

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
JULY 25, 2010
17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Knock and the door will be opened.”

Luke 9:58

Scripture readings for next week:

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

WALKING IN A NEW LIFE

Baptism: Julian Cyrus Uribe
Jadon Charles Daniels-Sloan
Patrick Thomas O’Brien

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Next Sun., Aug. 1st, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome.

Special Diocesan Collection next weekend for the church in Latin America and for the Catholic University.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Are you being called to explore the process of becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but have not received any other Sacraments? Please plan to attend our Monthly Inquiry on Tues., Aug. 17th, 7:00 p.m. in the church office. This will be an informal session so come alone or bring a friend, no strings attached. If you need more information, please call Mabel Ring (407) 671-5309 or email at mabelring@gmail.com.

St. Stephen Active Adult Adventurers

Join our group on Mon., Aug. 9th, for a trip to the Tampa Hard Rock Casino. Cost \$25, which includes motorcoach transportation, \$25 slot play and a \$5 meal allowance. For registration contact Vic (407) 327-4134 or Sue (407) 366-8139.

Arts & Crafts – Everyone is welcome to join our fun group on Tuesdays from 10:00 am – 2:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Bring a bag lunch and your craft ideas!

Used Bowling Balls Needed for our Arts & Crafts group. Call Faye (407) 767-5069.

“Knit Together In Love” Ministry meets weekly on Wednesday mornings 9:00 a.m – 12:00 noon in Room 103. If you would like to learn how to knit we can teach you. For more information please call Laurie (407) 366-4975.

♥ HIGH SCHOOL

Questions? Missed sign-up at the Youth Table? Call Caryl (407 699-5683 x 228) or e-mail caryld@st-stephen.com.



Acts of Faith Summer Musical – Our summer teen musical this year is *A Way Home*, which contains songs from many hit Broadway shows including Hairspray, Oklahoma, Rock of Ages, South Pacific, Spamalot and West Side Story.

Tickets available after each weekend mass and during the week at the church office. All net proceeds will benefit *Pathways to Home*.

Show Dates & Times

Fri., July 30th – Dinner Theatre
Sat., July 31st – Dinner Theatre
Sun., Aug. 1st – 2:00 p.m. show
Fri., Aug. 6th – 7:30 p.m. show
Sat., Aug. 7th – 7:30 p.m. show
Sun., Aug. 8th – 2:00 p.m. show

Tickets for the **dinner theatre** are \$20 and **must be purchased in advance**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for all other shows are \$10 & \$5.

Catering for the dinner theatre will be provided by Dominick's Catering.

Are You a Grandparent Raising Your Grandchild(ren)?

If you are interested in attending a support group to deal with the unique issues of the situation, find mutual support, and strengthen your Faith for parenting the second time around, please call Elaine Torm (407) 366-0233 ext. 204.

High School & Middle School Youth Summer Fun Activities



Harry Potter at Universal Studios!

Let's check it out before school starts up again. Join us

Wed., Aug. 4th, we will leave from church at 9:30 a.m. and return at 7:00 p.m. Cost \$55, includes transportation and park admission. Be sure to sign up at the Youth table or contact Julie in the church office. Invite your friends!



Wekiva Springs Canoe Trip

– Join us Tues., Aug. 10th, leave from church at 9:30 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. We will be canoeing to

Wekiva Springs to swim and have lunch then canoe back to the marina. Cost \$15 which includes transportation, you will need to bring your lunch or lunch money. Invite your friends! Sign up at the Youth table.

Women of Wisdom Sharing (WOWS)

This is a great opportunity for the mature woman who is looking for an uplifting and rewarding experience. We will be using the book, *Celebrate the Older You*. Come, forge new friendships and learn how to embrace this new phase of your life. Registration and information will be available in the narthex beginning Aug. 7th/8th. Fall session will begin Thurs., Sept. 9th. Questions, contact Emily Chandler (407) 365-4373 or Rita Finn (407) 542-5087.

Thought for the day – Make your life a mission, not an intermission.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR - Monday, July 26 - Sunday, August 1, 2010

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| Mon. | 7:00 AM | Patricia Piazza | Sat. | 8:30 AM | Frank Fidei |
| Tues. | 7:00 AM | Sick of the Parish | | 5:00 PM | People of the Parish |
| Wed. | 7:00 AM | Barry F. Smith | Sun. | 9:00 AM | Evelyn Koch |
| Thurs. | 7:00 AM | Kenneth Baker | | 11:00 AM | Harold George |
| Fri. | 7:00 AM | Maria Terese Gabucan | | | |

Open Enrollment for Religious Education Classes (PREP) Continues

Parish children can be enrolled in religious education classes for the Fall by coming into the church office during the month of July. Registrations will be taken Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Some of our sessions are already filling up and space is limited for some grades and times. Students registered after July 30th *may not* be placed in a classroom until after classes begin, depending upon available space and to give our teachers adequate time to prepare.

PREP TEACHERS NEEDED

Pre-K (4 year olds) Sunday morning class is still in need of at least two more teachers to accommodate our enrollment. Each Pre-K and Kindergarten class requires 4 teachers who pair off into teams and teach every other week. Classes follow the Seminole County School schedule as much as possible to accommodate holidays and days off. If you would like to be an important part of passing on our Catholic faith to the youngest members of our community, contact Carol Banigan in the church office.

3rd Grade – Wednesday Evening, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. – 1 teacher needed

7th Grade – Wednesday Afternoon, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m. – 1 teacher needed

9th Grade – Sunday Afternoon, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. – 1 teacher needed

SCHOOL BELLS RING – SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

We will be collecting school supplies the weekend of Aug. 7th/8th, for families within our own parish and for the surrounding community.

We continue to see families week after week that are encountering tough times. Many in our faith community are seeking work so that they can provide the basic needs for their families. Major illnesses cause a lack of income and are another reason for requests for help. Our families and the entire community know that they can turn to St. Stephen to provide God's loving presence through you. So while you are out shopping this week, please think of these parents and pick up school supplies to bring to church. Also, please keep in mind that if you or someone you know needs help

this year with school supplies, please contact Gail in the church office. All information is kept confidential.

Suggestions for school supplies needed: backpacks, notebook paper (wide ruled and college ruled), markers and crayons, scissors, notebooks, colored folders with pockets, spiral notebooks, pencils, glue sticks and regular glue, pens (black, blue & red), colored pencils, Kleenex and zip-lock bags.

Thank you for your continued support as we again become Living Eucharist to one another.