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#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

St Stephen Catholic Church, as a family of believers, is committed to pray, to teach, to study and to share our gifts and talent with those whose lives we touch daily. The mission of our Parish is to proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to build a loving, caring community.

#### **PARISH COMMITTEE & GROUP CHAIRS**

#### March 16, 2025 The Second Sunday of Lent



Mass Intention Repose of the Soul of Edward Wright By Dave & Cheryl Warner

#### MUSIC 03-16-25

Readings 813
GATHERING Amazing Grace 277
Psalm 27 The Lord is my light and my salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION RA 50

PREPARATION Transfigure Us O Lord 274

COMMUNION O God You Search Me

Gift of Finest Wheat 487

SENDING FORTH Irish Blessing 637

#### **READINGS 03-16-25**

Reading I Genesis 15: 5-12. 17-18
Reading II Philippians 3: 17- 4:1

Gospel Luke 9: 28b-36

#### **COLLECTIONS 03-09-2025**

Reg. Collection	\$ 1145.00
Loose	\$ 215.00
Social Concerns	\$ 230.00
Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Lenten Alms	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
Votive Candles	\$ 19.00

TOTAL \$ 1679.00 Attendance: 74

Ash Wednesday Attendance: 63

#### Please keep in your Prayers



Fr. Harry Cramer Greg Sims

Clara Worst Schulte Charlene Hawkins Lisa Williams Jim Stewart

Andrew Buchanan

Pam Dean
Fred Ramsey
Rod & Linda Post
Angela Rimmer
Myron Cook
Jackie Stombock
Cleve Hunt
Amy Neal

#### March Birthdays

- 14 Cohen Jordan
- 18 Marieanne Cordle
- 21 Brian Cordle
- 27 Robert Mattscheck
- 28 Rex Newby



\*If I have the wrong date or have missed your birthday please let me know!

#### **March Wedding Anniversaries**

- 8 Gary & Karen Hale
- 26 Christine & Robert Anderson



\*If I have the wrong date or have missed your special dates let me know!

#### **VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES**

#### **Cross Bearer**

03/16	John Sang	HOST F	armiy
-	Greg Ayers	03/16	Alan & Charlene Hawkins
-	Sal Barile	03/23	Rex & Martha Newby
•	Tim Bogren	03/30	John & Kim Sang
-	Volunteer Needed	04/06	Dave & Cheryl Warner
0-7 13	volunteer Needed	04/13	Carolyn Clonch

#### **Collection Counter**

03/16	Bruce Boone & Rex Newby		
03/23	Amy Neal & Cheryl Warner		
03/30	Bobbi Carr & Elaine Conrad		
04/06	Paula Grace & Karen Hale		
04/13	Amy Neal & Cheryl Warner		



#### Altar Servers Lector

03/16	Emma		03/16	Children's Liturgy
03/23	Rowan	Joey	03/23	Charlene Hawkins
03/30	Luke		03/30	Matt Williamson

#### **Eucharistic Minister** (host, wine left, wine right)

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03/16	Cris Adkins	Paul Becker	Diane Chandler

03/23 Martha Newby Jennifer Sang

03/30 Irene Faller Nico Orsini Dave Warner

#### **Donut Pick-up**

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03/16	Rick Sang

03/23 Dave & Cheryl Warner 03/30 Tim & Candie Bogren 04/06 Ed & Patty Muth 04/13 Bruce & Bunny Boone

# Water Plants National Margan Mitchen Hospitality O3/16 Flying Congression

03/16	Susan Morgan	03/16	Elaine Conrad
03/23	Angie Hunt	03/23	John & Joyce Moore
03/30	Alan Hawkins	03/30	Carolyn Clonch
04/06	Susan Morgan	04/06	Sharon Morrison
04/13	Angie Hunt	04/13	Dave & Cheryl Warner

#### From the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880.

#### **Finance Council Announcement:**

The 2024 Annual Financial Report for St. Stephen has been put on the bulletin board.



#### **Volunteers Needed**

Twelve volunteers needed for foot washing on Thursday, April 17th. See Jane Lake or the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.



Stations of the Cross
Each Sunday during
Lent at 9:00 AM



# Special Offering for Lent is to benefit E.C.C.H.O.

Zip-loc bag available in the gathering space for your offering.

#### **Easter Flower Offering**

In honor or memory of your loved ones. Envelopes are available on the welcome table.



Due by April 6th.



Our Lady of Fatima School

**Lenten Fish Dinners** 

Where: Parish Hall

When: Fridays, March 7 to April 11

5:00 to 7:00 PM

### St. Stephen Easter Schedule

April 13 Palm Sunday 9:30 AM

April 17 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

12 Volunteers Needed

Adoration until 10 PM in Chapel

April 18 Good Friday 7:00 PM

Collection for the Holy Land

April 19 Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

Reception following

April 20 Easter Sunday 9:30 AM

Egg Hunt following mass

Confessions will be by appointment with Father Ray.

#### The Pope's March Intention: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

#### **Annual Lenten Series**

**Soup for the Soul Events** 

March 16 4:00 PM with
Divine Intervention at
Barboursville Community Center

March 23 5:00 PM with speaker:

Deacon Ron
at St. Stephen Catholic Church



Please use the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. Bring something to share as we fellowship and learn together during this Lenten journey.



Ooh La La April in Paris

C.W.J.T. Spring Luncheon

April 26, 2025

at Noon

St. Stephen Catholic

Tickets: \$10

A French inspired luncheon will be served. There will be door prizes, fun games, lots of laughs and wonderful fellowship.

The April CWIT meeting will follow. (Meeting date change due to regular meeting falling on Easter Sunday.)

Tickets will be available in the lobby March 16 - April 6th.



## Tri- State Catholic Women

Thursday April 10 6:00–7:30 PM Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church 345 Norway Ave. Huntington, WV

# Women's Retreat May 10, 2025

For more information and to stay up to date, find on FaceBook at:

<u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/</u> tristatecatholicwomen

For more questions contact: Courtney Vallejo—Courtney.vallejo@gmail.com



#### Monthly Food Items for E.C.C.H.O.



March Canned Fruit

April Pancake Mix & Syrup
May Peanutbutter & Jelly

June & Kid friendly foods:

July spaghetti o's, granola or

cereal bars, applesauce, fruit cups, juice boxes, etc.

August School Supplies—

more information will be

provided later

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

#### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 16 MASS 9:30 AM + Edward Wright Monday, March 17

Tuesday, March 18

Wednesday, March 19

Mass 9:00 AM People of the Parish Bible Study 9:30 AM

Thursday, March 20

Friday, March 21 Mass 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 22

+ Denotes Deceased

#### **Upcoming Events**

- March 9 Stations of the Cross @ 9:00 AM
- March 16 Stations of the Cross @ 9:00 AM
  CWIT meeting after mass
  Soup for the Souls @4:00 PM
  Barboursville Community Center
- March 19 Finance Council Meeting
  @ 6:00 PM
- March 23 Stations of the Cross @ 9:00 AM 2nd Collection Priest Retirement

Liturgy meeting after mass

Soup for the Souls @ 5:00 PM Speaker: Deacon Ron

March 30 Stations of the Cross @ 9:00 AM

#### Angelus

- V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
- **R.** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and the hour of our death. *Amen* 

- V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
- **R.** Be it done unto me according to Your word. Hail Mary, etc...
- V. And the Word was made flesh,
- **R.** And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, etc...
- V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God
- **R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

*Let us pray:* Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the incarnation of Christ, Your Son, by the message of an angel, so by His passion and cross, we may be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ, our Lord.

Amen

#### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, an all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



#### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

If you would like to become member of our parish, please remove this portion of the page and fill out the following information. You may place it in the collection basket, mail it, or bring it to the parish office

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Name:	Birthday
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