

St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

St. Katharine Drexel Mission

Office address: 4100 Mill Creek Road, Haymarket, VA 20169 Church address: 15000 Waterfall Road, Haymarket VA 20169

Phone: (703) 754-8444 Web: www.katharinedrexelcc.org

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

October 20, 2024
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mk 10:45

Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule

St. Stephen the Martyr

Saturday 5:00 PM (Vigil) Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Sunday 1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Daily - Monday through Friday 8:30 AM First Saturday of every month 8:30 AM Wednesday 6:30 PM Spanish Adoration 7:00 - 8:00 PM

First Saturday of every month Rosary and Penance after the 8:30 AM Mass

St. Katharine Drexel Mission

Sunday 7:45 AM and 10:45 AM

Sunday confessions immediately after the 7:45 am Mass and from 10:15 - 10:35 am

15000 Waterfall Road Haymarket, VA 20169

Penance available at St. Stephen the Martyr Morning, Afternoon, and Evening

Wednesday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM

Saturday 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

or by appointment

Sacramental Information

Baptisms - Call the parish office to schedule infant baptism and for information on new parent preparation sessions.

Marriages - Contact the parish office at least six months before wedding.

Sick Calls - Call the parish office to receive Anointing of the Sick or Communion for shut-ins, sick, hospitalized and in cases of serious illness.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 19

5:00 pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, Octo

October 20

Cathleen Poland †

8:00 am 10:00 am

Angela Ryn †

1:00 pm (Spanish)

Armando Covarrubias†

SKD 7:45 am

Richard & Frances Powers 65th Anniversary

10:45 am

Robert Linder †

Monday,

October 21

8:30 am

Special Intention

Tuesday,

October 22

8:30 am

Michael Barbagallo †

Wednesday, October 23

8:30 am

6:30 pm (Spanish)

Teresa Gutierrez †

Thursday,

October 24 8:30 am

Friday,

October 25

8:30 am



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9



Masses at St. Stephen the Martyr and St. Katharine Drexel can be offered for **living** and **deceased** loved ones. Please call the parish office: 540-687-6433



For Those Who Serve

Please pray for all the brave women and men in harm's way; especially:

1LT. Ben Griffin, Jacob Ploschnitznig,
Joseph Ploschnitznig, CPT Douglas Parker II,
CPT Robert Drummond, 2LT Kristen Guiney,
1LT Jake Plotsky, MacKenna Lee Smith,
Hunter Thomas Smith, SPC Daniel R. Joumas,
CAPT Norah Stapleton Parker &
LTJG Thomas Muldowney

Let Us Pray for...

Jackie Lorzing, Kara Boyd, Halina Kurpiel,
Jacques Malebranche, Cynthia Radcliff,
Audrey Mormann, Cody Travers,
Joyce Milton, Mitch & Yvonne Scipioni,
Connie Bartholomew, Agnes Wienand,
Dan Rogers, Susan Scheuer,
John Paul Peters, Wade Najjum,
John McHugh & Kevin Ahern



In order to keep both lists of intentions current, names will removed after three months. If you would like your intention to remain, or you would like to add a name, please call the office at 540-687-6433 or email kyung@saint-stephen.org

Thank you for your understanding

SSM Parish and SKD Mission News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Sunday Classes

RE Classes

10/20/2024 - Class 10/27/2024 - Class 11/3/2024 - No Class 11/10/2024 - Class

11/17/2024 - Class

Wednesday Evening
Special Sacrament/OCIC
1st Year / 2nd Year
(3rd-6th graders preparing to
receive First Penance and
First Holy Communion)

10/23/2024 - Class 10/30/2024 - Class 11/06/2024 - Class All students receiving Sacraments this spring, please remember to sign the Mass Attendance book each Sunday

SSM - **Black binder** in the Narthex SKD - **Red binder** in the Narthex





All men of Saint Katherine Drexel and Saint Stephen the Martyr are invited to a men's happy hour on Tuesday October 22 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Lark Brewery on RT 15. Come out and enjoy some male comradery while getting to know your fellow parishioners.



Youth Archery Turkey Shoot

This past summer our Knights of Columbus ran a Youth Archery Camp for the SKD & SSM youth, ages 11-18. The participants learned the basics of archery and had fun. During the summer sessions conversations with parents encouraged the Knights to sponsor a bow and arrow turkey shoot for the youth.

At noon on Sunday November 3, all youth (11-18) wanting to participate, no experience needed, will meet in the parking lot of the newly dedicated St Katharine Drexel Church. The participants will receive an orientation and safety briefing, while a parent or guardian fills out a consent form. When the orientation is complete the shoot will begin.

Before the afternoon is out all the participants will sign a card wishing the Haymarket Food Pantry volunteers a Happy Thanksgiving and the card will be stuffed with gift cards so that some families using the pantry can put a turkey on their table at Thanksgiving.

If you would like to know more or have an advance copy of the consent form, e-mail etrojim@gmail.com.

PS. A food truck specializing in Peruvian fare will be there for us.







All Saints Fall Open House

All Saints Catholic School will host a Fall Open House for prospective parents on Thursday, November 7 at 9:00 AM. Following a presentation and introduction, tours of the school will be provided. Plan to attend and experience the dynamic, Catholic environment of All Saints Catholic School. Make your reservation today to attend the Open House by visiting allsaintsvaschool.org.

For questions or more information, please contact Mrs. Mary Rodriguez at 571-516-3170 or admissions@allsaintsva.org.

PASTOR'S PIECE

XXIX Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 20, 2024

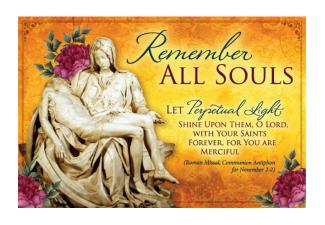
I know that the overcrowding at SKD is unpleasant. I hope to alleviate the situation as soon as possible. The most practicable solution is to have a 9:15am Mass between the 7:45 and 10:45am Masses. I need to make some adjustments and find priests, but the first investigation into the possibility looks very favorable. I hope to start this in November and will let you know as soon as I can.

One of the consequences to this change is that it will be impossible to offer those at SKD the Sacrament of Penance on Sunday mornings. With no other weekday events, it leaves the new church without a publicly scheduled time for this important sacrament. I'm not comfortable with that. My solution will be to duplicate one of the popular devotions that I initiated at SSM many years ago. We have a 6:30 pm Spanish Mass followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour with an opportunity to go to Confession and then conclude with Benediction at 8:00 pm on Wednesdays. A few from SKD have ventured out to participate over the years. I'd like to do the same for SKD (minus the Spanish language) starting in Advent on Thursdays as preparation for Christmas. If it is well received, I can make it regular.

Memento Mori. Hopefully you received envelopes for the All Souls Day Novena. If not, they will be available in the narthex of the church. For nine days, starting, November 2, All Souls Day, every Mass offered under my pastoral care whether at SKD or at SSM will be for the intentions of all the deceased souls whom you wish to remember. And so, I ask you to fill out the envelope, drop it in the collection basket before November 2 and I will place the envelope with those names on the altar at both churches. As per this custom, all the donations will be given to the parish. The priest who offers the Mass will receive one votive offering among the many for that day. I hope that you find this a consolation, but more importantly I hope that we liberate all the souls of our loved ones from Purgatory.

RCIA starts October 22, Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm. The classes are designed to prepare the uninitiated to be initiated and for the initiated to be edified. If you know of somebody interested in becoming Catholic, or an adult Catholic missing a sacrament, or just one who is interested in learning more about the basics of our faith, please, join us.

Christ's Peace, Fr. Murphy



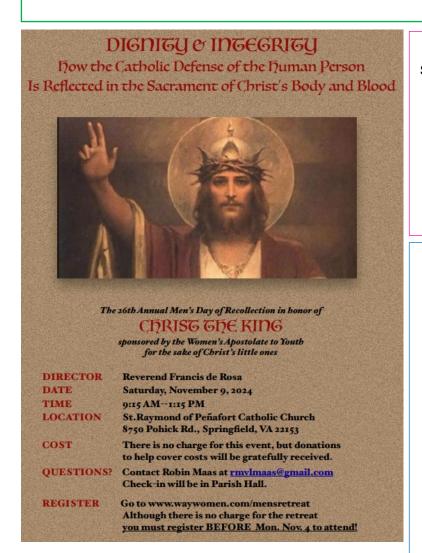
El Mensaje del Párroco

XXIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario – 20 de octubre, 2024

Memento Mori. Espero que hayas recibido sobres para la novena del Día de los Fieles Difuntos. Si no, estarán disponibles en el nártex de la iglesia. Durante nueve días, a partir del 2 de noviembre, Día de los Fieles Difuntos, cada misa ofrecida bajo mi cuidado pastoral, ya sea en SKD o en SSM, será por las intenciones de todas las almas fallecidas que deseas recordar. Por eso, te pido que llenes el sobre, lo dejes en la canasta de colectas antes del 2 de noviembre y yo colocaré el sobre con esos nombres en el altar de ambas iglesias. Según esta costumbre, todas las donaciones se entregarán a la parroquia. El sacerdote que ofrezca la misa recibirá una ofrenda votiva entre las muchas de ese día. Espero que esto te sirva de consuelo, pero lo más importante es que espero que liberemos a todas las almas de nuestros seres queridos del Purgatorio.

Busco de comenzar practicas matrimoniales muy pronto. Si que saben una pareja que falta el sacramento de matrimonio que le gustaría de participar, por favor, llámame (540) 522-8968.

La paz de Cristo, P. Murphy



Click on the flyer above to email Robin Mass for more information

Parish Secretary Needed

SKD is looking for a Parish Secretary to assist with the daily administrative and facility operations. Candidate should be detailed oriented and able to maintain and organize large amounts of Mission and sacramental information. Database management skills preferred. Ideal candidate must be deadline driven and able to multi-task. Excellent verbal and written communication skills and the ability to maintain confidentiality required. Proficient in Microsoft Office products a must. Monday – Thursday schedule, with some nights and weekends. Interested candidates send resume to office@saint-stephen.org.



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Sundays: 9:00 - 10:15 a.m./SKD Office (TTD) Mondays: 9:15 - 10:30/St. Stephen's (OYH) Tuesdays: 7:30 - 9:00 a.m./SKD Office (PDFF) Wednesdays: 6:45 - 8:15 p.m./SKD Office (OYH) Thursdays: 8:30 - 10:00 a.m./SKD Office (PDFF)

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mary Banwarth for more information. (mary@banwarth.com or 703-675-3665)

Learn more about the Walking With Purpose at: walkingwithpurpose.com

St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church



Established as a Mission: October 6, 1957 Building Dedicated: April 21, 1963 Became a Parish: June, 1975

St. Stephen Ministry Connections

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You are invited to Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Saint Stephen the Martyr.

The sacrament of Penance will also be available.





Please join us after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses on Oct 27, 2024 for the coffee, juice, and donut social in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome.

First Saturday Morning Mass and Rosary



Please join us every first Saturday each month at St. Stephens for 8:30 am Mass and Rosary.



Serving Our Community

Remember those we serve by bringing your food items on Sundays and leaving them in the basket located in the narthex.

Please visit their website: www.sevenloavesmiddleburg.org

Help Agape Pregnancy Center of Loudoun prepare newborn layettes for soon-to-be moms under its care. Each layette is overflowing with:

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Please drop items in the box in the narthex. Monetary contributions may be made at https://www.agapeofloudoun.org/waysandtypes or mailed to:

Agapé Pregnancy Center of Loudoun 16 Royal Street, SE Leesburg, VA 20175



Click on the logo to find out more about Agape Pregnancy Center of Loudoun

Diocesan Resource Page on Issues Affecting the Catholic Church Available

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington website includes a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

at www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection

St. Katharine Drexel Mission

Bull Run Catholic Community



Established September 10, 2000 Made a Mission June, 2005 Office Phone: 703-754-8444 www.katharinedrexelcc.org

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SKD is in need of volunteers for the following ministries:



-Altar flowers
-Linens
-Priest breakfast



... and more!

Please contact office@saint-stephen.org or call 540-687-6433.

Confessions

For your convenience, the Sacrament of Confession is offered on Sundays immediately after the 7:45 am Mass and from 10:15 - 10:35 am

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Stewardship Reflection

October 20, 2024

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

Please join the Father Jon O'Brien Chapter of the Knights of Columbus Cleanup Brigade

What: Route 15 Highway Cleanup Date: November 2, 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 8:30 am to 10:30 am

Meeting Location: Back of Evergreen Fire Station on Route 15

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