

A spotlight of the parishioners that make SSC so great!

PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT



Juanita Pape

For many long-time St. Stephen parishioners, Juanita Pape needs no introduction. As one of the longest tenured members of our faith community, Juanita has called St. Stephen home since birth, receiving all her sacraments and marrying her husband, Michael, here in our beautiful Church.

Juanita spent many years serving as the organist for our Liturgies, blessing our congregation with lovely music and singing for years. Many played and sung with her throughout the years with her music ministry. Juanita also spent much of her free time volunteering with the women's group at St. Stephen Ladies Sodality group.

Juanita obviously has a lot of love for St. Stephen and says, "St. Stephen has been like my second home...My faith has really saved me a lot. Without my faith and the Church, I would have never made it. And the friends. So many of them who have become life-long friends...St. Stephen's is like one big family."

When asked about the future of SSC, Juanita says she prays often for St. Stephen Church and hopes that future parishioners, "be a part of that family". Juanita is just one of the great parishioners that make our SSC faith community so special. Please keep Juanita in your prayers as she promises to keep all of SSC in her prayers as well.

Join us on Dec. 2nd for a night of 'Advent Prayer and Carols'. Carols performed by the great St. Stephen Ensemble!

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Dec. 2nd in the Church



St. Stephen Outreach

Donations needed this month
at St. Francis Seraph Ministries

- Lysol Cleaning Wipes
- 9 OZ Dart Styrofoam Cups
- Juice Boxes (All flavors, but especially apple)
- Canned Green Beans
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Plastic Silverware
- Nitrile Gloves
- Canned Tomato Sauce
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Rain Ponchos
- Paper Lunch Bags
- Bottled Water
- Individually wrapped assorted snacks such as cheese-its, crackers, gold-fish etc.



Catholic in the Know

Podcasts

CATHCING FOXES PODCAST

Emergencies in Cincinnati, with Mike Schafer and Sean Ater who have a honest look at the "Beacons of Light" process

Want new and engaging publications? Here are some recommendations for you that we love and think you will too.

Books

"Carlo Acutis: The first Millennial Saint"

~BY NICOLA GORI
A BOOK ABOUT THE LIFE
OF CARLO ACUTIS
RECENTLY BEATIFIED

Movies/TV

"SILENCE"

~**MARTIN SCORSESE**
Two 17th-century Portuguese missionaries embark on a perilous journey to feudal Japan to find their missing mentor. While there, the two men minister to the Christian villagers who worship in secret.

St. Andrew Christmas Novena



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen

It is traditionally believed that whoever recites the St. Andrew Christmas novena prayer fifteen times each day from the feast of St. Andrew (November 30th) until Christmas Eve will obtain favor for a requested intention.