

# The Cornerstone



## In the News



### Year of Saint Joseph

December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021

Pope Francis released the Apostolic Letter, *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), in which he recalled the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.

Upon the announcement of the Year of Saint Joseph, the Apostolic Penitentiary also issued a decree granting plenary indulgences to all Christian faithful during the same period. Read more [HERE](#).



### *Community For Women are ~BRINGING BINGO BACK~*

Please Join Us

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021**

Family Life Center

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Bingo begins at 6:30 pm.

**\$15 to play**

Cash Prizes

Covid Safety Protocol and Social Distancing will be followed.



## CONFIRMATION UPDATES

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the rise in numbers, we have adjusted the confirmation celebration. Bishop Parkes will now celebrate two Confirmation Masses on Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup> (10AM and 1PM). Families will be informed by postcard, which Mass you youth has been assigned too.

The rehearsal and retreat date will remain the same, Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please contact Kim Davis, Coordinator of Faith Formation at 813-671-4434 if you have any additional questions.



## The 11th Annual TAMPA BAY MEN'S CONFERENCE

ASAP - Always Stop And Pray

Saturday, February 13, 202

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Higgins Hall

5225 N Himes Ave, Tampa, FL 33614

SEATING IS LIMITED TO 200 ATTENDEES DUE TO COVID-19 SPACE RESTRICTIONS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION or TO REGISTER**

## Gifts of Prayer, Time or Treasure

### Hoping it's YOU!!!



We are looking for **volunteers** that can **assist during Masses** (daily and weekend) with the projector remote. If you have an idea of the flow of the Mass, are comfortable using a 2-button remote, and attend Mass regularly, please contact Deacon Mike Sweeney at [dcnmike@ststephencatholic.org](mailto:dcnmike@ststephencatholic.org) or call the parish office, 813-689-4900.

We are also looking for volunteers to help in our Safe Environment Ministry to assist with fingerprinting. This is an important part of protecting our vulnerable population. If you have an interest in helping us on Fridays 9am -12:00 pm and/or 12:00pm-3:00pm please email [duffy@ststephencatholic.org](mailto:duffy@ststephencatholic.org).

## The Respect Life Ministry



### Annual Baby Shower for Pregnant Mothers & Babies in Need

**THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT**

**January 16-17 and Jan 23-24**

Donations can be dropped off in the large basket in the Narthex of the Church at weekend Masses

#### FOR MOMS

Maternity Clothes (New/Gently Used) Body Lotions\* Cologne\* Deodorant \*  
Body Lotions \* Shampoo\* & Conditioner \*

#### FOR BABY

Diapers - Sizes New Born, \* 5\* & 6\*  
Baby Wipes  
Pacifiers\* & Teethers\* / Rattles - New  
Diaper Rash Ointment\*

#### New/Gently Used:

Winter Baby Clothes \*  
Baby Socks, Shoes  
Cribs \*  
Pack N Play \*

Baby Shampoo,\* Baby Wash\*  
Baby Lotion,\* Baby Powder\* (Corn Starch)

Strollers & Umbrella Strollers \*  
Diaper Bags  
Gift Certificates: Wal-Mart or Target  
**Items most needed\***

Volunteers are needed to deliver the donations to Foundations of Life and Life Care in Tampa.  
If you would like to volunteer or need more information,  
please contact Respect Life through Jeanne at 813.335.6394



## Respect Life Ministry

Thank you to all of the families who helped  
set up our annual  
Roe V Wade Memorial.

We are so thankful for your participation!  
A special thanks to Father Tim and Deacon  
Mike Ryba who led us in prayer prior to the  
installation of the flags.

The memorial is in remembrance of the loss  
of more than 62,000,000 unborn children  
since the 1973 Supreme Court decision of  
Roe v Wade which legalized abortion.

## Employment Opportunity

### St. Stephen Catholic School Part-Time Extended Day Staff

St. Stephen Catholic School is seeking a part-time Extended Day Staff Member. Experience working with children is preferred. Scheduled hours will be Monday through Friday from 2:45 – 6:00 pm and 11:45 am - 6:00 pm on half days.

For more information, contact Gina Robles at [grobles@sscsfl.org](mailto:grobles@sscsfl.org) or call the school office at 813-741-9203.

### St. Stephen Catholic Church Part-Time Maintenance

St. Stephen Catholic Church is seeking two part-time maintenance workers. Two part time positions are available in our Maintenance department. with some weekend and evening hours. If interested, **download the application** and email it to [Tom@ststephencatholic.org](mailto:Tom@ststephencatholic.org).

## This Week at St. Stephen



Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week

**In Memory  
of**

**The Devlin Family**

If you are interested in having the sanctuary  
lamp burn in honor or in memory of a loved  
one, please call 813-689-4900.

**Thursday, January 14,**  
**Mass (Church)**  
**8:30 am Pray for John Fenn, Jr. (RIP)**

## Friday, January 15

Mass (Church)

8:30 am Pray for Mary Louise Krazit (RIP)

Confessions

After the 8:30 am Mass (Chapel) till no one is in line

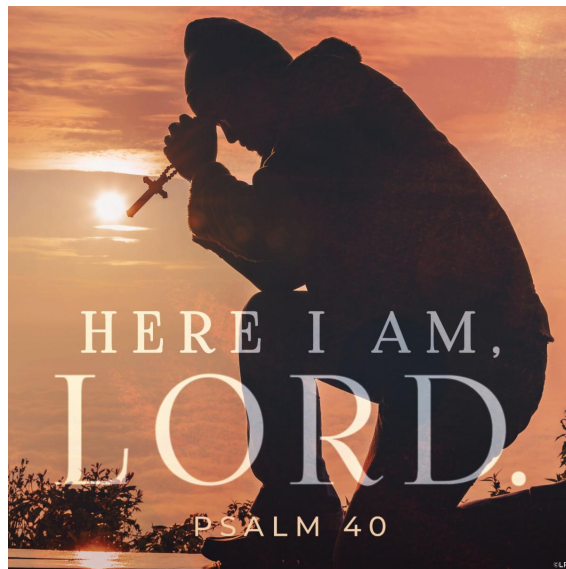
## Saturday, January 16

Mass (Church)

8:30 am Pray for Ken Nicholas (RIP)

2:45 pm Confessions (till no one is in line or Mass begins)

4:30 pm Pray for Mary Aufiero (RIP)



## Sunday, January 17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

7:30 am Pray for Mary Aufiero (RIP)

9:30 am Pray for Janice Farmer (RIP)

11:30 am Pray for Patricia Bevilacqua

5:30 pm Pray for the Parishioners of St. Stephen

Sunday's Meditation

Mass Prep for Children

## Monday, January 18

Mass (Church)

8:30 am Pray for George Wabernig (RIP)

Confessions

After the 8:30 am Mass (Chapel) till no one is in line

## Tuesday, January 19

Mass (Church)

8:30 am Pray for Jarrod Bourget (RIP)

6:00 pm Confessions (Chapel)

(till no one is in line)

## Wednesday, January 20

Mass (Church)

8:30 am Pray for Vocations

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations (Chapel)

After 8:30 Mass-6:00 pm

## Thursday, January 21

## Looking Ahead

### Join Bishop Gregory Parkes and the Pro-Life Generation via Livestream to Pray for Life on January 22nd

Bishop Gregory Parkes will celebrate the first-ever **Diocesan Mass for Life** with youth from around the Diocese of St. Petersburg on Friday, January 22 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, St. Petersburg.

January 22nd is the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion in the U.S. Our youth will not be attending the National March for Life this year due to COVID. The Mass will bring them together, with limited attendance for social distancing, to pray for the protection of unborn life.

All are invited to participate via  
livestream: [dosp.org/livestream](https://dosp.org/livestream), [facebook.com/diostpete](https://facebook.com/diostpete) and [youtube.com/dioceseofstpete](https://youtube.com/dioceseofstpete).

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