
SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C. CHURCH

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*St. Stephen's – Founded 1866
Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary
Founded 1882*

MASSES ON SUNDAYS:

8:00 AM 10:00 AM & 12 NOON
5:30 PM on Saturday

MASSES ON WEEKDAYS:

Monday 12:00 Noon
Tues. through Sat. 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:45 P.M. as well as By Appointment.

For Holiday and Special Mass Schedules, please call the Rectory and press extension number 4 for specific details.

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Sacristan

MICHAEL J. ENG

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BAPTISMS:

To prepare for the sacrament of Baptism, parents and godparents should plan to attend the 10:00 AM Mass on the second Sunday of the month followed by a Baptismal preparation meeting.

Parents must come to the Parish Office with a copy of the birth certificate one month before your planned Baptism.

SICK CALLS:

Please call and arrange for the sacrament of anointing whenever anyone is seriously ill.

MARRIAGES:

Please call the rectory at least 6 months ahead for an appointment with a Priest.

WELCOME:

Adults who are interested in learning more about or joining the Catholic Faith please call the rectory. Adults who have not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation) please call the rectory.

ON LINE & CREDIT CARD GIVING: WWW.PARISH-GIVING.ORG.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Office closed Sunday

No evening hours at the present time.

**IF YOU WISH TO SEE A PRIEST, PLEASE TELEPHONE FOR AN APPOINTMENT
PLEASE REMEMBER SACRED HEART & ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

MASSSES for the WEEK

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection for 9/23	\$ 2,900.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$ 14,325.00
Difference:	\$11,425.00

** Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

On Line Giving for the
Month of August totaled \$2,617.93



Technology Classes with
Deacon Przemek will be held in the
month of October as follows:
10/2,10/16,10/23, at 4:30 PM in the Parish
House. All are welcome. Please bring your
tablets, laptops or phones to the sessions.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

As followers of Jesus, one of our primary tasks is to share the Good News with others. This is especially important for those of us who are parents, called at our child's baptism to share the light of faith with them and to help them grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. The Faith Formation Program here at SHSS is privileged to be part of this spiritual formation. Now is the time to prepare for your child's religious formation this fall.

◇ For those already enrolled in the program, re-registration forms will be e-mailed this week. In order to allow us to order materials and organize classes effectively, we ask that you update all necessary information and return the form as soon as possible. If you did not receive a form as of June 15th, please call Nancy Arkin in the Parish Office or e-mail narkin1960@gmail.com.

◇ If you prefer to re-register in person, or **if you have a child who will be attending for the first time**, or have any questions or concerns, please call 718-596-7750 for assistance or to make an appointment.

BOOK CLUB

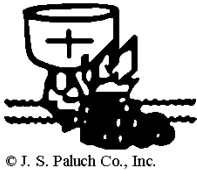
Out next Book Club meeting will be on Monday, October 15th at 7:00 PM in the Parish House. We will be discussing CALEB'S CROSSING by Geraldine Brooks. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

- MON. OCTOBER 1, 2018
Noon Senator John Mc Cain
- TUE. OCTOBER 2, 2018
8:30 Palma Pontone
BY: Carolyn & Alan Johnson
- WED OCTOBER 3, 2018
8:30 Palma Pontone
BY: Rory Cohen
- THURS. OCTOBER 4, 2018
8:30 Concetta Barrera Mattioli
BY: Tina & Nick Cinalli
- FRI. OCTOBER 5, 2018
8:30 Carmine Graziani
BY: Daughter Teresa
- SAT. OCTOBER 6, 2018
8:30 Anthony & Mary Platania
BY: Dora Zanzonio & Family
5:30 PM Deceased Members of
The Colella Family
BY: Loving Family
- SUN OCTOBER 7, 2018
8:00 AM Dr. Paul Patane
BY: Gail
10:00 St. Michael's Society Mass*
BY: The Society
* St. Michael's Society to use Rectory Hall
for social gathering after Mass
Noon Henry Stella
BY: Clara
1:30 PM Blessing of Animals in Court Yard

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish and community who are ill, hospitalized or in nursing home care, most especially:

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| Jonelle Bernardo, | Mario Austi |
| Brad Hatry | Matthew Ruggiero |
| Michelle Laquercia | Irene Balen |
| Dolly Vergona, | Gloria Heyer |
| Judith DeArmen | John Nigro |
| Judith Miller | Alissa Aquino |
| Diane Barchuk | Addy Wardrope |
| Carol DeMairo | Anthony Gambardella |
| Dominick Aiello, Jr. | John Scotto |
| Roe Gambardella | Elizabeth Foley |
| Ann Curcuro | Dora Zanzonico |
| Lamar McNabb | Anna Maria Marino |
| Carol Montelbano | Rev. Michael A. Carrano |
| Anthony Manfre | Theresa Colantonio |
| Emma Huckerby | Louis Janicke |
| Louann Gambardella | Robert Janicke |
| Celeste Internicola | Anthony Turco |



**Bread & Wine for the week of
September 30th has been donated
In Loving Memory of
CONCETTA BARRERA
BY: Francesco DiRosa**



**The Sanctuary Lamps for a the week of
September 30, 2018
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
MADELINE
BY; Friends**

OPEN HOUSE

Saint Saviour High School 2018 Open Houses,
Sunday, September 30th from
1:00 PM to 3 PM and Thursday, Oct. 18th from 6:00
PM to 7:30 PM. RSVP online:
stsaviour.org/admissions.
Saint Saviour High School, an all girls school is
located at 588 6th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215.
Call 718 768 7002 to schedule a Buddy Day!
stsaviour.org.

UPS AND DOWNS

Our contractor and the elevator manufacturer began installing the Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen elevator in our church on Monday, September 10th. Both companies will work cooperatively over the next few weeks to finalize the installation and operation of the elevator securing all New York City Department of Buildings approvals. If you have made a pledge to Generations of Faith, please continue to make your payments allowing us to fully fund our parish elevator. Remember that all payments currently being made on Generations of Faith pledges to Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen parish come 100% directly back to the parish for the completion of this project. For those who may have made a pledge but are behind in your payments and unable to fulfill your pledge, please consider calling the Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens and lowering your pledge to something that works within your budget. Generations of parishioners and visitors alike will benefit from your generosity which will make our church building accessible to all who wish to enter it.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Dear Feline and Canine Persons, Birds, Fish, Turtles, Snakes and all Creatures of God,
We ask you to invite your human companion, who you have trained to feed you, walk you and understand your every wish even without words, to join in receiving a special blessing on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, 10/7 @1:30 PM in the court yard behind the Rectory and alongside the Church. We are your special friends. We are Creatures of God and we know how much we need this blessing. We also know that our human companions are in need of a great deal of divine help also.
Please join us. Bark, meow, screech, sing or make any type of sound to give Praise to the Lord.

Your Pastoral Associates at SHSS
The Feline Society of SHSS
Brother Ambrose FP, and Sister Felicity FP
Sister Blacky aka Relentless and
Sister Alpha FP

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Is God the sole possession of any religious community? Does God belong only to the Catholic Church? Do we have a monopoly upon God?

These are questions which come to mind when reading our first text from the Book of Numbers and our Gospel passage this week. In the first reading, the disciples of Moses are upset by two men who were not in the company of Moses but who also received the Spirit of God. These two were ministering to the people even though they were outside the circle of Moses. In the Gospel, the disciple John is upset because he discovered that someone not of his circle was ministering in the name of Jesus. In both readings, the respective disciples of both Moses and Jesus wish to stop the outside disciples from ministering. Both Moses and Jesus object and say let them alone. “Whoever is not against us is with us,” explains Jesus.

Why would the disciples of both Jesus and Moses be upset? Did they think that their position with Jesus or Moses would be compromised? Did they think they were special and that Jesus only had a relationship with them and not others? Did they think they owned the ministry? The fact of the matter is God is bigger than any individual and God has many ways to accomplish his will. It is important to recognize and affirm the truth wherever it is found. The disciples of Moses and the disciples of Jesus had to be taught this simple lesson. Notice in the text of the Gospel that a good deed done for you regardless of what the doer of the good deed believes, will be rewarded. Jesus affirms the good wherever it is found. Can we do the same?

In the prayer: “Glory to God in the Highest,” which we sing every Sunday there is a line which says “and peace to people of Good Will.” Who are these people of Good Will? They are all who follow the command of God either knowingly or unknowingly. All doers of good are acceptable to God regardless of their faith or lack of faith, their color, their orientation, their age or their ethnicity. Can we recognize this simple truth?

It is people of Good Will who are the beginners of dialogue between other people of Good Will. It is through dialogue with all people of Good Will that understanding, tolerance and mutual appreciation grows. It is from these attitudes that peace comes and the Kingdom of God grows.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

RECENT EVENTS IN THE CHURCH

You are urged to voice your feelings regarding the recent sexual abuse scandal in the Catholic Church by writing to the following:

Archbishop Christopher Pierre
Papal Nuncio
33-39 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo
United States Conference of Bishops
32-11 4th St. N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20017

PARISH PILGRIMAGE
TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND

DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2018

START AT 8:30 AM FROM OUR CHURCH

RETURN AROUND 6:00 PM

COST: \$60.00

On our way back, we will stop at the local winery and we will shop at Tanger Outlets

Trip by comfortable bus with WC. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket.

**All costs must paid in full before Sunday, September 30th.
NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

In case we will not have enough people, the pilgrimage will be cancelled.

Fill out this form, attach check and place in the collection basket before Sunday, September 30th. (Please mark check " Pilgrimage" and make it payable to the Parish.)

Name

Phone

Check No.

INFORMATION SHEET

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