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JULY 9, 2017

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SUNDAY MASSES

9:30 am (English)

11:00 am (Brazilian Portuguese)

12:30pm (French)

7:00 pm (Brazilian Portuguese)



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SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 & 11:00 am (English)

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 PM (English)



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REST

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:29-30



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

July 8 - Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Elizabeth Flanders. 2nd Anniv., Req., by the Family

SUNDAY

July 9 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (St. Stephen) + Philip Laino, Req., by the Family

9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Norman Fortin, by Janet & Armand Bouley

11:00 am (St. Joseph)

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + John & Delia Crawford, Req., by the Family

12:30 pm (St. Joseph) + Matthieu Duplan, by Marie Pascale Duplan

7:00 pm (St. Joseph)

MONDAY – July 10

8:30 am (St. Stephen) + Irma Woodman, Req., by the Family

TUESDAY – July 11

8:30 am (St. Joseph) Therese O’Loughlin for good health

WEDNESDAY – July 12

8:30 am (St. Stephen) For the People of St. Stephen’s

THURSDAY – July 13

8:30 am (St. Joseph) + For the People of Holy Family Parish

FRIDAY – July 14

8:30 am (St. Stephen) + Jim Rice, 3rd Anniv., Req by the Family

SATURDAY

July 15 - Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Patricia Leman, 1st Anniv., Req., by the Brosnihan Family

SUNDAY

July 16 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (St. Stephen) For the People of St. Stephen’s

9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Ellen & Suzanne Prunier, Req., by the Family

11:00 am (St. Joseph)

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + Vincent de Paul Beriau, Req., by Joseph & Betty Beriau

12:30 pm (St. Joseph) Pour nos paroissiens

7:00 pm (St. Joseph)

Spiritual Wisdom For the Week

“If God can turn night into day, He can turn your burden into a blessing .”
Anonymous

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 PM & 11:00 AM Mass

Entrance Hymn:

“Praise to the Lord” #487

Readings & Psalms **page 199**

Hymn at the Preparation of the
Gifts:

“Taste and See” #396

Communion Hymn:

“I Am the Bread of Life” #393

Recessional Hymn:

**“O God, Beyond All Praising”
#489**

9:30 AM MASS

Entrance Hymn:

**“Praise, My Soul, the King of
Heaven” #586**

Gloria Mass of Creation

Readings & Psalm **#967**

Hymn at the Preparation of the
Gifts:

**“Be Still and Know That I Am
God” #694**

Holy

Acclamation

Amen

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn:

“Taste and See” #42

Recessional Hymn:

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus” #692

**FEAST OF SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE,
PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

On Wednesday, July 26, we will observe the feast day of the parents of Mary, the grandparents of Jesus Christ. We as a parish will take note of the day, as the feast figures prominently in the history of Canada and of our diocese. A well-known shrine to St. Anne welcomes visitors and pilgrims in Sturbridge, MA.

The scriptures are silent about Jesus' grandparents. Early tradition and some non-biblical writings give us their names. What we can be sure of is that they were Jewish and they handed their faith on to their daughter, Mary. It was within the home of Joachim and Anne that Mary's faith was cultivated and nurtured. They were quiet, unassuming people who lived their faith and became an integral part of God's plan of salvation. If we will put ourselves—our lives and our gifts—at the Lord's disposal, he will use us too.

Saint Anne is co-patroness of the Province of Quebec in Canada. Devotion to Saint Anne was brought by the colonists of New France from Normandy and Brittany where she has been venerated for centuries.

Faith is a gift from God. Faith is nurtured through a web of relationships we share with others. The Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, reminds us of the role grandparents often play in passing on the faith to the next generation. Often today, grandparents are called to persevere in this task amidst the most challenging of circumstances. We ask the intercession of Saints Anne and Joachim to sustain them in their work.

On Tuesday, July 26, we will celebrate Mass for the Feast of Saint Anne at 8:30 am in St. Stephen Church and at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church. The liturgies will conclude with veneration of the relic of Saint Anne. All are welcome.

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**CHOIR FROM FRANCE COMING TO SAINT
JOSEPH CHURCH**

July 12, 2017

On Wednesday, July 12 at 7 pm, the **Choeur d'Enfants d'île de France** will be performing a concert in St. Joseph's Church. This children's choir is internationally known and has selected Saint Joseph's in Worcester as one of its venues during its 2017 tour of the U.S.A.

This children's choir, based in Paris, France, is under the direction of Francis Bardot is renowned for its round and strong vocal spectrum, repertoire, and quality of their performances.

The most recent tours have taken the choir to San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Montreal, New York, Toronto, Boston, and to parts of Greece. Recent performances have included Vierne's *Solemn Mass*, Handel's *Messiah*, Bach's *Passion* as well as movie scores of the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy and *Titanic*. The choir has also recorded DVDs of Fauré's *Requiem* at La Madeleine, and Charles Gounod's *Messe de Sainte Cécile* at Saint Eustache Church in Paris.

All are invited and welcome.

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

The offertory collection for the weekend of July 1-2 was as follows:

Holy Family Parish: \$ 4,524.00

Saint Stephen Parish: \$ 3,724.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parishes. It is through your goodness that we are able to accomplish all that we do. May God bless you for all that you do to support our work and ministries at Saint Stephen and Holy Family Parishes.

Weekly Meetings/Gatherings

Rosary: Before weekday Masses

AA Meetings: Monday @ 7:00 PM; Thursday @ 7:00 PM and Saturday @ 10:00 AM all at St. Stephen's Church Hall.

Wednesday @ 7:00 PM (Woman's Step Meeting) @ YOU Inc Building

Charismatic Prayer Meeting (French) @ 7:00 PM Msgr. Ducharme Center.

Baptismal Preparation for parents and Godparents: Please call the rectory

120 Club Winner

Week 1 July 2, 2017

Sr. Pat Foley

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

In the charity of your prayers, please join in praying for Pope Francis' special intention for the month of July: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the Christian faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

In the charity of your prayer please pray for all the newly-baptized, especially **Gia D'Andrea, Marco Cerny** and **Anthony Manzello** who were recently baptized at Saint Stephen's as well as for **Logan Denis Legere** and **Brooklyn Noelle Legere** who were baptized at St. Joseph's Church. May God bless them and their families as they begin their journey of faith.

In the charity of your prayers, you are kindly asked to remember the sick, especially: **Vincent Burdulis, Christine Caron, Paul Largess, Lisa Vancelette, Jules Andre Alcide, Cyrus Hiatt, Doris Kennedy, Derek Weekley, Rita Gervais, Denise Thibeault, Carey Santiago, Gertrude Morin, Nancie O'Brien, Darlene & James Reilly.**

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for those who have died, especially for the repose of the souls of **Lillian Grandone Collinino** and **MaryAnn Orrico** May they find peace in the presence of God. May their family and friends be comforted in the firm hope of eternal life.

There is also a request **for prayer for the end to violence in our city.** Please keep this intention in your prayers as well.

CONGRATULATIONS SAINT STEPHEN'S PARISH

Our thanks is extended to the generous people of Saint Stephen Parish which has surpassed its Partners in Charity goal of \$40,000 for 2017. Thus far, St. Stephen's Parish has raised a total of **\$41, 000**. This is a great testimony to the generosity of our parishioners. May God bless you for your goodness!

SAINT STEPHEN SCHOOL

Applications for Pre-K3 to grade 7 are being accepted. For information to visit and tour the school, please call 508.755.3209.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE

If you are someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and you need a place to talk with someone about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the church, contact Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention, 508.929.4363 (direct line). A 24 hour confidential voicemail is available.

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