

Weekly Scripture Readings

Mon 9/8: Mi 5: 1-4a/Mt 1: 1-16

Tue 9/9: 1Cor 6: 1-11/Lk 6: 12-19

Wed 9/10: 1Cor 7: 25-31/Lk 6: 20-26

Thur 9/11: 1 Cor 8: 1-7, 11-13/Lk 6: 27-38

Fri 9/12: 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-27/Lk 6: 39-42

Sat 9/13: 1 Cor 10: 14-22/Lk 6: 43-49

Sun 9/14: Nm 21: 4b-9/Phil 2: 6-11
Jn 3: 11-17

The Year of Saint Paul:

*Men should regard us as servants of
Christ and Administrators of the
mysteries of God.*

1 Corinthians 4: 1-2

Mass Schedule

First Saturday, September 6th

8:30 AM – Fatima Intentions

5:00 PM – Evelyn Power

Sunday, September 7th

9:00 AM – Stanley Boryczka

11:15 AM – Bob & June Kost, 50th Anniv.

Monday, September 8th

9:00 AM – For the Parish

Tuesday, September 9th

8:30 AM – Joseph F. Johnson

Wednesday, September 10th

7:30 PM – Ints: David & Julie Maie

Thursday, September 11th

8:30 AM – William Martineau, Sr.

Friday, September 12th

8:30 AM – No Mass

Saturday, September 13th

5:00 PM – Dominic Davirro

Sunday, September 14th

9:00 AM – Amanda White

11:15 AM – For the Parish

Faithful Citizenship Corner: Human life is sacred. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any Stage or in any condition. In our society, human life is especially under direct attack from abortion. Other direct threats to the sanctity of human life include euthanasia, human cloning, and the destruction of human embryos for research. Catholic teaching about the dignity of life calls us to oppose torture, unjust war, and the use of the death penalty; to prevent genocide and attacks against noncombatants; to oppose racism; and to overcome poverty and suffering. Nations are called to protect the right of life by seeking effective ways to combat evil and terror without resorting to armed conflicts... (FC, #44-45)

The Pope's Message to America - Join the Cleveland Catholic Forum & Bioethics for Life for a presentation of Pope Benedict XVI's message to America by Vatican insider Dr. Robert Moynihan. This free event is Tuesday, September 16th at 7 pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership on 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe. Call Joe Soitis with questions at 440-623-9183.

Meals and More helpers for this week are Ron & Pat Guidetti.

Transforming Society with Jesus: What is the Lord asking of Us? Social Justice Conference with Monsignor Alvaro Ramazzini, International Spokesperson on Human Rights. Saturday September 13th from 9 am to 4 pm at St. Ignatius High School, 1911 West 30th Street, Cleveland. Donation of \$10 at door (includes lunch).

Ashland County Fair runs Sunday, September 14th – Saturday September 20th.

Secular Franciscan Order meets Thursday at 7 pm.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:15 AM

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Margaret Comstock Terry DeRodes

Brenda Johnson Bryan Landrum Ray Hirsch

Scott McLain Joyce Smith Claudia Stupi

Rick Adamson Walt Morrison

Parish Finance Council Members

Bob Haberman Mary Mennell

Bill Roberts Tom Stupi

September 7, 2008



This month is a very important time of year in every parish. September is re-start time for religious education/formation programs:

- PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes resume today. Bring your children age 4 through 12th grade every Sunday at 10:00 am. (And attend Mass with them too.)
- Adult faith discussion happens at the same time in the church meeting room. (Let's overflow this year into the church itself.)
- Inquiry/RCIA (on Thursday evenings 7:00 pm-8:30 pm in Hackman Hall) invites adults who are interested in the Catholic Faith and Catholics who want to improve their knowledge of their religion.
- Confirmation preparation begins September 21st, 6:30 pm, and will continue on third Sundays till the Sacrament is administered next May 30th. Ninth and tenth grades - and anyone older not yet confirmed - need to attend.
- Sunday Scriptures Study will be held Thursdays during September and October 9:15 – 10:30 am. People available on those weekday mornings will learn to get more out of Mass readings than ever before.

This is voter registration weekend at St. Stephen Parish. You can register here or take a form home, fill it in and deliver it to your Board of Elections. Registration deadline is October 4th.