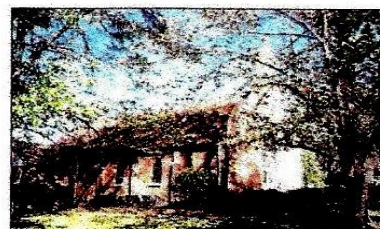




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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p

Sunday Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p

Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass, 9:00a

Holy Days 7:00p

Communion Service Consult bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

Humans are like onions, who cautiously reveal their hearts to others. Holy peeling of layers proved to be a distinct part of Christ's ministry. It's no easy task to do the peeling! When our false self is removed, we rediscover to our delight and God's, who we are in Christ.

We're all about a layered camouflage to hide who we are. Jesus goes seeks us out and sees who we are behind our masks. He bathes us in healing grace and forgiving love. With his grace we're able to remove our invisible cosmetics and costumes to reveal our truest identity: Child of God.

Two weeks in a row, the headliner of the gospel is a sinner, a tax collector. Zaccheus can no longer deceive himself or his Jericho neighbors. Despised for being a puppet of Rome, he's hated for embezzling from funds he collects in the name of an occupying regime.

Jesus seeks out the tax collector. With divine eyes, Jesus looks at Zaccheus and *really sees him*. For the first time in a long time, Zaccheus can see himself through the eyes of Divine Love. The look of Christ silenced all the gossip and rumors that haunted him daily. With a heart now transparent in forgiveness, Zaccheus freely makes life-giving changes. Transformed by Christ's inclusive love, Zaccheus makes extravagant restitution for all he's unjustly fleeced from his own neighbors!

Zaccheus is us. When we open ourselves to Christ, he will gently peels back our layers of protection. Like Zaccheus, we can be changed forever. We're can make a four-fold return for all Jesus does for us.

Trusting Jesus, we let go of our fictitious façades and costumes. Only then can we clothe ourselves in Christ for eternity.

LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH. MAKE THEM BETTER.

God's blessings,

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☞ Sunday Scriptures

Wisdom 11:22-12:2	2 Thes 1:11-2:2
Psalms 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14	Luke 19:1-10



Jesus SEES Zaccheus. really SEES him.

☞ Reflecting & Acting on the Word _____

Where are you being called to forgive those who have hurt you?

What kind of power do rumors and gossip have?

How do rumors and gossip effect you and the faith community?

☞ November Intentions

03	+Tina McCaughtry, r/ Ladies' Guild +Irene Krakovsky, r/b Ronnie
10	+Irene & Joe Krakovsky, r/b Ronnie +Bob Ackerman, r/b Ladies' Guild
17	+Mona Schaufenbuel r/b Jerry RCIA Candidates & Catechumens
24	St. Stephen Parishioners



November 10

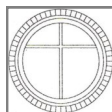
Acolyte	Maggie, Maddox
Proclaimers	Ronnie, Lukas
Altar Linens	Luisa
EMs	DORIS, RAQUEL; Linda, Gayle
Greeter/ Ushers	Tom, Jerry

Check out our website's new additions & updates

www.ststephenncc.org

NOVEMBER

03	31st Sun OT CLOW; FFF 10:30a	
05	NO Communion Service	
06	RCIA, 6:30p, FLC; Choir, 7p	
07	SSJA, 6:30p	
09	Men's Breakfast Cracker Barrel, 8:30a	
10	32nd Sun OT CLOW; FFF 10:30a Collection for Archdiocese for Military Services	
11	VETERAN'S DAY <i>Thank you for your service!</i>	
12	Communion Service, 12:15p	
13	RCIA, 6:30p, FLC; Choir, 7p	
14	Wise Ones, La Fuentes, 5:30p Hosts: Ellen & Richard, Judy & Frank	
15	SSJ CGG, 11:30p	
17	33rd Sun OT CLOW; FFF 10:30a RCIA Rite of Welcome	
18	Give Blood Elkin Rescue Squad, 1:30-6:00p LADIES' GUILD, 7p;	
19	Communion Service, 12:15p	
20	RCIA, 6:30p, FLC; Choir, 7p	
24	Feast: Christ Our King CLOW; FFF 10:30a	
26	Communion Service, 12:15p	
27	NO RCIA	
28	<i>Give thanks to God!</i>	



PARISHIONERS NEEDED FOR:

Altar Linen Ministry Church Maintenance Team
Church Cleaning Team

These groups provide behind-the-scenes, critical help that supports parish life and minor tasks done in teams are completed easily and are not time-consuming.

If you're willing to serve on any of these teams, please contact S. Janis (336)835-3007 TYVM!

Tri-C Donations Store brands are best.

NOVEMBER

Bar soap, canned tuna



Thank You very much for your generosity!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

03 Eric Barrientos Barbara Rhinehart	15 Jane Norman 18 Isaac Atkins, Ania Trejo
04 Bill Bresse	21 Newell Hauser Zander Pebler
05 Shayla Ange	22 America Lopez
07 Phil Martin	23 Jamie Guy
09 Debbie Parrish	24 Dalilah Hernandez Guadalupe Hernandez
10 Elizabeth Atkins Richard Bernabe	25 Victor Bustos, Jr.
12 Sarah Estrada	26 Victor Bustos, Sr.
14 Veronica Villalon	29 Grace Jenkins
15 Alex Garcia	



07 Zenaida & Gerardo Parral

16 Ramona & Jim Doyle

17 Epi & Julian Cortez

REMINDER: Updated Household photos are needed for our next parish directory.

Email to: OmaCahill17@gmail.com



<https://www.stjosephvilla.org>



Ann Raymond
Rafter

Welcome to St. Stephen,
Sister Ann Raymond, SSJ!

S. Ann is our St. Joseph Villa Angel.

This means she is our parish prayer partner,
and will pray for us every day and remember
our intentions at daily Mass.

If you wish you can send S. Ann a card or note.
Share with her a little about yourself and St. S.

Sister Ann Raymond, SSJ

St. Joseph Villa

110 W. Wissahickon Avenue
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Habitat for Humanity Fall Fundraiser ~ Nov. 9

Elkin Heritage Center, 5:30-7:30p

Music by Celtic Sessions No tickets needed.

See bulletin board for more details.

