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SUNDAY MASSES

9:30 am (English)
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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 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 Deceased of St. Stephen Parish

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

11:00 am (St. Joseph)

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + Val Rozevicius, 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 19

8:30 am (St. Stephen) Sr. Anna Patricia Moran, SSJ &

Sr. Joseph Anne Moran, SSJ

TUESDAY – November 20

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

WEDNESDAY – November 21

8:30 am (St. Stephen) + John Capalbo & Eva , Joseph Shooshan, Req by the Family

THURSDAY – November 22

9:00 am (St. Joseph) Thanksgiving Mass

11:00 am (St. Joseph) Brazilian

FRIDAY – November 23

8:30 am (St. Stephen) Bruce Vidito, Req by Lou Tripodi

SATURDAY

November 24

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

Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Frances Worley, Req by Hary & Lucile Worley
+ Leon Mallett, 37th Anniv., Req by the Family

SUNDAY

November 25 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 am (St. Stephen) + For the Deceased 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) + Bruno Domantas, Req by the Family
+ Anthony & Mary Dorothy Pellegrini, Req by the Family

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

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

4:00 PM & 11:00 AM

Entrance Hymn:

**“Come, Ye Thankful People,
Come” #205**

Readings & Psalms
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Hymn at the Preparation of the
Gifts:

**“The King Shall Come When
Morning Dawns” #45**

Communion Hymn:

“Bread of Angels” #367

Recessional Hymn

“The Lord Is My Light” #681

9:30 AM MASS

Entrance Hymn:

**“When the King Shall Come
Again” #281**

Readings & Psalm #1025

Hymn at the Preparation of the
Gifts:

“At the Name of Jesus” #369

Communion Hymn:

“Center of My Life” #665

Recessional Hymn

**“The King Shall Come When
Morning Dawns” #282**

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.

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS/ READERS

A new liturgical year will soon be upon us. Beginning on the **First Sunday of Advent (December 2)**, we will commence Cycle C of the Lectionary. This means that for the next year, the Sunday gospel readings will rely heavily upon the Gospel According to Saint Luke.

It is important that those exercising the ministry of Lector/Reader carefully review and rehearse the assigned readings beforehand. Workbooks for this purpose are now available in the sacristy. All lectors are asked to pick up their copy either before or after Mass. Thank you for your ministry.

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

“Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what we allow to die inside us while we live.”

Norman Cousins

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.**

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

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.

Giving Tree

Giving Tree tags will be available in the St. Stephen's Church lobby on Nov 24 & 25. All purchased items should be placed in bags and returned to St. Stephen's Church on or before Dec. 16th. Please attach the Giving Tree tag to the bag. All gifts will be donated to St. Joan of Arc Parish Outreach and to Pernet Family Health Center. Volunteers will be needed on Sunday Dec 16, from 12:15 to 2:00 pm for sorting & bagging.

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