

**CONTRIBUTIONS** May 25th & 26th  
Offertory \$1820.00  
Building Fund \$ 10.00

**TOTAL \$1830.00**  
*Thank you to our parishioners*

**E-TRANSFERS**

If you wish to e-transfer your donations, please use the following email address: **stephensparish@gmail.com**. For tax receipt purposes, please include your envelope number (if applicable) or mailing address. Tax receipts are issued in the new year.

**ESTATE PLANNING & MEMORIAM REQUEST**

We encourage Parishioners in their Estate and Funeral Planning to consider donations to their Parish or the Shepherd's Fund Foundation in memory of a loved one. St. Stephen's In Memoriam cards are available at the back of the church, the Parish Office, or Russell's Funeral Home upon request.

**FRAGRANT-FREE PLACE OF WORSHIP**

**Please note** that our Parish is a fragrant-free place of worship as we have many parishioners who are asthmatic and/or have severe scent allergies. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 pm**

Late Damien Drake req. by his Parents  
Late Walter Brake req. by donor  
Late Rita Gaudon req. by Mary O'Quinn  
Late Suzanne Gabriel Sheppard req. by Fintan & Susan Sheppard

**Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 pm**

Late Norman & Mary Besaw req. by Gerard Besaw  
Late Walter Brake req. by Jessie Canning  
Late Josephine Sheppard req. by Joe & Wanda Hearn

**Thursday, June 6th 9:30 am**

Int. Donny & Sandra White req. by donor

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Late Walter Brake req. by Priscilla & Ted Tallock  
**Friday, June 7th at 9:30 am-Healing Mass**  
Int. Gerry Doyle req. by Gwenn Harnette  
Late Walter Brake req. by Jeanette & Harold Rouzes  
Late Keith White req. by donor  
Late Sam and Bride White req. by Loretta Nurse

**DAILY READINGS, RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL: June 3rd to June 7th**

**Monday, June 3rd**

1st Reading: 2 Peter 1.1-7  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91.1-2, 14-15ab, 15c-16 (R.see 2b)  
Gospel: Mark 12.1-12

**Tuesday, June 4th**

1st Reading: 2 Peter 3.12-15a, 17-18  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90.1-2, 3-4, 10, 14+16 (R.1)  
Gospel: Mark 12.13-17

**Wednesday, June 5th**

1st Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-3, 6-12  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 123.1-2a, 2bcd (R.1)  
Gospel: Mark 12.18-27

**Thursday, June 6th**

1st Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-15  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 25.4bc-5ab, 8-9, 10+14 (R.4)  
Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

**Friday, June 7th**

1st Reading: Hosea 11.1-4, 8ac-9++  
Responsorial Cantile: Isaiah 12.2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (R.3)  
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.8-12 14-19  
Gospel: John 19.31-17

**STEWARDSHIP** Perfect Steward

*"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it."*  
MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect Steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

**CHURCH HUMOR**

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely. "The front row please." she answered. "You really don't want to do that", the usher said, "The pastor is really boring." "Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired. "No." he said. "I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly. "Do you know who I am?" he asked. "No." she said. "Good," he answered.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **The Parkinson's Support Group** in Steubenville will meet on Sunday, June 2nd from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus building. Care partners, family members, and home care workers are welcome to attend.
- **The Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth** will be hosting the annual Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference in Halifax July 5 -7, 2024 for all high school aged youth. All youth of our Diocese are invited to participate. For

detailed information please visit [www.steubenville.ca](http://www.steubenville.ca) or contact John Stevens at [jstevens@halifaxyarmouth.org](mailto:jstevens@halifaxyarmouth.org) or phone (902)429-9800, Ext. 331.

- Tuesday to Friday, **praying of the Rosary** will start 1/2 hour before Mass.
- **St. Stephen's Parish** is opened daily from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm for private prayer.
- **Birthday Greetings** to Fr. Joseph who is celebrating his birthday on Saturday, June 1st.

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ MONTHLY SCHEDULE**

1st Thursday	Legion
2nd Thursday	Lions Club
3rd Thursday	Knights of Columbus
4th Thursday	Pentecost Church
*5th Thursday	DAWN (Lions Club)

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for the month of June**

*For Migrants fleeing their homes~We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.*



June 2nd, 2024

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Corpus Christi Sunday

“Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.”

Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch.

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-06-02

June Saints' Days

Table listing June saints and their feast days: Saint Justin (June 1), Saints Marcellinus and Peter (June 2), Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions (June 3), Saint Boniface (June 5), Saint Norbet (June 6), Saint Ephrem (June 9), Saint Barnabas (June 11), Saint Anthony of Padua (June 13), Saint Romuald (June 19), Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (June 21), Saint Paulinus of Nola (June 22), Saints John Fisher and Thomas More (June 24), The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (June 24), Blessed Nykyta Budka and Vasyl Velychkowsky (June 27), Saint Cyril of Alexandria (June 27), Saint Irenaeus (June 28), Saints Peter and Paul (June 29), The First Martyres of the Holy Roman Church (June 30).

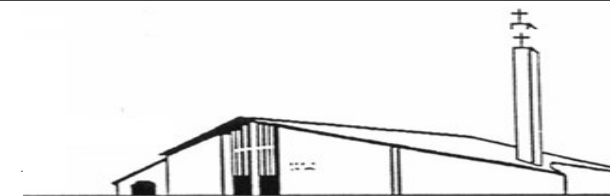
World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests-June 7, 2024

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests on the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.

Saint John Paul II began this day in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the Sanctification of Priests which coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Stephen's Parish

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June 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Table listing parish staff and their names: Bishop of Corner Brook & Labrador (Most Rev. Bart Van Roijen), Pastor (Fr. Joseph Kizhakkekuruvidathil CST), Associate Pastor (Fr. Jaison Joseph Vizhukipara CST), Parish Council Chair (Debbie Wilton), Finance Committee Chair (Rosa Dollard), Administrative Assistant (Kim Ryan), St. Anne's Guild President (Vacant), Religious Education Coordinator (Michelle Hawco), Responsible Ministry Coordinator (Theresa Dollimont), Liturgy Coordinator (Bernice Maddock), Knights of Columbus (Grand Knight Conrad Benoit), 4th Degree Assembly (Faithful Navigator Bob Miller).

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening - 6:00 pm
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Wednesday: 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 pm

ROSARY GROUP

Saturday at 11:00 am

MARRIAGES

Six months notice required; a year's notice recommended

RECONCILIATION

1st Saturday of each month at 2:15 pm (or)
Priest available 30 minutes before Mass

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call parish office to register.

MARIA REGINA PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturdays at 4:30 pm & Sundays at 9:00 am

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS TIMES

Sunday at 10:30 am the 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHAPEL

Second Sunday of the month @ 10:30 am

St. Stephens Prayer Group

St. Stephen's prayer group meets every Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

WELCOME!

If you are new to the area, welcome to St. Stephen's Parish. If you would like to register as a new parishioner please reach out to the main office.

recommended.