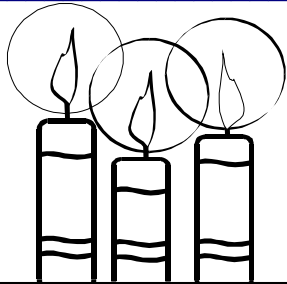




Sunday, July 25, 2010

**LIVE
in the
presence
of God**



HIGHLIGHTS



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Franciscan Pastoral Staff

- Rev. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M., Pastor**
- Rev. Eric Carpine, O.F.M.,
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St. Stephen of Hungary Parish
The Franciscans
“Make Strangers Welcome...”

Sunday July 25 2010
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Around 50 years after the death of Jesus, Luke's Gospel was written for the Christian community in Antioch, which was the political and cultural capital of the Roman Province of Syria. There are six major themes running throughout this Gospel: prayer, hospitality, compassion, forgiveness, the common life, and care for the outsider. Most of them are expressed in the 38 words of this prayer.

We declare that we belong to God in the most intimate of ways, as members of God's family, and therefore we belong to each other. We pray that God's Kingdom will come here and now, and, through our gratitude for God's generosity and forgiveness, we can be saved from evil.

It is so easy to allow our faith lives to become compartmentalized. For some, religious belief and practice fits into a nice little box that has no discernible influence on the rest of their lives. Coming to Church is a privatized affair. This may be many things, but it's not Christian. What we celebrate here each Sunday is supposed to have an affect on all areas of our lives, every day. Though we can try to make ourselves feel better by turning religion into a weekly spiritual bonbon, that is not what Jesus and the martyrs of our faith gave their lives for.

Long-lasting, truthful and humanly dignified solutions to our nation's problems are those that embody the sacrificial love and compassion of Jesus. On every occasion racism, sexism, bigotry, violence, and greed are sinful. This is the Gospel. This is the teaching of the Church.

Often Catholics argue that the Church's teaching should be more publicly proclaimed and obeyed. In its social teaching, the Church tells us that we should support political parties which best represent these key values in the Gospel. The Church has also taught us about refugees, immigration, gun control, violence, capital punishment and the rights of minority groups. All Catholics are called to hold true to these teachings.

Some Catholics complain that the Church should not speak out on political issues. It is, however, precisely the role of the Church to help people form their consciences and to declare what it sees as evil, sinful or harmful in society. Christ expects nothing less of all of us. And where the Church has not done this, history has judged it VERY harshly, as in the Church's relatively recent condemnation of slavery.

The old line goes, "Be careful what you pray because you might just get what you ask for."

Let's join then with all Christians and be worthy of the one prayer which unites us and, in the spirit of these 38 words, pray fervently that all people everywhere will become one—in Christ—under our one Father in heaven.

Fr. Eric T. Carpine, ofm

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 25

8:30 am Intention of Parishioners
10:15 am Eva Besseney r/b Hungarian Lay Committee
2:00 pm (Hung) Magdolna Melher r/b Zita Melher
5:30 pm Cecelia Brennan
7:00 pm Antonina Krass

Monday, July 26

9:00 am Mary Rose Gauci r/b Daughter
5:30 pm Bobby Spillan r/b Edward O'Halloran

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 am Novena Mass League
5:30 pm Mercedes Harris r/b Gloria Harris

Wednesday, July 28

9:00 am Thanksgiving St. Jude
5:30 pm Hannah Drliry r/b Edward O'Halloran

Thursday, July 29

9:00 am Julia Ramirez
5:30 pm Charlotte Rogers r/b Eileen McCarthy

Friday, July 30

9:00 am Joseph Zedrosser
5:30 pm Frances Chepiga r/b Family

Saturday, July 31

9:00 am Henry & Theresa Mazzoni
5:30 pm John & Sofie Schober

Sunday, August 1

8:30 am Intention of Parishioners
10:15 am DeWitt
10:15 am Joan Yonke
2:00 pm Lajos Nemeth r/b Mothers' Club
5:30 pm Bridget Healy
7:00 pm Michael Healy

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Stephen of Hungary Parish is a spiritual and cultural community of Hungarian and English speaking Christians. Rooted in the Catholic tradition and informed by Franciscan values, we strive to enliven the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, education, volunteer service, and service with the alienated. Committed to collaborative ministry, we seek to foster an open exchange.

Counseling Services

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R.C.I.A. & Children's Catechumenate

Jayne Porcelli
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St. Stephen of Hungary School

(Pre-K to Eighth Grade)
Katherine Peck
(212) 288-1989

Shrine of St. Jude (800 688-JUDE)

Rev. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M., Spiritual Director
Jayne Porcelli, Executive Secretary

Baptisms

Baptism are held during the 10:15 AM Eucharist on Sundays. Orientation of parents required. Please contact the Parish Office for details (212) 861-8500.

Eucharist

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM, 2:00 PM (Hungarian)
5:30 PM, and 7:00 PM

Monday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM
(St. Anthony of Padua Devotion during 9:00 AM and 5:30pm Eucharist)

Wednesday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM
(St. Jude Devotion during all Masses)

Thursday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM (Vigil)

Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil), 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30-5:00 PM in Church, also by appointment...

Marriages

Arrangements for marriage must be made six months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for details (212) 861-8500.

OF SPECIAL NOTE

Weekly Sunday Collection

Last Sundays' collection totaled \$3,316.00. Thank you for your support and generosity.

In your prayers

Please remember those who are sick especially: Eileen Fenwick, Connor Denihan, Janos Gyenis, Jozsef Juhasz, Andy Power, Anna Schneider, Adrienna Pipo, Babe Collins, Christopher Cashin, Magda Takacs, Lucille Pasquini, Linda Hobbins, and those who have died especially Geza Madarasz.

St. Stephen's Web Site

Check out our ministries, upcoming events, or answers to what various church ceremonies symbolize and why do we observe them in a particular manner at our Web site: www.saintstephenofhungary.org.

This Week at St. Stephen's

(For further information on listings below, call the Parish Office, #212-861-8500)

Monday, July 26

Alanon	6:30 pm	Large Hall
AA	7:00pm	Small Hall
Yoga	7:15pm	Francis room

Tuesday, July 27

No Exercise

Alanon	11:45 am	Conference Room
Bridge	1:00pm	Francis Room
O.A.	4:30 pm	Conference Room
Writing class	6:30pm	Francis Room

Wednesday, July 28

Thursday, July 29

Alanon	11:45am	Francis Room
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Friday, July 30

No Chair Yoga

Bridge	1:00pm	Francis Room
Ping Pong	6:00pm	Large Hall

Saturday, July 31

No activities

Sunday, August 1

Hungarian Coffee	3:30pm	Large Hall
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FRIARY OFFICE

WEEKEND SUMMER HOURS

The friary office hours for Saturday and Sunday during the months of July and August
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Office hours during the week (Monday thru Friday) will be the normal hours.
8:30 AM to 7:30 PM.



Special Announcements

SAVE THE DATE!

**ANNUAL STREET FAIR AND
GREEN MARKET**

414 East 82nd Street

(Between 1st & York Avenues)

New York, N.Y. 10028

212-861-8500

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25,
2010**

**10:00 AM – 6:00 PM (RAIN OR
SHINE)**

VENDORS MUSIC

HUNGARIAN FOOD

RAFFLE

**ST. STEPHEN of HUNGARY'S
BOUTIQUE TABLES AND
BOOK TABLES**

**STEAK BURGERS, HOT DOGS,
AND SAUSAGES PEPPERS AND
ONIONS**

We are also looking for donations of new and slightly used items for our Boutique table and books for our book table. Donations may be dropped off at the friary office.

Volunteers are needed the week prior to the fair to sort and price items for the book and boutique tables. Please call Betty at 212-348-8829

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

If you or someone you know and love is wondering about becoming part of the Catholic Church, please contact Jayne over the summer. We have a new group of Inquirers ready to start in September. Most likely we will meet on Sunday mornings for Mass and our group meetings. The time spent together is always more fun with a larger group. We will also be looking for parish members who would like to volunteer to welcome and sponsor our new candidates. We look forward to hearing from you soon. God bless!

St. Ann's Feast Day Dinner

All are welcome to a luncheon today, July 25 to celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Luncheon in auditorium.

Menu: Beef Ragu with Dumplings or Stuffed Chicken with rice. Donuts with Coffee

Adults \$14.00

Children: (7yrs old to 14 yrs. old) \$7.00

Tickets available at the door.

Beverages are available for purchase.

Crown Community Care of Yorkville Schedule for May, 2010

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Tai Chi, Thurs. July 29 10am - \$5

No Chair Yoga Friday, July 30

Bridge, Fri. July 30 at 1pm \$5.00

For information 212-861-8500

mariannekroski@aol.com

Faith Formation

We are happy to be on summer break but we are already looking forward to a great next year with our families in Faith formation. If you have not re-registered your child to hold a place in class for him or her, please do so as soon as you can. If you are a new family wanting to join our program, you are most welcome. We have classes for children from ages 5-15. Please check our website or stop by the office for a registration form. Classes begin on September 15, 2010.

As our program grows larger we obviously will be in need of new volunteers to help with teaching. Believe it or not...we need teachers for the little ones especially !! We also invite other adults and teens to help as aides in each class so we have enough help for all our children. So if you feel so inspired...please let Jayne know you want to volunteer.

**FARMERS' MARKET at ST.
STEPHEN OF HUNGARY PARISH
PARKING LOT PATIO EVERY
SATURDAY
9:00am-3:00pm**

My Dear Parishioners and Friends,

One of our major fund raisers and community building events is our Annual Street Fair and Block Party will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010. In an effort to reduce our expenses which is over one third of our receipts, would you consider underwriting one or more of our categories of expenses listed below? It can be a memorial in memory of a loved one. The memorial gifts will be listed in our Chronicle the weekend of the Fair. Thank you for considering this.

If you have any questions please give Marianne Kroski (Chairperson) a call at the friary 212-861-8500.

Fr. Angelo

16 pounds of ground poppy seed	\$74.00	
15 pounds of ground walnuts	\$74.00	
2 large cans of Apricot Preserves	\$40.00	
10 pounds of Confectionery Sugar (Powder)	\$35.00	
35 Dozen Eggs	\$35.00	
50 pounds of Unbleached Carolina Rice	\$40.00	
125 pounds of Gold Medal Flour	\$60.00	
25 pounds of Sweet butter	\$60.00	
35 boxes of Rotini Pasta	\$75.00	
2 Gallon jars of Garlic Cloves	\$25.00	
3 boxes of White pepper and 3 boxes of Black Pepper	\$15.00	
6 boxes of Salt	\$15.00	
3 large cans of Tomato Puree	\$10.00	
5 large cans of Coffee (Folgers or Chock full of Nuts)	\$40.00	
60 pounds of Sugar for Baking	\$35.00	
2 boxes of Sugar for Coffee (Packets)	\$16.00	
1000 Large Paper Plates	\$25.00	
1000 Small Paper Plates	\$15.00	
1000 Soup Bowls (for Cabbage and Vegetables)	\$15.00	
1000 Coffee Cups	\$28.00	
2 boxes of Stirrers	\$6.00	
1000 each of Knives, Spoons and Forks	\$300.00	
2 boxes of clear plastic bags (Gallon size)	\$8.00	
6 rolls of Bounty Paper Towels	\$10.00	
6 packages of paper Napkins	\$30.00	
Aluminum trays for Food	\$75.00	
2 large boxes of Aluminum foil to cover trays	\$40.00	
20 Large boxes of Golden White Raisins	\$60.00	
2 Bags of Lemons (12 in a bag)	\$10.00	
18 Gallons of Milk	\$63.00	
80 pounds of onions	\$32.00	donated
80 pounds of Green Peppers	\$60.00	donated
20 Gallons of Cooking Oil (Mazzola Canola Oil)	\$60.00	
5 16 oz jars of Mustard and 5 16oz jars of Ketchup	\$25.00	
175 Heads of Green Cabbage	\$150.00	
200 pounds of Saurkraut (bags)	\$100.00	

125 pounds of Ground Pork		\$800.00	
125 pounds of Pork Tenderloin		\$700.00	
400 Steakburgers		\$300.00	
400 Hot dogs		\$100.00	
Sausages		\$125.00	donated
Hamburger, Hot Dog and Sausage Rolls		\$100.00	
Sternos & Aluminum trays to put on top of Sternos		\$100.00	
Rye Bread (Seedless)		\$100.00	
Raffle (1st prize) \$2,000.00	(2nd prize) \$1,000(<u>donated</u>)	\$3,000.00	