### Week At A Glance

**Mon, Aug 19**
- 9:30 am-1 pm, Office Open
- 7 pm, Lector Practice

**Tues, Aug 20**
- 10 am-1 pm, Office Open
- Noon, Card & Game Party

**Wed, Aug 21**
- 11 am-2 pm, Office Open

**Thurs, Aug 22**
- 11 am-2 pm, Office Open

### Schedule of Masses

**Mon - Fri:** 7:30 am *(Chapel, Rm 1)*

**Saturday:** 5 pm
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### Ministers Schedule: August 24 - 25

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### Upcoming Mass Intentions

**Sun 8/18 9:30 am** - St. Stephen Parishioners

**Tues 8/20 7:30 am** - Margaret Stark †

**Sat 8/24 5:00 pm** - Pasqualina & Nico Mammola †

**Sun 8/25 9:30 am** - Gary Gumbert †

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Dear Friends,

I would like to give a shout out to our Catholic nuns in our country and in the world who continue to inspire us as they confront the evils of our society. Recently I read the story of a detained 90-year-old Sister Pat Murphy, who is a member of Sisters of Mercy, a Chicago-based religious order. Murphy is a staunch advocate for the rights of undocumented migrants. "These are our brothers and sisters and they are part of the human family and how can we not? I mean, any person with any human compassion would reach out."

Sr. Norma Pimentel is the face of the Catholic Church at the US borders. She is a Sister with the Missionaries of Jesus. On May 20, Notre Dame University gave Sister Pimentel the Laetare Medal, the highest and oldest award given to U.S. Catholics, honoring her work with migrants and refugees. In 2015, Pope Francis also honored and thanked Sister Pimentel for her work with immigrants in a virtual town hall meeting that aired on ABC’s “20/20.” Also that year, Our Sunday Visitor named her one of its 2015 Catholics of the Year. For Sister Pimentel, the call to compassion to those in need extends to all Christians—and results in radical transformation.

In the wake of racial violence in Charlottesville, VA, many communities of women religious spoke out with courage against hatred and racial injustice. The Leadership Conference of Women Religious, which represents 80 percent of the women religious in the US, not only condemned the hatred and violence but also acknowledged complicity. “The Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) condemns racism in all its harmful forms whether the violent acts of the Ku Klux Klan, Neo-Nazis, and White Supremacist groups or the daily acts of hate and discrimination that diminish us all. … We lament the racism that continues to afflict our communities and threaten the values that we hold dear. We acknowledge our own complicity in institutional racism. We commit ourselves to cleanse our hearts and rid our land of this evil.”

The U.S. Federation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph joined the LCWR in its stand against racism by issuing this statement: “Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we commit ourselves to examine the root causes of injustice — particularly racism — and our own complicity as congregations, and to work to effect systemic change as we struggle to ensure immigrant rights, promote non-violence, and protect Earth and its biosphere.”

Other communities adding their voices included the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, New York, who said the words of elected leaders matter: “We call upon religious leaders of all faiths as well as civic leaders to raise their voices in speaking out against white supremacy, which undermines the principles of our democracy. We call upon our elected leaders to be accountable for their words and actions and to take responsibility for preserving and maintaining the unity and moral values of this country.”

Our Catholic nuns have taught a generation of people in the past through Catholic Schools, Religious Education and other works of justice mercy and mercy which included hospitals, slums, gang violence and so much more. Today, they are reminding us to be prophets and to confront the evils in our world especially hatred and racism.

Once upon a time Christianity was institution-challenging; it rattled the establishment and changed the course of history. Now the Church is the institution, and seems preoccupied with maintaining its position in a shifting society rather than seriously challenging itself or anyone else. The Church in some areas is guilty of pandering to power in order to maintain its position on the totem pole, and these days it seems that a general complacency renders it blind to its privilege and slow to take charge in changing its culture, and confronting the evils. Some in our church have identified themselves along certain political affiliations and thus become a tool rather than transformative. Let us open our eyes, and be true prophets of our times.

Fr. Paulson
Join us for Coffee and Donuts after the 9:30 am Mass this Sunday.

**IMPORTANT** – We still need someone to handle Coffee & Donuts on the first Sunday of each month starting in September. Please call the office right away if you can help.

We will be scheduling a training for altar servers – both returning and new, sometime in September – date to be determined. If you are not currently an altar server but would like to become one, please let the office know. This includes all youth, 4th grade and older, as well as adults.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is beginning in September. If you are seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Eucharist you are invited to join us. Time is TBD. Please contact Fr. Mario at frmario@ctkph.org for more info.

For more than 20 years, Christ the King and St. Stephen Parish’s have participated in the Oakland Diocese CYO basketball season. The program is available for girls and boys in grades 3 through 8. To register, simply go the Christ the King CYO website: CTKCYOHOOPS.ORG. There you will find a specific link to the organization’s sportability page. Registration is open through September 5, 2019. For questions, please email ctkcyohoops@gmail.com.

New parishioner? Be sure to fill out a registration form found on the tables in the back of the church. You can drop it in a collection basket or bring it to the office in Room 2.

**BRIDGE & GAME PARTY** - Please come and join us at St. Stephen Parish Hall on Tuesday, August 20th at noon for an afternoon of games (bridge, dominos, Rummikub, etc.). This is a chance to socialize with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch. Beverages and snacks will be provided. Call Walter Lang at 939-2430 if you have any questions.

**ctkAlive! Scripture Study at Christ the King** - Join us for an in-depth, prayerful exploration of the Acts of the Apostles and the Conversion of St. Paul. The six weekly sessions begin Tues., Sept. 10 in the CTK Ministry Center. Choose either 9:30 am or 7 - 9:30 pm. Facilitator: Al Garrotto. Pre-register at algarrotto@comcast.net.

If you picked up a copy of the 2019 Diocesan Directory from one of the tables in the back of church, note that the email for the Cathedral is incorrect. You might want to make a correction in your copy. The correct email is cpctl@oakdiocese.org. There are plenty of copies of the directory still available if you haven’t yet picked one up.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!**

**St. Stephen’s religious education classes** take place at Christ the King Church. The new 2019-2020 CTK R.E. Registration Packet is available on the Saint Stephen website under the ‘Extras’ tab. Register August 19-22, from 9:30 AM until 5:00 PM at the RE Office in the new CTK Ministry Center. Registration forms are also available at CTK in the R.E. Office and at the back of their Church. A few registration forms are also available on the tables in the back of Saint Stephen’s Church.

**Confirmation Registration** - If you are a Sophomore or Junior in high school and would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year; please download a registration form at ctkym.org. Please call the Youth Ministry Office if you have questions at 676-0979.

If you are looking for a group of friends that share your faith and desire to have fun, look no further! **CTK Youth Group** is for all high school students who are interested in building positive relationships, growing closer to God and having fun while doing it! We offer weekly programs, service project and adventure trips! Thursdays, 7 pm to 8:15 pm. Calendar and sign ups at ctkym.org.
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