

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FEBRUARY 10, 2019
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."
– Luke 5:5

Scripture readings for next week:

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

WEDDING BANNS

Cole Morgan and Allison Serafine (III)



Congratulations to our Grand Prize Winner

Dennis Saucier was the grand prize winner in the Winterfest Raffle. Congratulations!! All 50/50 Raffle drawings were claimed! A huge thank you to everyone for your support!

A.W.A.R.E. (As We Age, Resources Exist)

Please join us on Wednesday, February 20th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Center. Our topic this month is "Travel Tips for Seniors". Our guest speaker will share information about transportation, packing tips and safety in travel. Call Pat (407) 721-5197 for more information.

Recognizing the Kingdom of God - Join us on Monday, February 18th, at 7:00 pm in ECI, as we explore the parable of *The Sower and the Seed*. The theme for the evening is *Nurturing Our Faith* and will include an opportunity for prayer, reflection, fellowship and Mass in the chapel with Fr. George. We hope that you can be there. All are welcome! Flyers with more information are available in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Mike (321) 262-4529, mblong718@aol.com or Michele (407) 312-8602, mwales@cfl.rr.com



Men's Club Car Show

The St. Stephen's Men's Club will be holding their annual Car Show on Saturday, February 16th from 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. in the back parking lot. Come and see the many antique cars and hot rods. Admission is free and there will be food available for purchase, a DJ and 50/50 Raffle drawings. If you have any questions, please contact Tony (407) 695-8632.

St. Stephen Military Ministry

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 27th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Room 127. Our speaker this month will be Anna Tanzilla from Camaraderie Foundation. If you would like to join us, we are looking for veterans and retired military, as well as Reserve, Active Duty and National Guardsmen currently serving. Please plan to join us on Wednesday evening. Please take a few minutes to check out the "St. Stephen Military Ministry" group at the St. Stephen "MyParish" app.



☺ **PRIMARY GRADES** ☺

Questions? Call Carol (407) 699-5683 x 232
or email carolb@st-stephen.com

☀ **MIDDLE SCHOOL** ☀

Questions? Call Riley (407) 699-5683 x 227
or email rileya@st-stephen.com

♥ **HIGH SCHOOL** ♥

Questions? Call Caryl (407) 699-5683 x 228 or
email caryl@st-stephen.com

Level 1 and 2 Confirmation – Community Service hours report and essays are due on February 17th. See your Parent Packet for details.

Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC)

2019 Catholic Heart Work Camp applications and the initial deposit of \$150 are due at the meeting on Sunday, February 24th at 12:30 p.m. Applications are available at the Youth Table in the Narthex or by contacting Dan at danj@st-stephen.com or Riley at rileya@st-stephen.com and at the church office. This year's camp is June 16-22 in Hardeeville, DC. CHWC is open to all students who will be starting high school in the Fall of 2019, and anyone up to 21 years of age. All seniors who will be graduating high school this year are also welcome.

2019 Pilgrimage with Fr. George

Please join us for an Information Session on Sunday, February 17th at 12:30 p.m. in the Conference Center if you are interested in journeying to Medjugorje, Croatia, Slovenia and Montenegro as we visit Marian shrines, beautiful ancient villages and cities with several overlooking the Adriatic Sea. We will be traveling August 23 – September 4. There will be brochures available at this session and we will be accepting reservations and deposits at the end of the meeting. For more information, contact Diana McGinty by email at mcgintyd@bellsouth.net

Faith Formation Information

Upcoming Class Dates

February 12th/13th – **Primary Grades (1-4)**

February 17th – **Pre-K and Kindergarten**

February 17th – **Level 1 and 2 Confirmation**



Middle & High School Youth Group

Questions? Call Riley (407) 699-5683 x 227 or
email rileya@st-stephen.com

Middle School Valentine's Day Party – join us in ECI on Friday, February 15th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Bring a friend to learn about love, listen to music, decorate cupcakes and eat sweets! The more the merrier!

Middle School Mardi Gras Party – Friday, March 1st from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in ECI. Bring your friends! There will be a teaching, music, food and drinks!

High School Youth Group – Escape Room at District Eat & Play in Oviedo Mall on Sunday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m. Visit the Youth Table in the Narthex for details, to sign up and fill out a waiver. Bring your friends!

Teen LITE (Life in the Eucharist) – this program is designed to bring teens to a more profound understanding of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith as Catholics. Our next meeting is Sunday, February 17th from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Center. Pizza and drinks will be provided. New members are always welcome to attend!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR – Monday, February 11 – Sunday, February 17, 2019

Mon.	7:00 am	Evelyn Farran	Sat.	8:30 am	Lorraine Jedlick
Tues.	7:00 am	Neddy DeVallejo		5:00 pm	Ray Staudt
Wed.	7:00 am	Evelyn Marsico			
Thurs.	7:00 am	Karen Vander Walker	Sun.	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Fri.	7:00 am	Jonathan Cooke		11:00 am	Leonora D'Angelo

“Yarns of Love” Ministry – All those who knit and crochet are invited to join us on Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. – noon in Room 127 (we normally meet in the Youth Room, but Arts & Crafts is reorganizing after the Bazaar). For more information on our current project, call Elaine (407) 260-5582.

Arts & Crafts Ministry – calling all crafters and knitters, those who sew, quilt and crochet, jewelry designers, floral designers, decorative painters, woodworkers (we’d love to expand our woodworking group) and anyone searching for fun and friendship to join us on Tuesday, March 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. Come if only to see who we are and what we do. This will be the first meeting of the year when we plan for the November Holiday Bazaar. All are welcome, even if participation is for a limited time. Lunch will be provided. For those with a special interest in quilting, we have a group of “Heavenly Quilters” who usually meet on Mondays, but for this first meeting, will join us to engage in planning for the year ahead. For more information, or if you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris (407) 435-8945 or Pat (407) 921-1948.

Catholic Men’s Conference – Rise Up! All men are invited to attend the 4th annual Diocesan-wide Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 23rd at Holy Family Catholic Church (5125 S. Apopka Vineland Road, Orlando, FL 32819). This will be an opportunity for Catholic men to gather together and learn ways to live out their responsibilities for family, job, community and Church. Justin Fatica, a dynamic Catholic speaker and Fr. Ben Lehnertz will be delivering inspiring talks. Lunch is included for a suggested donation of only \$20. Bring your son for free! For more information, and to register, visit www.orlandodiocese.org/riseup - For any questions, contact Willy Alvarado (407) 846-1249 or email him at willy.alvarado@gmail.com

San Pedro Senior Day – Recognizing Your “Pot of Gold” - How are you going to find your “pot of gold” when you can’t see the rainbow without your glasses? As we age, it is so easy to become afraid; afraid of falling, afraid of getting sick, afraid of out-living your money. Life for a “senior” is scary. The coping skills that worked for us in our younger years fail us now, and we may not be sure what to do. Sometimes we need more than just prayers, we need some direction as we continue our journey of faith and life. Come and laugh and learn with Ms. Heidi Peckham, LMHC, as she shares some tips and secrets to finding that “pot of gold” and enjoying the “golden years.” Coffee and danish served at 9:00am. Program begins at 9:30am followed by lunch. Mass ends the day! To register, contact the San Pedro Retreat Center directly at (407) 671-6322 or visit their website www.sanpedrocenter.org – Cost is \$15.

Listen to Jesus! “But, Father, I do listen to Jesus, I listen a lot!” “Yes? What do you listen to?” “I listen to the radio, I listen to the television, I listen to people gossip.” We listen to so many things throughout the day, so many things... But I ask you a question? Do we take a little time each day to listen to Jesus, to listen to Jesus’ word” Do we have the Gospels at home? And do we listen to Jesus each day in the Gospel? So we read a passage from the Gospel?... I suggest that each day you take a few minutes and read a nice passage of the Gospel and hear what happens there. . ~~ Pope Francis