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 Koleciki and Matthew Tirabassi
Cantors:
Virginija Muliolis and Teagan Webb
Latin Schola Director:
Nathan Marinick
St. Vincent de Paul:
Steve McElroy (ext. 16)

Metro Catholic Parish School
1910 West 54th Street
Mary Lou Toler, Director
Sr. Anne Maline, SND, Director Emerita
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 disputant 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.

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 is 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Those wishing to become Catholic are encouraged to contact the Parish Office at 216-631-5633.

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.
This Week’s Church Services

**MASS SCHEDULE**

We welcome all Parishioners and Visitors back to Mass at St. Stephen. The Confession schedule is as follows—

- **Saturday:** 4:15—4:45 pm — St. Francis Room
- **Sunday:** before 9:30 am Mass — St. Francis Room & Club Room

Please call the Parish Office if you wish to schedule a private Confession. In addition, please see Fr. Carol’s letter on page 4.

**Saturday, August 22, 2020, Church**

**Vigil of The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM †† Violet and Albert Resovsky

**Sunday, August 23, Church**

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM  Roger Lipfird
9:00 AM  Pray the Holy Rosary; Confession (see above)
9:30 AM  Tridentine Latin Mass (12th Sunday after Pentecost) — Intentions of Michael Rotsaert
11:00 AM  Tim & Eileen Hennessey 45th Wedding Anniversary
5:00 PM  Tridentine Latin Mass — Our Nation, Individual Repentance of Sin

**Monday, August 24, 2020, Rectory Chapel**

St. Bartholomew
6:30 PM  Kaylee Grum

**Tuesday, August 25, 2020**

Weekday
6:45 AM  Tridentine Latin Mass (St. Louis IX) (Church) — Intentions of the Marinchick Family
6:30 PM  (Rectory Chapel) † Kristen Wingate

**Wednesday, August 26, 2020, Church**

Friera
6:30 PM  Tridentine Latin Mass — Marinchick Family Mass of Thanksgiving
7:00-8:00 PM  Holy Hour (Adoration and Benediction)

**Thursday, August 27, 2020, Church**

St. Joseph Calasanz
6:30 PM  Lily Tylinski

**Friday, August 28, Rectory Chapel**

St. Augustine
6:30 PM  Thomas A. Cables

**Saturday, August 29, 2020, Church**

Vigil of The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM †† Violet and Albert Resovsky

**Sunday, August 30, Church**

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM  Suzi Darlin
9:00 AM  Pray the Holy Rosary; Confession (see above)
9:30 AM  Tridentine Latin Mass (13th Sunday after Pentecost) — Intentions of the Thomas O’Donnell Family
11:00 AM  Living and Deceased Members of the Bewley Family
5:00 PM  Tridentine Latin Mass — The President and Our Leaders

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

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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All Sundays at 9:30am & 5:00pm & Holy Days: Rev. Bede Kotlinski

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- Walter Allen
- Mike Gallo
- Cielo McClain
- Luann Ashby
- Jack Grimm, Sr.
- Patricia McGonegal
- Victoria Bailey
- Susan Hatta
- Elizabeth Niehaus
- Burley Blankenship
- Larry Haynes
- Mark Reynolds
- Lawrence Blasius
- Barb Helon
- Randy Rollins
- Patricia Burfield
- Tim Hennessey
- Ken Schneider
- Jack Busdiecker
- Catherine Henry
- Terry Shannon
- Ann Caldwell
- Cecilia Hoefer
- Glenn Sneed
- Fr. Joseph Callahan
- Agnes Hogan
- Sharon Sneed
- Fran Corbin
- Milan Kovatch
- Ann Stropp
- Christine Courtright
- Fred Krisch
- Maryanne Sutherland
- Fred Courtright
- Roger Lipfird
- Isabel Guadiz Tobey
- Deacon Moisés Cruz
- Inis Lustri
- Evelyn Trucks
- Rebecca D’Andrea
- Ann Malone
- Karin Whyde
- William Fry
- Tracy Martin
- Verona Family
- Wanda Eland
- Jennifer Martinc
- John Young
- Alberta Gall
- Maureen Masterson
- Cielo McClain

Abbé Nicholas Johanni—pursuit of his priestly vocation
Rose Johanni—Discerning Religious Life  Curtis McQuaide Family

Our brave First Responders 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.
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
— August 23, 2020

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” — Matthew 16:19

DONATE / GIVING — OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
We would like to request that you continue to prayerfully consider mailing in your weekly offertory and/or to utilize the On-Line giving through our website, ststephencleveland.org. Understandably, St. Stephen Church consistently relies upon your individual offertory donations, and your personal giving to meet our monthly expenses.

We wish to extend a very special thank you, always, for your very thoughtful and prayerful generosity in support of our Church, especially during these challenging times.

Please continue to join us in praying for all of those who are suffering from this virus, from illness or disease of any kind, and for all of our dedicated health care workers.

AUGUST 9 – AUGUST 16, 2020
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
General Collection: (34) $2,641.00   Children: (11) $26.34
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: $390.00
Ecclesia Nostra: (62) $3,204.24   |   Food Pantry: $224.00
Building Fund: $10.51   |   Utilities: $33.00
General Donations: $ 970.00   |   Wish List: $250.00

Thank you all for your generosity!
Number of Weekly Collection Envelopes Issued: 239

Pro-Life Corner

Pope Francis on Defense of the Unborn

"Nowadays efforts are made to deny them [unborn children] their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this. Frequently, as a way of ridiculing the Church’s effort to defend their lives, attempts are made to present her position as ideological, obscurantist and conservative. Yet this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development."


Traditional Latin Mass Propers

If you wish to bring your own copy of the translation of each Sunday Traditional Latin Mass, please go to propria.org, download the current Sunday proper and print.

MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES – WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2020
All Meetings and Activities — Cancelled

PATIENCE — Patience is the companion of wisdom.
— St. Augustine
Welcome Back to St. Stephen Church!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I thank God profoundly for his love, mercy and goodness to all of us throughout this unprecedented time in our life’s history. Unequivocally, no one ever imagined or envisioned such an experience, but all in all we should be thankful to God that you and I are still alive, healthy and resilient. Thank you for continuing your love and faith to God during this difficult time. Please accept my humble gratitude for your philanthropy and support to St. Stephen Church during this crisis. Praised be to God that all our parishioners are safe, supposedly transitioning from stay home to stay safe in Ohio! This is the reason why we should tremendously offer gratitude to God for his guidance and protection.

Regardless of the challenges and uncertainties of the world’s experience today, I am delighted to welcome all of you back to our beloved St. Stephen Church. The coronavirus pandemic experience should and must not deter us from coming together in solidarity stronger than even before, and to respond with conscientious focus on the profound resolve to reopen our church. The Catholic Bishops of Ohio have graciously recommended to have a soft opening of our Catholic Churches for public worship on Pentecost Sunday (i.e., Sunday, May 31, 2020). On that same note, the Administrator of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese, Rev. Fr. Donald Oleksiak, has humbly recommended that we softly open our churches with the public celebration of our weekday Masses on Monday, May 25.

Please be reminded that this soft opening of public celebration of Masses is temporal and will continue until the situation becomes normal. With weekday Masses here at St. Stephen, we shall maintain the status quo. With the Sunday Masses, note the following addition:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM, Sunday English Mass 8:00 AM, Sunday Latin Mass 9:30 AM, Sunday English Mass 11:00 AM, Sunday Low Latin Mass 5:00 PM.

These changes are brought about mainly by two factors: distancing and cleaning of the church after every Mass. After missing you all for two months, I am looking forward with excitement to seeing you very soon!

As we prepare for the reopening of our church, consequently we should prepare and humble ourselves to follow all the guidelines from our Catholic Bishops and those from the Governor of Ohio. Please allow me to mention some few guidelines here which I thought are imperative: (i) The faithful are obliged to wear a mask (or other face covering) upon entering the church and during the celebration of Mass, except for the brief moment of receiving Holy Communion. Disposable masks should be made available at the doors of the church. (ii) Seating is to be arranged such that six feet of distance should be maintained between members of one household and another. (iii) All parishioners should be encouraged to take their temperatures prior to coming to Mass. Any parishioner with a temperature of 100.4 F or more should stay home. Anyone not feeling well should be encouraged to stay home. Read more about the guidelines at https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/forward-with-christ/worship-guidelines.

Finally, you know that I, Fr. Benjamin, Fr. Franz and Fr. Bede continue to pray for you and for all those affected by the coronavirus – the sick, the deceased, the grieving, the healthcare workers, first responders and all those who are impacted by this disease. May Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us.

Sincerely Yours in Christ Jesus,
Fr. Caroli B. Shao A.J.

Go forth and set the world on fire.
—St. Ignatius of Loyola
**News from the Pews**

We have received an anonymous donation for the installation of new carpeting and runners in the Rectory. A very special and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to members of our St. Stephen Parish Family who noticed the need for replacement of the old, dry-rotted, stained carpeting and runners in the Rectory. Thank you for your time and generous sacrifice! The carpeting in the Food Pantry room, Dining room, Hallway, Living room and Fr. Caroli’s office is beautiful and very much appreciated!

**Fillii Maria**

Are you a dedicated Latin Mass Young Adult (age 18-26) who is interested in our new group, **Fillii Maria**, for Service, Holy Recreation and Prayer? If so, please contact: Nina Verona at oldfashionedgirl4@gmail.com OR Matthew Tirabassi at mattirabassi@gmail.com

**Holy Land Gifts**

**HOLY LAND GIFTS — ST. STEPHEN — August 22 & 23**

There will be a display of handmade articles for sale today, such as nativity scenes, crucifix, rosary, the last supper and many beautiful religious articles. Holy Land Gifts represents over 100 Christian families who make a living selling traditional olive-wood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families who live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension. Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land of Jesus’ birth.

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**Around the Diocese**

**PRO-LIFE PEACEFUL WITNESS**


**EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on **Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Noon** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. The Cathedral is located at 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland 44114. The (less than 1 mile in distance) procession will be through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland, as we walk, pray, and sing in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The event includes opening prayers and remarks by Father Kevin Estabrook, our Legion of Mary Comitium Spiritual Director, a procession with hymns, and a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. RSVP is not required. For further information, email: contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org or https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/

**All are welcome to attend!**

**CHRIST THE DIVINE TEACHER CATHOLIC HOME EDUCATORS group (CDTCH) is welcoming new members for the 2020-2021 school year.** Our Catholic homeschool group offers social engagements, group learning opportunities, gym classes, swim lessons, field trips, and parent/educator support. Contact New Member Coordinator, Diane Tirabassi, at: diane_s_t@yahoo.com or at 440-729-2282.

**MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT**

a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a Breakfast Saturday, September 19, 2020, at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio. Alexandra Andrews will be the guest speaker. The cost is $22 by mail or $23 online. Print out a reservation form or pay online. Reservations cannot be accepted after September 12th. Physical distancing is required, guests are asked not to congregate and masks are recommended. There will be an optional Mass at 8:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For further information call Joan Spieth at 330-933-8778.

Due to the current circumstances regarding the spread of COVID-19 in our surrounding communities, the Catholic Cemeteries Association has made the difficult decision to cancel our Walk to Remember scheduled for October 4, 2020.

For families still wishing to memorialize their loved ones during the month of October, prayer kits (including a Rosary prayer guide and candle) will be available at all cemetery offices for the entire month of October. The Rosary prayer guide will also be available to download from our website.

Families may submit the name of their loved one to be featured “In Remembrance” on the CCA website and Facebook page. The deadline for submitting “In Remembrance” names is October 1, 2020. You can submit your love one’s name(s) here or by contacting Rhonda at 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org.