

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 09/30/2018

Society of St. Stephen will meet on Monday, October 1 at 7 p.m. in the Club Room
150th Anniversary Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 3 at 7 p.m. in the Club Room

Holy Name Society will meet on Thursday, October 4 at 7 p.m. in the Rectory

RCIA Classes begin on Thursday, October 4 at St. Colman – please call 216-651-0550 for times and registration

St. Colman's Keeping the Doors Open Benefit October 7 – Please call 216-651-0550 for information

Blessing of the Pets is Saturday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Garage

PSR classes begin on Saturday, October 13 – Please call the Parish Office to Register!

PRO-LIFE CORNER: ON VOTING...

"In a democratic society citizens choose whom they vest with authority for the common good. A choice for one person over another for public office can significantly affect many lives, especially the lives of the most vulnerable persons in society, such as children in the womb and those who are terminally ill. Therefore, Catholic citizens have a serious moral obligation to exercise their right to vote, whether on the national, state or local level" (Bishops of Kansas, "Moral Principles for Catholic Voters," August 15, 2006). www.priestfolife.com

REFLECTION: In the community of believers, jealousy and scandals are totally not accepted in our Christian teaching. Jesus and Moses made it clear to their followers that they should not be jealous if God used the least people to be instruments of Grace. Jesus wanted to drill this point firmly in the minds of the believers in his response to John "Do not prevent any one....for who is not against us is for us." This is a sign that the Holy Spirit of the Lord is for all people and nobody, even the devil's influence, can stop it. It is better for us Christians to work with and for the people who do not share in our faith. To accept this new teachings Jesus recommended his faithful people to check the conditions of their hearts and courageously put an end to or cut out all scandalous things in their life. – Rev. Benjamin Koka, AJ

BLESSING OF THE PETS – Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Stephen Parish Garage there will be a special Pet Blessing! The garage is located behind the rectory, please enter through the parking lot off West 57th Street. Bring your dog, cat, bird, bunny or fish in a bowl – all animals are welcome! Please have your pet on a leash or in a proper carrier.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

CLASSES will be starting on Saturday, October 13. You must register to participate. Please call the Parish Office at 216-631-5633 for a registration form. If you worship in the Tridentine Latin Rite we still need to have an official registration filled out. Thank you for your cooperation.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of "Anglicizing" the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of "hedge schools." In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and "civil disobedience" ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

2018 CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

provides grants to Catholic organizations that share our experience of faith, worship, and witness through social media sites, podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please support this important work and be generous in the collection. Your generosity is a direct act of witness in itself, as you facilitate the communication of the gospel message. The special second collection is scheduled in our parishes for the weekend of 29-30 September 2018. Thank you for supporting the important evangelization!

RCIA begins October 4 at St. Colman's. Please call 216-651-0550 for more information or to register.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

MASS TIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Sept. 29 & 30	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. Franz	Rev. B. Koka
Oct. 6 & 7	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. Franz

All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski

September 22 & 23 Offertory Contributions

General Collection: \$2,777.12 Children: \$5.45 (7)
Issued: 181 Returned: 80

Community Kindness Food Pantry: \$110.00

Utilities: \$153.00

Thank you for each and every contribution!

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

Please pray for the following:

Robert Johnson	Jim Cables	Burley Blankenship
Michalyn Blasius	Wayne Daubert	Karin Whyde
Patricia Burfield	Wanda Eland	Jean Gandee
Leo Bevelacqua	Judith Kenny	Fr. Lawrence Tosca
Inis Lustrì	Lawrence Blasius	Sharon Sneed
Susan Hatta	René Kolecki	

Our brave First Responders who worked tirelessly to keep us safe. If you would like someone added to this prayer list, please call the Parish Secretary at 216-631-5633. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>September 29 & 30</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Glenn Sneed
Euch.Min	Steve McElroy	John Rieth	Paul & Diane Beargie
Acolytes:	Kevin Kroesen	Kevin Kroesen	

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>October 6 & 7</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Diana Lipfird	Barb Rieth	Dr. A. Juhasz, Tina Waters
Euch.Min	Dr. Jim Lisi	John Rieth	Paul & Diane Beargie
Acolytes	Evelyn Trucks	Kevin Kroesen	

SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 09/30 (o) = Optional

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
 Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
 Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi
 Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

ST. COLMAN "Keeping the Doors Open" Benefit will be held on Sunday, October 7, 2018, from 1 – 5 p.m. at the West Side Irish American Club. For info call 216-651-0550 or go to <http://stcolmanparish.org/events/>

CLAM BAKE - Great News! Our 4th Annual St. Stephen Community Clam Bake will be on Saturday, November 3rd, complete with three different meal options, dine-in or carry-out, door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and with Tim Barrett providing our historical and architectural church tour beginning at 6pm. Please join us and participate in this annual community event for the entire family. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

RAFFLE - Take a Chance on our next and newest 50/50 Raffle starting this weekend with a grand prize of 1/2 of all Ticket Sales. Tickets are available through our Fundraising Committee members. There will be second and third Prizes also! ourn Ghirelli Rosaries, at through our Fundraising Committee Members! Our scheduled drawing is for awesome Christmas! (All Net Proceeds benefit St. Stephen Church)

Saturday, September 29 Church

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

5:00 PM Vigil Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Helen Ujvari

Sunday, September 30 Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Members of the Parish

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

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
 19th Sunday after Pentecost
 † Mildred Orange

11:00 AM Sunday Mass
 † † Dawn and Russell Sutherland

Monday, October 1 Chapel

6:30 PM † † Madeline T. and Roland M. Sittley

Tuesday, October 2 Church

6:45 AM Latin Mass (Holy Guardian Angels)
 † Dick Wetzal

6:30 PM (Chapel) The Hatta Family

Wednesday, October 3 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus)
 Intentions of Father Paul Pietrzyuk

Thursday, October 4 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon)
 Intentions of Florence Haas

Friday, October 5 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Feria)
 Intentions of the Thomas O'Donnell Family

Saturday, October 6 Church

9:30 AM Latin Mass (St. Bruno, Confessor)
 † † John and Rita Krock

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

5:00 PM Vigil Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Helen Ujvari

Sunday, October 7 Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Members of the Parish

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

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
 20th Sunday after Pentecost
 † Thomas Madden

11:00 AM German Sunday Mass
 † Horst Kinscher
 † † Max and Sophie Juran

Call the office at 216.631.5633 to schedule a Mass.
 The customary stipend is \$10.00