an anchor in the lives of singers and audience members for decades. Music will include Schubert "Mass in G" and a collection of hymns, folk songs and spirituals. More info on the group may be found by going to westshorechorale.org/

National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day is a day of action throughout the United States on April 21, 2017. For more info visit #NPLTD17 or <http://www.all.org/store/pro-life-apparel/> or <http://www.choice42.com/get-involved/>

**COLLABORATIVE TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING
JANUARY** - Human Trafficking Awareness month. LEARN about human trafficking in this country and particularly in your state and area. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

January 14 & 15
General Collection: \$2,057. Children's: (5) \$2.55
Issued: 222 Returned: 83
Catholic University: \$242. Maintenance: \$88.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2017

Please pray for the following:

Edwin Moore	Cesare Chiaradonna	Burley Blankenship
Margaret Clarke	Patricia Burfield	Noel Walters
Victoria Bailey	Anne Marie Kufner	Rose Marie Soeder
Wanda Eland	Sally Ann Gaghan	James Mazurkewicz
Agnes Hogan	Rosemary Shannon	Judith Kenny
William J. Patronite		Larry Pearce

For All Safety and Military Personnel

If you would like someone added to this prayer list please call
 The Parish Secretary at 216-631-5633. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>January 21 & 22</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barbara Rieth	Russell Nieling
Euch.Min:	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Diane & Paul Beargie
Acolytes:	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Erin & Augie

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>January 28 & 29</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barbara Rieth	Glenn Sneed
Euch.Min:	Steve McElroy	John Rieth	Diane & Paul Beargie
Acolytes:	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Erin & Augie

SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 01/22 (o) = Optional

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
 Unborn Children; St. Vincent;
 St. Marianne Cope
 Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales
 Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul;
 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
 Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
 Friday: St. Angela Merici
 Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas;
 Chinese New Year 4715

READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,
*or any of a number of readings for the Day
 of Prayer*
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
 Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
 Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;
 Mk 4:21-35
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
 Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;
 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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 our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday, January 21, Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
 Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † † Madeline T. & Roland M. Sittley

Sunday, January 22, Church
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
 Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
 (Third Sunday after Epiphany)
 † Patricia Schneider

11:00 AM Sunday Mass
 † John McGuire

Monday, January 23, (Chapel)

6:30 PM The Members of this St. Stephen Parish

Tuesday, January 24

7:00 AM (Church) Latin Mass (St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr)
 † Gerald Kane

6:30 PM (Chapel) The Members of the Parish

Wednesday, January 25, (Church)

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Conversion of St. Paul)
 † Joseph Harrison
7 - 8 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, January 26, (Church)

6:30 PM Latin Mass (ST. Poly carp, Bishop & Martyr)
 †† Myron & Patrick McDevitt

Friday, January 27, (Chapel)

6:30 PM † Joseph Francis Cotton

Saturday, January 28, Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
 Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † John Rieth Sr.
 † Mary Rieth

Sunday, January 29, Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
 Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
 (Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)
 † Coletta Spuhler

11:00 AM Sunday Mass
 † Creighton Hayne

Call the office at 216.631.5633 to schedule a Mass Intention.
 The customary stipend (offering) for a Mass is \$10.