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**Parish Office Hours - 8:30am-4:30pm
(Mon-Fri)**

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

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Current Mass Schedules

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 pm;
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday: Tuesday–Friday 8:15 am

Holyday: announced times in bulletin.
Sunday 8:30 am Mass is also available
by Live Stream or Recording on
SSM Facebook Page

Sacraments

Baptism: Call parish office for appointment and preparation.

Confession:

- By appointment

Marriage: Please contact priest at least six months in advance.

Bulletin Deadline-Monday Noon

St. Stephen Martyr Parish Vision:

To be a community that loves and serves God and one another

St. Stephen Martyr

Parish Mission Statement:

To worship God as a Catholic faith community for the salvation of all

WHY DO WE DO THAT?
Catholic Life Explained:

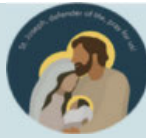


Question: Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer: It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116). Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

During this Respect Life Month, we can start to become more like St. Joseph by asking ourselves a few questions and reflecting on them: Do we realize how precious every person is? As we go about our day, do we treat people accordingly? How can we help those in our society who are struggling to welcome new life, like moms who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances? How can we reach out to those having a hard time seeing the worth of their own lives? How do we reassure those at the end of life who are afraid they are a burden or feel like their lives don't have meaning? St. Joseph prayer cards are available on the tables in the Narthex of Church. Please take one and pray with it throughout this month.



Readings for the week of 10/17/2021

Sun: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/ Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Mon: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Tue: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
Thurs: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Sun: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Time, Talent and Treasure
Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

"Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."
 Mark 10:42-44

Stewardship is an expression of our practical faith. It is not just about how we spend our money, but about how we spend our lives. We are called to spend our lives in service to others.

Parish Support

10/09/2020 - 10/08/2021 = \$391,272.52
 10/09/2019 - 10/08/2020 = \$432,007.68
Thanks to all those who continue to donate!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Cindy Arnold | Doug Heil | Gloria Pfeifer |
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| Steven Head | Sydney Partee | Barbara Yates |

Pray for our Parish Community

... and for all our sick and homebound.
 ... and all our families who remain homebound due to virus concerns

LITURGICAL LIFE
QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of our redemption through the suffering of the Lord's servant. When have you experienced God's presence in your suffering?

Second Reading:

Hebrews tells us that Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he, too, "has been tested in every way." What are some ways that you are tested in life?

Gospel Reading:

Jesus uses the request of James and John as a teachable moment for his disciples on the importance of humility and service to others. What other qualities do you think are necessary for true discipleship?

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF October 17, 2021

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Tuesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Friday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Saturday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
World Mission Sunday

Liturgical Roles – 10/23/21–10/24/21

Sacristans

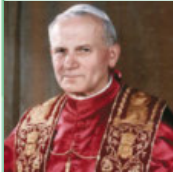
Lectors

4:00 pm Mary Waskewich	4:00 pm Cathy Thomas
8:30 am Jim Sohan	8:30 am Marcy Frankrone
10:30 am Carol Scalise	10:30 am Mike Scalise

Holy Communion Ministers

Ushers

4:00 pm Dcn. Ken Roberts, Jr.	4:00 pm Baumer/Schall
8:30 am Dcn. Steve DaPonte	8:30 am Ken Hunt
10:30 am Dcn. Steve DaPonte	10:30 am Carl Lawrence



Pope John Paul II

Born: May 18, 1920

Died: April 2, 2005

Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years and the first from a Slavic country. His pontificate of more than 26 years was the third longest in history. As part of his effort to promote greater understanding between nations and between religions, he undertook numerous trips abroad, traveling far greater distances than had all other popes combined, and he extended his influence beyond the church by campaigning against political oppression and criticizing the materialism of the West. His unabashed Polish nationalism and his emphasis on nonviolent political activism aided the Solidarity movement in communist Poland in the 1980s and ultimately contributed to the peaceful dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991. More generally, John Paul used his influence among Catholics and throughout the world to advance the recognition of human dignity and to deter the use of violence. His centralized style of church governance, however, dismayed some members of the clergy, who found it autocratic and stifling. He failed to reverse an overall decline in the numbers of priests and nuns, and his traditional interpretations of church teachings on personal and sexual morality alienated some segments of the laity.

NARCAN TRAINING PROGRAM will be provided by the Kentucky Harm Reduction Coalition to teach the general public how to provide life-saving treatment to a person that may have overdosed on heroin or other opioids.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 from 6:30pm - 8pm

WHERE: Holy Family Church, 3926 Poplar Level Road,
Riede Room in Saffin Center (gym behind church)
This training is FREE to anyone interested.

To register or for additional information:

Email michele.osbourn@gmail.com or call 502-424-4293

Masses for the Week of 10/18/21 – 10/24/21

Tuesday, October 19 - †=deceased

8:15 am Mickey Bancroft †

Wednesday, October 20 -

8:15 am Preston Hagan †

Thursday, October 21 -

8:15 am Lucille Hagan †

Friday, October 22 -

8:15 am Richard P. Sohan †

Saturday, October 23 –

4:00 pm Martha Schubert †

Ray Volz †

Sunday, October 24 -

8:30 am Leo & Regina Wiesemann †

10:30 am Elsie Lucchese †

Ellen Bidwell †

Parish Calendar of Events – A Parish Calendar of Events is available on the home page of the ssmartyr.org web site. This online calendar will be updated at the end of each week. All events/activities must be appear on the calendar prior to use of any facility on campus. Please call the parish office (635-5813) to request addition of your event/activity to the calendar.

Monday - 10/18

8:00 pm MOSS Club Marteen Room

Tuesday - 10/19

8:15 am Mass Church

9:30 am Quilters SSAC-Mtng Rm #1

Wednesday – 10/20

8:15 am School Mass Church

3:45-5:00 pm Dare-to-Care Food Distribution Weiker Rm

6:00-9:00 pm Cub/Boy Scouts Marteen Room

Thursday – 10/21

8:15 am Mass Church

Friday – 10/22

8:15 am Mass Church



Saturday – 10/23


4:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday – 10/24

8:30 am Mass (Livestreamed on Facebook) Church

10:30 am Mass (ALS Interpreter) Church

		Boy Scouts Boy Scout Troop 67 would like to welcome boys 11 years and older to join our troop. We are also looking for adults 21 years and older. We meet Wednesday nights at 7:30 in the Marteen Room.
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	Are you interested in St. Stephen Martyr Spirit Wear? Please order using the following link: http://ssmspiritwear2021.itemorder.com/ Order closes October 22nd. Please also send an email to lvawryk@ssmartyr.org so that you may be called when your order is available in the School Office.
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