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NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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SUNDAY MASSES

9:30 am (English)
11:00 am (Brazilian Portuguese)
12:30pm (French)
7:00 pm (Brazilian Portuguese)



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SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 & 11:00 am (English)
6:00 PM (Spanish)
Saturday Vigil Mass:
4:00 PM (English)



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

November 10

8:30 am (St. Stephen)

Vigil of The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + The Tripodi Family, Req by Lou Tripodi

+ Betty Ann Ryan, Req by Lou Tripodi & Debra
Collette

SUNDAY

November 11 - The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (St. Stephen) For the People of St. Stephen Parish

9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Arthur Perra, 14th Annv., Req by his wife & family

11:00 am (St. Joseph)

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + Guy Guerry, 8th Anniv., Req by the Family

12:30 pm (St. Joseph) Pour nos paroissensio

6:00 pm (St. Stephen) Spanish

7:00 pm (St. Joseph) Brazilian

MONDAY – November 12

8:30 am (St. Stephen) + Jack Lyons, Req by Friends

TUESDAY – November 13

8:30 am (St. Joseph)

WEDNESDAY – November 14

8:30 am (St. Stephen) + All Souls

THURSDAY – November 15

8:30 am (St. Joseph) All Souls

7:00 pm (St. Stephen) Spanish

FRIDAY – November 16

8:30 am (St. Stephen)

SATURDAY

November 17

8:30 am (St. Stephen) +

Vigil of The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + John & Delia Crawford, Req by the Family

SUNDAY

November 18 - The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (St. Stephen) For the People of St. Stephen Parish

9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hughes, Req by the Family

11:00 am (St. Joseph) Brazilian

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + Val Rozevicius, Req by the Family

12:30 pm (St. Joseph) Pour nos paroissens

**THE THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

4:00 PM & 11:00 AM

Entrance Hymn:

“At the Name of Jesus” #726

Readings & Psalms

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Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts:

“The Cry of the Poor” #620

Communion Hymn:

“Take and Eat” #361

Recessional Hymn

“This is My Song” #624

9:30 AM MASS

Entrance Hymn:

“We Praise You, O God” #577

Readings & Psalm #1022

Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts:

**“Come, My Way, My Truth, My
Life” #662**

Communion Hymn:

“The Cry of the Poor” #829

Recessional Hymn

“Go Make of All Disciples” #430

NOVENA TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL AT SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

Our Novena to the Miraculous Medal is held at Saint Stephen Church on **Wednesdays at 6:30pm** and continues for nine consecutive Wednesdays through November 28—the Feast of Saint Catherine Labouré. A novena is a journey of prayer consisting of nine specific “moments.” During the Miraculous Medal Novena we pray for one another, seek to imitate the Virgin Mary’s openness to God’s will and deepen our appreciation of St. Catherine Labouré’s spirituality. All are welcome.

ANNUAL TURKEY SOCIAL ON NOVEMBER 17

The Saint Joseph Church Turkey Social is a long-standing Family Fun Night. Raffle prizes are worth over \$ 1,000. Every fifteen minutes an attendance prize of a frozen turkey is drawn. All prizes have a minimum value of \$15. During the Social, we offer hot dogs , pizza, drinks at family prices. At this time we are in need of prize donations with a starting value of \$15. We are also accepting donations of wine and liquor for the baskets. **On November 17th, the doors open at 5pm and raffles begin at 6pm.** The event is held at 10 Dupont Street in Worcester (the parish hall directly behind St. Joseph Church). Proceeds support St. Joseph Church. All are welcome!

PARISH OFFICES FOR SAINT STEPHEN & HOLY FAMILY PARISHES

The parish offices for both Saint Stephen and Holy Family Parishes are located at 20 Hamilton Street in the building that formerly housed the Thrift Store. Theresa O’Brien is the office administrator for both St. Stephen’s and Holy Family Parishes. She may be reached using the parish phone numbers: **508.755.3165 for Saint Stephen’s and 508.754.6722 for Holy Family Parish.** Parish emails and websites all remain the same. **The office hours are generally 10:00 am- 4:00 pm, Monday-Thursday.** The offices are closed on civic holidays.

Spiritual Wisdom For the Week

“We make a living by what we earn. We make a life by what we give.”

Winston Churchill

SHARING YOUR FAITH – JOIN A TEAM – BECOME A GRADE 9 CATECHIST!

Our Grade 9 Religious Education class continues to grow and we need a catechist to share their faith with our young people. If you were to join our team, you would become part of an experienced group of High School and Confirmation Catechists –and- you will receive ongoing support and development as a teacher. Help lead new generations to faith in Jesus Christ in our church by sharing your gifts and talents with these students. If you can help or have questions, please contact our Religious Education Director at deborahblicharz01@gmail.com.

THANSGIVING DAY MASS

Our parish communities will gather to celebrate **Mass at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 22** at Saint Joseph Church. Please consider beginning the day with your family at the table of the Eucharist as we acknowledge God’s goodness and give thanks for all the blessings we share as parish communities. A second Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am in Portuguese. All are welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is an international Catholic charitable organization founded on 1833 by Frederick Ozanam. It is active in 142 countries including the U.S.A. The St. Stephen’s Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference has been active for over 60 years.

Membership is voluntary. The members commit themselves to the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society by practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy for the benefit of those most in need within our community. Members visit parishioners in homes, hospitals and nursing facilities. Visits may include bringing Holy Communion to shut-ins, praying the rosary as well as offering temporary assistance for food, clothing, housing, medical bills or utilities.

Current members are available to answer questions and provide information: Louis Tripodi (508.767.7966), Nora Donoghue (508.757.1325) and Lucille Worley (508.791.8684).

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

In the charity of your prayers, please join in praying for Pope's Francis' special intention for the month of November 2018: That the language of love will prevail over the language of conflict.

In the charity of your prayers, you are kindly asked to remember the sick, especially: **Annette Chauvin, Christine Caron, Lisa Vancelette, Jules Andre Alcide, Cyrus Hiatt, Doris Kennedy, Denise Thibeault, Rev. George J Ridick, Rev. Robert Brusio, Carey Santiago, David Peloquin, Bruce Vidito, Tom Marshall, Fr. John Hamm, Roger Fortin, Paul & Suzanne White, John Bouckaert, James Reilly.**

Pray for the repose of the souls: Mary O'Shea, Sarah Dipersia.

Weekly Meetings/Gatherings

Rosary: Before weekday Masses

AA Meetings: Monday @ 7:00 PM; Thursday @ 7:00 PM and Saturday @ 9:00 & 10:00 AM all at St. Stephen's Church Hall.

Wednesday @ 7:00 PM (Woman Only 12 Step Meeting) @ St. Stephen's Church Hall. For more info call 774-253-3995 Sharon.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting (French) Wednesday @ 7:00 PM Msgr. Ducharme Center. **Baptismal** Preparation for parents and Godparents: Please call the rectory.

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

The offertory collection for the weekend of October 27 & 28 was as follows:

St Stephen Parish: \$4,242.62

Holy Family Parish: \$5,663.97

Thank you for your generosity to our parishes. It is through your goodness that we are able to accomplish all that we do. May God bless you for all that you do to support our work and ministries at Saint Stephen and Holy Family Parishes.

LISTENING SESSION ON SEXUAL ABUSE

There will be a listening session on the issue of sexual abuse in society and in the church on **Sunday, November 18** from 2-4 pm in the St. Stephen Church Hall. Fr David Doiron, pastor of St. Columba Parish and long-time pastoral counselor will be the facilitator. All seeking to discuss this issue in a respectful, non judgmental environment are warmly invited to attend.

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