



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

Pentecost Sunday ~ June 9, 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, June 8, Church

Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

4:15 – 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)

5:00 PM †† Russell & Dawn Sutherland, † Christine Rose

Sunday, June 9, Church

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM † Terry Fleischer

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

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass - Thomas O'Donnell Family

11:00 AM Alumni Mass—Living and Deceased Members of St. Stephen Alumni Association

Monday, June 10, Rectory Chapel

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6:30 PM Dawn Cables

Tuesday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:00 AM Tridentine Latin Mass (Tuesday after Pentecost)
(Church) Fr. Paul Pietrzyk

6:30 PM (Rectory Chapel) Parishioners of St. Stephen

Wednesday, June 12, Church

Ember Wednesday of Pentecost

6:30 PM Tridentine Latin Mass - Fr. Paul Pietrzyk

7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour (Adoration, Confessions, Benediction)

Thursday, June 13, Church

Thursday after Pentecost

6:30 PM Tridentine Latin Mass - Fr. Paul Pietrzyk

Friday, June 14, Rectory Chapel

Weekday

6:30 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 15, Church

Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

4:15 – 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)

5:00 PM † Judith Kenny

Baptism after 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, June 16, Church

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Kathryn Bevelacqua

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

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass (Trinity Sunday) † Coletta Spuhler

11:00 AM † Dr. John Kenny

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
June 8 & 9	Fr. Caroli	Fr. Franz	Fr. Benjamin
June 15 & 16	Fr. Benjamin	Fr. Franz	Fr. Caroli
All Sunday & Holy Days at 9:30am: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES June 8 and 9

	Saturday 5PM	Sunday 8AM	Sunday 11AM
Lector	Russ Nieling	Barb Rieth	Matt Minarik
Euch.Min	Jim Lisi	John Rieth	Liz Filippi & Dianna Hosta
Acolytes	Bella & Sergio Rivera	Kevin Kroesen	Minarik Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES June 15 and 16

	Saturday 5PM	Sunday 8AM	Sunday 11AM
Lector	TBD	TBD	TBD
Euch.Min	TBD	TBD	TBD
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES WEEK OF JUNE 9

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: St. Barnabas

Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Walter Allen	Michael George	Elizabeth Niehaus
Victoria Bailey	Susan Hatta	Teresa Rutherford
Burley Blankenship	Catherine Henry	Thomas Rutherford
Lawrence Blasius	Agnes Hogan	Terry Shannon
Patricia Burfield	Rudy Horbel Sr.	Allan Shoman
Fran Corbin	Robert Johnson	Sharon Sneed
Fred Courtright	Joseph Kolecki	Ann Stromp
Deacon Moisés Cruz	Fred Krusch	Laura Thomas
Wanda Eland	Milan Kovatch	Fr. Lawrence Tosca
Alberta Gallo	Inis Lustrì	Evelyn Trucks
Mike Gallo	Jennifer Martinc	Margie Walters
	Cielo McClain	Karin Whyde

Nicholas Johanni — Discernment of Holy Orders

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

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



Pentecost Sunday

REFLECTION

Jesus made a promise, and on the Pentecost day the Apostles, including many people in Jerusalem witnessed the fulfillment of the Divine plan. The Church is anointed with the Holy Spirit to fulfill the mission of Christ, "Go, make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."

The Spirit cooperates with ordinary people like you and I in spreading the message of salvation. He is present among us. Let all the faithful firmly trust in the Power of the Holy Spirit to purify and rebuild the broken hearts, families, churches and the world.

May we Christians prove our union with the Holy Spirit by producing abundant fruits such as love, peace, faith, joy, gentleness, etc. in our families, places of work and in communities of the poor.

~ Fr. Benjamin Koka

Pentecost Sunday June 9, 2019

[I]n one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body.
-- 1 Corinthians 12:13a



UTILITY FUND COLLECTION

Next week's Second Collection will be in support of our Parish Utility Fund.

Thank you all for your continued generosity!

MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES – WEEK OF JUNE 9, 2019

- Sunday, Jun 9:** Schola Practice—8:30-9:15am (CR)
Latin Mass Social – 10:30am (CR)
- Tuesday, Jun 11:** St. Vincent de Paul – 7:15pm (SFR)
- Thursday, Jun 13:** Food Pantry– 9:30am-1:00pm (R)
- Friday, Jun 14:** Girl Scouts—7:00pm (CR)
- Saturday, Jun 15:** Baptism after 5:00pm Mass

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

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PROLIFE CORNER - priestsforlife.org Pentecost Voice

The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. The Spirit, the Soul of the Church, continues to enable the Church to speak, and enables us to speak in our individual capacity. As Cardinal Elio Sgreccia, former President of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life has said, "The Church must speak out in today's context on fundamental rights, the right to justice, the right to peace, but above all and in the first place, the right to life. If the Church did not speak, did not proclaim the truth, it would be abandoning its duty; it would be unfaithful to society, to the good of society. Therefore, its precise duty is the very liberty to intervene with word, and also with example -- the example of promoting human life, of intervening for the salvation of mankind."

MAY 25 and 26 OFFERTORY COLLECTION

General Collection: \$2,654.62 Children: 2 / \$21.00
Building Fund: \$267.00 / Food Pantry: \$20.00

Envelopes Issued: 206 Envelopes Returned: 71
Thank you for your generosity!

JUNE 1 and 2 OFFERTORY COLLECTION

General Collection: (27) / \$1,808.00 Children: (8) / \$2.79
School Support: (12) / \$153.00 (45) / Ascension: \$1,528.12

Envelopes Issued: 206 Envelopes Returned: 84
Thank you for your generosity!

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"Kind words can be very precise and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

~ Mother Theresa

Parish Announcements

CHURCH RESTORATION IS COMPLETE

THANK YOU all for your patience and understanding during these last 14 weeks of scaffolding, dust, and final restoration of the interior of St. Stephen. We hope you will agree that the results are well worth any disruption the restoration caused.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE:

The Tuesday morning 6:45 AM Tridentine Latin Mass has been rescheduled to 7:00 AM for the Summer until further notice.

THANK YOU

The St. Stephen Fundraising Committee, on behalf of Fr. Caroli and the St. Stephen parishioners, wish to extend our warm appreciation and heartfelt thanks to David Tidyman, Sean Gabriel, and Laura Advey. Their Sunday afternoon "Chamber Music for the Soul" concert drew over 100 attendees to our Church. And through their generous good will offering, raised \$838.00 for the St. Stephen Preservation Fund. Thanks also go to our own Music Director, Joe Koelecki, for attracting these talented individuals to our beloved historic landmark Church.

NOW AVAILABLE—150th ANNIVERSARY CANDLES

Blessed St. Stephen commemorative 150th Anniversary candles are now on sale through the Parish office. The cost of a candle is \$20.00 - cash, check, or credit card accepted. **Sales of all commemorative candles will help defray the cost of the September 21, 2019 150th Anniversary celebration.**

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...

...the Metro Catholic 8th Grade Class of 2019, that graduated on May 21st at La Sagrada Familia!



Ministry Updates

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Augustine Institute

Who is Mary, the mother of Jesus?

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? What can we learn about her from Sacred Scripture? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in this Lectio series on Mary.

Featuring the insightful biblical teaching of Dr. Brant Pitre, *Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God* examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about Mary. By closely examining the connections between the Old and New Testaments, Dr. Pitre presents clear and easily understood explanations about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

With the artistry of the Augustine Institute's LECTIO series, this dynamic video program and accompanying workbook combine an in-depth biblical study with insightful questions, answers to common misconceptions about Mary, and personal reflections to lead the participants into a deeper love for Mary and a clearer understanding of her role in the Christian life.

For more information, or to learn more about Augustine Institute parish programs or parish pricing, contact our parish programming specialist, Deacon Richard Harden at: (303) 502-5023 or at richard.harden@augustineinstitute.org

Opportunities to Serve

GARDEN COMMITTEE IS IN NEED OF HELP

At St. Stephen, there are many ways to serve using your unique, God-given gifts and talents.

Our Garden Committee desperately needs help with tending to Blessed Mother's garden! If anyone can lend a hand for a few hours, or can make a commitment to assist weekly, please call the Parish office at 216-631-5633.

OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY NEEDS HELP

The St. Stephen Outreach Ministry is always in need of more volunteers, especially in support of our Community Kindness Food Pantry.

If you have a few hours to spare and are interested in helping us with this much needed and appreciated community service, please contact: Paula McClain at 440-668-0693.

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.

WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills.

--Anonymous



150th Anniversary Jubilee



150th ANNIVERSARY MASS AND DINNER

We will be celebrating our 150th Anniversary Mass on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 4:00pm. Our celebrant will be The Most Reverend, Nelson J. Perez, Bishop of Cleveland. This mass will offer the majesty, pageantry and most solemn ceremonial rituals from all the traditions we celebrate here as a Parish community: German, English and Latin. An Open House and complimentary dinner is also being planned for this day. Additional details and information will be provided as planning continues.

Around the Diocese

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

Seeking Bereavement Support Leaders

Catholic Cemeteries Association is expanding our monthly grief support program to include groups at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland and Calvary Cemetery in Lorain and are seeking group leaders. Qualified candidates will have National Catholic Ministry of Consolation certification through the Diocese of Cleveland, a calling to serve the bereaved in our communities, and a compassionate and listening heart. Candidates will have the ability to work with diverse groups of people with varying grief needs and be beyond any significant personal grief/loss. Grief support groups meet the 3rd Sunday of every month from 3-4pm. (Group leaders arrive a half-hour early to set-up). The grief support leaders will facilitate and guide discussion, not counsel. Support group leaders will receive a small stipend for each session led. If you are interested but cannot commit to a monthly group, we are also seeking individuals to serve as substitute group leaders at our five support group locations. We provide monthly agenda/handouts, meeting space and refreshments, and (if needed) NCMB Minister of Consolation training.

All interested candidates may contact Ms. Rhonda Abrams, Bereavement Coordinator, at: 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

Monthly Grief Support – Sunday, June 23, 3:00pm

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00pm, except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. The next Support Group is Sunday, June 23, at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office).

The topic for June will be: "Grief and Difficult Emotions"

No registration is required. Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website: www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx Or contact Rhonda Abrams at: 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org.



Around the Diocese

JUNE MORNING PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Monday, June 17, 9:30-11:00am. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habit. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Price includes coffee and pastry. Cost: \$8. Offered at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma. To register, contact: 440-884-9300 or visit: www.jesuitretreatcenter.org

CREATIVE EXPRESSION AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Friday, June 21, 6:00pm – Saturday, June 22, 6:30pm.

Presented by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C. and Barbara Hubbell. This retreat workshop is designed to help open our minds and hearts to using art to discover more about our True Self and deepen spiritual relationships with God and others. Since we are created in the image and likeness of our Creator, we will discover how our own creativity can connect us. No art experience necessary; only an interest in another way of viewing prayer and seeking God. Cost: \$135. Offered at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma. To register, contact: 440-884-9300 or visit: www.jesuitretreatcenter.org

LIVING BREAD RADIO NETWORK

Living Bread Radio Network has launched Great Catholic Music, a free streaming music platform. Listeners from all over the world can access the music online at GreatCatholicMusic.com or a free mobile app is available on Apple and Android devices. The station is revolutionary and is also 100% listener supported. Great Catholic Music allows listeners from anywhere in the world to stream Catholic music that can be used for praise and worship or meditative prayer. The streaming station can even be played on Amazon Alexa devices. The platform includes traditional hymns and contemporary favorites that are Catholic focused. Listen at GreatCatholicMusic.com or Download it on your Apple or Android device.



THE FEST

Love Will Hold Us Together

Matt Maher's famous song, "Love will hold us together," will be heard from the mainstage at **The FEST** on Sunday, August 4 in Wickliffe. It's the perfect family day and it's all for FREE. Come and hear Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher and Casting Crowns on Sunday, August 4th from noon until 10pm at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. There is a full day's worth of activities for your family, including inflatables, crafts, a BMX show, Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station and much more. Check out the full list of activities at **The FEST**: www.theFEST.us!

Faith ~ Family ~ Fun ~ Great music—all for FREE at **The FEST**.