



St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church

*A National Historic Landmark ~ Founded April 1869
Celebrating 150 Years of Tradition*

1930 West 54th Street • Cleveland, Ohio 44102
Parish Office: 216-631-5633 Fax: 216-631-5634
Website: ststephencleveland.org

Third Sunday of Easter ~ May 5, 2019

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday 9am-5pm
Closed Saturday/Sunday/Holidays

Pastoral Staff

Pastor:

Rev. Caroli B. Shao, A.J. (ext. 17)

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Benjamin Koka, A.J. (ext. 14)

Latin Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bede Kotlinski, OSB

German Mass Celebrant:

Rev. S. Michael Franz (Ret.)

Parish Staff

Church Secretary:

Debbie Hemphill (ext. 11)

Church Accountant:

Russ Nieling (ext. 12)

Maintenance:

Glenn Rollins

Sacristan:

Melissa Daubert

Organists:

Joe Kolecki and Matthew Tirabassi

Latin Schola Director:

Nathan Marinchick

St. Vincent de Paul:

Steve McElroy (ext. 16)

Metro Catholic Parish School

1910 West 54th Street
Sister Anne Maline, SND, Director
216-281-4044

Sisters of Notre Dame Convent

1891 West 57th Street
216-631-0754



Mission Statement

Saint Stephen Parish, as guided by the Holy Spirit and empowered by the Sacraments, is sent forth to know, love and serve God. For the salvation of souls, we endeavor to evangelize the Gospel message through Christ-centered ministries and truthful witness. Our parish pledges fidelity to the Magisterium, the teaching authority of the Holy Catholic Church. We offer traditional, orthodox and reverent practice of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the edification of the faithful and for the making of saints. The Saint Stephen parish family seeks to actively build a culture of life and recognizes the dignity of all persons as children of God.

English Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 8am and 11am

Latin (Tridentine) Weekend Mass

1st Friday 6:30pm / 1st Saturday 9:30am

Sunday: 9:30am

German Weekend Mass

1st Sunday of every month: 11am

Weekday, Holy Days & Holidays

See full schedule inside bulletin

New Parishioners

Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Those wishing to become Catholic are encouraged to contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633.

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15-4:45pm

Sunday 9-9:20am (or by appointment)

Baptism

The baptism of infants and children under the age of seven are celebrated monthly. Call the Parish Office to Register.

Marriage

Weddings should be arranged with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick / Funerals

Contact the Parish Office to arrange.

This Week's Church Services

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 4, Church

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass (St. Monica, Widow)
† Manuela S. Clark

Following Mass - May Crowning

Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
5:00 PM †† Russell & Dawn Sutherland

Sunday, May 5, Church

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Stephen
9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard) / Pray the Holy Rosary
9:15 AM Tridentine Latin Mass (Second Sunday after Easter)
Intentions of Louis Balzer, First Holy Communion
11:00 AM German Mass (150th Celebration Kick-Off Mass)
† Horst Kinscher, †† Max & Sophie Juran

Monday, May 6, Rectory Chapel

Easter Weekday

6:30 PM Wendy Macaul Booth

Tuesday, May 7

Easter Weekday

6:45 AM Tridentine Latin Mass - St. Stanislaus (Church)
Intentions of John Mushinski
6:30 PM (Rectory Chapel) Doug Eiben

Wednesday, May 8, Church

Feria

6:30 PM Tridentine Latin Mass - The Most Chaste Heart of
St. Joseph
7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour (Adoration, Confessions, Benediction)

Thursday, May 9, Church

St. Gregory Nazianzen

6:30 PM Tridentine Latin Mass - † Donna Macaul

Friday, May 10, Rectory Chapel

Easter Weekday

6:30 PM Cielo McClain

Saturday, May 11, Church

Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
5:00 PM † Bud and Edna Nelson

Sunday, May 12, Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Deacon Mosés Cruz
9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard) / Pray the Holy Rosary
9:15 AM Tridentine Latin Mass (Third Sunday after Easter)
† Coletta Spuhler
11:00 AM Alumni Mass—Living and Deceased Members of
St. Stephen Alumni Association

Contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633 to schedule a Mass.
The customary stipend (offering) is \$10.00



CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

	Saturday 5PM	Sunday 8AM	Sunday 11AM
May 4 & 5	Fr. Ben	Fr. Caroli	Fr. Franz
May 11 & 12	Fr. Caroli	Fr. Franz	Fr. Caroli
All Sunday & Holy Days at 9:30am: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES May 4 and 5

	Saturday 5PM	Sunday 8AM	Sunday 11AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Dr. Tina Waters/Tony Ganzer
Euch.Min	Jim Lisi	John Rieth	Ed Moore/Paul & Diane Beargie Dr. Albert Juhasz
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Luke, Katie & Colin Joyce

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES May 11 and 12

	Saturday 5PM	Sunday 8AM	Sunday 11AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	TBD
Euch.Min	Jim Lisi	John Rieth	Diana Lipfird / Liz Filippi
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	TBD

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES WEEK OF MAY 5

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo;
Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins
Friday: St. Damien de Veuster

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;
Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Walter Allen	Alberta Gallo	Cielo McClain
Victoria Bailey	Mike Gallo	Elizabeth Niehaus
Kathryn Bevelacqua	Michael George	Teresa Rutherford
Leo Bevelacqua	Susan Hatta	Thomas Rutherford
Burley Blankenship	Agnes Hogan	Terry Shannon
Lawrence Blasius	Robert Johnson	Allan Shoman
Patricia Burfield	Joseph Kolecki	Sharon Sneed
Fran Corbin	Fred Krisch	Ann Stropm
Fred Courtright	Jim Lester	Laura Thomas
Deacon Moisés Cruz	Inis Lustrì	Fr. Lawrence Tosca
Wanda Eland	Jennifer Martinc	Karin Whyde

Our brave First Responders who work tirelessly to keep us safe, especially Chris Larson, our Sunday Cleveland Police Officer, and Lt. Timothy Maffo-Judd.

Nicholas Johanni — Discernment of Holy Orders

If you would like someone added to or removed from this prayer list,
please call the Parish Secretary at 216-631-5633. Thank you.

Third Sunday of Easter

REFLECTION

It is quite natural that sometimes we are desperate and uncomfortable. We tend to fall back into the old tracks of our lives. The Apostles return to their earlier profession of fishing. The sad thing is how they do not realize that they can do nothing without Jesus. Though they are professional fishermen, they cannot succeed in their labor. It is through the command of the Lord their labor becomes successful and effective. This can apply to each one of us, to be successful and effective Christians in our lives, the greatest need is for us to listen to the Lord. When we listen, we can also identify, as the apostles did, that, "It is the Lord."

~ Fr. Caroli Shao, A.J.

Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 2019

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."
— Revelation 5:12



SPECIAL OFFERING COLLECTION

There will be a special offering collection next week for the Office of Catechetical Service, NEWMAN CAMPUS.

"For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things."

Romans 11:36

FOOD PANTRY

Next week's Second Collection will be in support of our Outreach Ministry's Food Pantry.



Thank you all for your continued generosity!

MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES – WEEK OF MAY 5, 2019

- Sunday, May 5:** Schola Practice—8:30-9:15am (CR)
Schola Practice—10:40am-12:00pm (CR)
150th Celebration Kick-Off Mass—11:00am
Kick-Off Reception—12:00pm - will be held
in the Stephen Building (School Annex)
- Thursday, May 9:** Food Pantry—9:30am-1:00pm (R)
Secular Servites—7:00pm (CR)
- Friday, May 10:** Girl Scouts—7:00pm (CR)
- Saturday, May 11:** Sacramental Prep—10am (SFR)

(CR)-Club Room (R)-Rectory (SFR)-St Francis Room (MCB)-Michael Bldg Cafeteria

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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PROLIFE CORNER - priestsforlife.org Pro-Peace and Pro-Life

"On receiving the Nobel Prize for Peace, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta had the courage to say to the leaders of political communities: 'If we let a mother kill the fruit of her womb, what is left to us? It is the principle of abortion that endangers peace in the world.' It is true! There can be no true peace without respect for life, especially if it is innocent and defenseless as is that of the unborn child. Elementary coherence requires those who seek peace to safeguard life. No pro-peace activity can be effective unless attacks on life at all its stages, from conception until natural death, are as energetically opposed." (St. John Paul II To The Members Of The Italian Pro-Life Movement, 22 May 2003)

APRIL 27 and 28 OFFERTORY COLLECTION

General Collection: \$3,469.50 Children: 3 / \$2.50
Easter: \$628.12 / Food Pantry: \$926.00 / SVDP: \$15.05
Holy Land: \$12.00 / Home Missions: \$65
Envelopes Issued: 181 Envelopes Returned: 75

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH REWARDS WITH AMAZON SMILE

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon gives! Select St. Stephen Catholic Church Cleveland as your charitable organization, make a qualifying purchase and that's it! Each quarter St. Stephen will receive a .5% donation from each and every qualifying purchase you've made. Please call the Parish Office if you need assistance setting up your "smile" account.

Parish Announcements

LATIN MASS SOCIAL CHANGE

BEGINNING THIS MONTH, our First Sunday Coffee and Doughnuts Latin Social in the Club Room will be held on the **SECOND SUNDAY** of each month after the 9:30am Mass. We are in need of volunteers to help coordinate future Second Sunday Coffee & Doughnuts Socials. Please contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633 to volunteer. See you there!

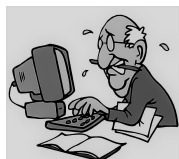
CHURCH RESTORATION UPDATE

Our Church restoration efforts will continue on May 7. Scaffolding will be erected on the North side of the Church facing West 54th. The entrance on the North side will be closed until further notice. Please use the main entrance or the South side entrance facing West 54th.



ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS FOR SUNDAY BULLETINS

If you are interested in having an article or announcement published in one of our Sunday Bulletins, please contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633.



Thank you!

SUNDAY BULLETIN ADVERTISERS WANTED

If you own a business or know of a local business that might like to support our parish by advertising in our bulletin, please contact John Salmi, from J.S. Paluch, at 216-973-9314 or email John at: salmij@jspaluch.com.

News from the Pews

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

our First Holy Communion Candidate, Samuel Stephen Rotsaert, who will be receiving his First Holy Communion at the 9:30am Latin Mass, Sunday, May 5, 2019.



SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL



Colin Joyce, son of Parishioners Martin and Tammy Joyce, will be performing in "Seussical", a musical based on the works of Dr. Seuss.

WHO: Presented by HEARTS for Jesus Christ Drama Club

WHERE: Haddad Theater—144 N. Broadway, Medina, Ohio

WHEN: Thursday, May 9, 7:00pm \$5/Senior Citizens Free
(Dress Rehearsal Open to All)

Friday, May 10, 7:00pm \$8 Advance/\$10 @ Door

Saturday, May 11, 2:00/7:00pm " "

(Note: Advance tickets for Friday/Saturday shows may be purchased at both Medina Buehler's Grocery Stores)

We hope you will join us for "Seussical" and cheer Colin on! Please visit www.heartsforjesuschrist.org for more information.

Ministry Updates

ST. STEPHEN OUTREACH MINISTRY



The St. Stephen Outreach Ministry served 34 patrons on Thursday, April 28 from our Food Pantry.

Our Community Kindness Food Pantry is open from 9:30am-1pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month.

Reminder: Next week's second collection is for the Food Pantry.

Thank you all for your continued generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDER

FORMED

FORMED is an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and e-books On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and grow in their faith. You will also be able to easily access any featured content the we are promoting within our community from time to time. So please join us!

Register for free at: <https://ststephencleveland.formed.org>

Once you've signed up, don't forget to download the free iOS or Android app to put **FORMED** at your fingertips.

We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift, and please spread the word to others.

Contact Jean Gandee at 216-961-1447 if you have questions.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) UPDATE

Our Confirmation **confirmandi** (candidates) continue their religious studies preparing for the Confirmation Mass scheduled for June 1, 2019, at St. Colman Parish at 5:00pm. The Most Reverend Roger W. Gries, O.S.B. will minister the Sacrament.



Confirmation forms a unity with Baptism and Eucharist as one of the three "sacraments of Christian initiation."

It gives the grace needed to live life following the Catholic way. Confirmation is not the end of spiritual growth, it is the beginning of a life long journey of growth, learning, and discovery.

Please keep our Confirmation **confirmandi** in your prayers!

Opportunities to Serve

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND WELCOME

Want to Help the 150th Anniversary Committee?

If you'd like to help with any of the anniversary events we have planned, please contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633.

150th Anniversary Jubilee

PLEASE JOIN US

Our **150th Anniversary Celebrations** begin this year with a special **German Mass, Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 11:00am**. Our celebrant will be Fr. S. Michael Franz, with opening remarks provided by Mrs. Paula McClain—Lead Co-Chair of the 150th Anniversary Planning Committee. The STV Bavaria Choir will be performing in both German and English, with accompaniment provided by Mr. Joe Kolecki, St. Stephen Organist. Special Mass prelude and postlude music and hymns are planned. Escort for the ceremonial procession and recession of the celebrant and official party will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. A reception will be held in the Stephen Building (School Annex), and a tour of St. Stephen Church will conclude our 150th Anniversary Celebration Kick-Off Event. Please join us for this very special celebration!

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE 150th FUNDRAISER GALA

Here are some ways that you can Participate / Donate / or Help Sponsor the **150th FUND RAISING GALA**, planned for Friday, May 17th, at the InterContinental Hotel , 6:00pm-10:30pm (Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm):

1. Purchase a ticket to the Event and Attend

Visit www.ststephencleveland.org to purchase tickets on-line.

2. Make a Direct Charitable Donation

Send a check payable to St. Stephen Church to the Parish Office.

3. Donate an Item for the Raffle Baskets / Silent Auction

Contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633.

ANY DENOMINATION OF GIFT CARD IS WELCOME! WE WILL CREATE RAFFLE BASKETS WITH YOUR DONATED GIFT CARDS!

4. Buy an Advertisement for the Fundraiser Event Program

Full Page Ad ~ \$500, Half Page ~ \$300, Quarter Page ~ \$150, Business Card ~ \$100. Visit www.ststephencleveland.org for an Advertisement Request Form.

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL HELP TO DEFRAY THE COST OF OUR 150th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2019.

150th FUNDRAISER GALA EVENT UPDATES

We are happy to announce that The Forest City Singers will be performing at our Fundraiser Gala on May 17, at the Inter-continental Hotel. Mr. Joe Kolecki, our St. Stephen organist, will be providing accompaniment and other piano background music throughout the evening.

Our emcee for the event will be Mr. Joe Cronauer from WKYC Channel 3 and WFHM 95.5 the FISH.

Some of the Silent Auction items for our Gala are: a week long stay at a private home in a gated golf community in San Tan Valley, Arizona; a 4-course wine/food paired dinner for 8 prepared and served at the winning bidder's home; autographed boxing gloves from Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini; an autographed bat from Sandy Alomar, Jr.; ticket packages from the Cleveland Browns and Cleveland Indians; a 4-some of golf at Signature of Solon Country Club; a 50" flat-screen television, and a gift basket of gift cards from unique Ohio City Restaurants.

Around the Diocese

STATEMENT FROM BISHOP PEREZ ON SRI LANKA

I add my voice to that of Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, condemning the horrific violence that claimed so many lives as terrorists attacked churches and hotels in the country of Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday, the most holy day of the year for Christians around the world. We are reminded by these attacks of the evil that exists in our world today.

I ask all people of good will to join with me in prayer for those who died, those who were injured and their families. We also remember all Sri Lankans – including those in our diocese – in prayer during this difficult time.

CLEVELAND PREGNANCY CENTER



The Loose Change for Life (LCFL) campaign is an easy way to help protect the unborn through the life-saving work of the Cleveland Pregnancy Center. From Mother's Day until Father's Day St. Stephen will be assisting the Cleveland Pregnancy Center to compassionately provide mothers with life-affirming information to build strong Christian families. They do not perform abortions nor do they counsel toward abortion. Please deposit your spare change into the baby bottles that will be located by the doors of the church starting on May 12. Also envelopes will be provided in the back of the church for those who wish to write a check. Every day is a day to Celebrate & Support Life! <http://clevelandjpregnancycenter.org>

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS—WEST

For Adults 40 and Older

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS -WEST is a monthly discussion series designed to bring together Catholic adults in the western Cuyahoga and Lorain County communities, over the age of 40, in a casual atmosphere to explore their faith.

Next Event:

Monday, May 13, 2019 / 7:00pm (Doors Open)

Presented by:

Sister Mary McCormick - Professor of Systemic Theology at St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in the Diocese of Cleveland.

Evening Program Discussion:

Why Mary? Why was Mary chosen to be the Mother of our Lord?

Where:

At the Copper Cup at the Ironwood Café, 680 Dover Center Road, Westlake.

Cost is \$10 (Pay at the door) and includes appetizers. There is a cash bar. You may register at:

<http://theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west>