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Mary Buran, Karen Huffman Music Ministry
Peggy Mill, Anne Stone RCIA
Garcia Ocompo Youth Ministry
Mary Sorel Faith Formation

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

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Patrick Colglazier Youth Ministry
Peggy Reikowsky Youth Ministry
Phillip Parrish RCIA

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019
In the previous chapter of today’s first reading, Eleazar, gives a dramatic witness of faith in the “eternal, living God.” Refusing to eat the forbidden meat, he is martyred. Today, the Maccabee brothers and their mother, are put to the same test. With deep faith in God and the life to come, they too, are martyred for rejecting the king’s demands. Does your reverence of God’s Law motivate you to boldly witness to your faith in the “God of the living” ~ even if it means you’ll be martyred?

God’s Law is meant to keep us and lead to follow God’s will. The Law is not meant to make us legalist, scrupulous, fanatical, or fearful of punishment. The Law can only “keep” us if we live it in Love.

In the gospel, Jesus encounters another tricky trap. The Sadducees, hostile fundamentalists, denied the resurrection. So they set a philosophical trap for Jesus. He answers their question with an argument-ending response: since their faith cannot understand our God is a God of the living, and not of the dead, they will never be able to grasp the meaning of resurrection and eternal life. “The Children of God are the ones who will rise!”

Jesus teaches us the life to come is hinged to the kind of life we live here-and-now. Married or unmarried, we struggle against unbelief and making loving choices each day. Trusting in Love will keep us as we make our way Home. Belief in God’s promise of eternal life will be given to all who are faithful and keep Love unto death.

Let us pray for one another that we experience and share God’s Love here-and-now and in the here-after, too.

**LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH. MAKE THEM BETTER.**

*God’s blessings,*

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**Prayer request**

+S. Margaret Ann Maguire, SSJ,  
born to eternal life in the 51st year of her religious life.

+S. Joan Gray, SSJ,  
born to eternal life in the 66th year of her religious life.

**November Intentions**

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+Bob Ackerman, r/b Ladies’ Guild |
| 17   | +Mona Schaufenbuel r/b Jerry  
RCIA Candidates & Catechumens |
| 24   | St. Stephen Parishioners |

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**Reflecting & Acting on the Word _____**

*Love, by its nature is sacrificial.  
What kinds of sacrifices do you make to nurture your relationship with God and others?  
How do your choices now preparing you to live forever?*

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**NEW LM SCHEDULE** will be posted on our website on or before Nov 24
Check out our website’s new additions & updates

www.ststephenncc.org

**NOVEMBER**

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**REMINDER:** Updated Household photos are needed for our next parish directory. Email to: OmaCahill17@gmail.com

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**Tri-C Donations**<br>Store brands are best.

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206 lbs  Value: $360.50

THANK YOU very much for your GENEROSITY!

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**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!

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**Birthday’s & Anniversaries**

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**Eternal rest grant them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**We Remember Them**

At the rising of the sun and at its going down, **We remember them.**

At the blowing of the wind and the chill of the winter, **We remember them.**

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring, **We remember them.**

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of Fall, **We remember them.**

At the beginning of the year and when it ends, **We remember them.**

As long as we live, they too will live, For they are now part of us as **We remember them.**

When lost and sick at heart, **We remember them.**

When we have joy we crave to share, **We remember them.**

When we have decisions that are difficult to make, **We remember them.**

When we have achievements that are based on theirs, **We remember them.**

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We Remember, Rabbi Sylvan Kamens © 1970, New Prayers For The High Holy Days.

May they rest in peace. Amen+

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