
SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C. CHURCH

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**SACRED HEARTS
& ST. STEPHEN**

*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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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

MON. JUNE 10, 2019
Noon Deceased of The Valentino,
Masi and Orsino Family

TUE. JUNE 11, 2019
8:30 Carmela & Antonio Scotto
BY: M/M Louis Napoli

WED JUNE 12, 2019
8:30 Theresa Colantonio
BY: Loving Family

THURS. JUNE 13, 2019
8:30 Joseph Foglia &
Anthony Liguori
BY: Loving Family

FRI. JUNE 14, 2019
8:30 Pasquale & Larry Scotto
BY: Family

SAT. JUNE 15, 2019
8:30 John Cloonan & Joseph Cloonan
BY: Loving Family,
Mary Ann, Joe & Amy
5:30 PM Fathers' Day Remembrance

SUN JUNE 16, 2019
8:00 Fathers' Day Remembrance
10:00 Fathers' Day Remembrance
Noon Fathers' Day Remembrance

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection 6/2	\$ 3,129.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$11,095.00

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

On Line Giving for the
 Month of May totaled \$ 2,991.21



Bread & Wine for the week of
 June 9th has been donated

In Memory of
MATTHEW RUGGIERO
BY: Carolyn & John Zodda

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2019

PARISH GOAL: \$32,306.00
RAISED: \$41,613.00

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal In-Pew drive last weekend. Thanks to your generosity and that of those parishioners who made their pledges prior to this weekend. Currently pledged \$41,613.00.

If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider doing so as all donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal over our goal will be returned 100% back to the Parish.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMORIALS

Did you notice the new vestments during our Holy Week and Easter services?

Memorials for these vestments are available to dedicate the vestment set which are used during the Easter and Christmas Season as follows:

2 Con-Celebrant Chasubles	\$600.00 each
1 Dalmatics (For Deacons)	\$1,400.00 each

If you are interested, kindly call the Rectory and speak with Rose Marie Foglia for more details.



Sanctuary Lamps for the week of
June 9th have been donated
In Loving Memory of
JOSEPH FOGLIA
BY: Daughter, Rose Marie

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 | Louis Pepe |
| Michelle Laquercia | Irene Balen |
| Dolly Vergona, | Gloria Heyer |
| Judith DeArmen | John Nigro |
| Judith Miller | Alissa Aquino |
| Diane Barchuk | Addy Wardrope |
| Carol DeMairo | Anthony Gambardella |
| Rev. Michael Carrano | Anthony Turco |
| Roe Gambardella | Elizabeth Foley |
| Ann Curcuru | Dora Zanzonico |
| Lamar McNabb | Anna Maria Marino |
| Carol Montelbano | Gina Salta |
| Anthony Manfre | Celeste Internicola |
| Emma Huckerby | Louis Janicke |
| Louann Gambardella | Robert Janicke |
| Camille Limardi | Dominick Aiello |
| Erica Concino | Bernadette Janicke |
| Mary Therese Pugliese | Mark Carles |
| | Anthony Tilocca |

BOOK CLUB

Please join us on Monday, July 1st @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House for an informal discussion about THE TATTOOIST OF AUSCHWITZ by Heather Morris. We will not be meeting during August, but for those of you who plan ahead, our next meeting will be on September 16th. We will be discussing GILDED HOUR by Sara Donati. All are welcome

KIMBERLY GERITANO SCHOLARSHIP FUND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Once again, Our Lady of Loretto Council #585 Knights of Columbus will be awarding three \$500.00 one time scholarships to students attending a Catholic School. The children must be entering grades 1 through 12. Any child going to Catholic School is eligible. Just complete the application form and submit it with a \$10.00 filing payment (which will be applied to the scholarship). The forms will be available after Mass. Please see one of the Knights of Columbus in the rear of the church. Just fill out the form and mail it back. The winners will be picked on June 15th after the 10:00 AM Mass. Good Luck to everyone!

DATES TO REMEMBER

**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY
THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH 8:30 AM**

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD
10:00 AM MASS FOLLOWED BY
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
AROUND THE BLOCK**

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART
FRIDAY JUNE 28TH 6:45 PM
FROM SHSS CHURCH TO
CABRINI PARK 7:00 PM OPEN
AIR MASS AT CABRINI PARK
(PRESIDENT & VAN BRUNT ST.**

From the Pastor

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PENTECOST SUNDAY, 2019 COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME HOLY SPIRIT STAY WITH US, COME HOLY SPIRIT BE PART OF US

Dear Parish Community,

We believe that God is a Trinity of persons. While the Father is not Jesus and Jesus is not the Spirit and the Spirit is not the Father, yet all are Divine, all are One God. Confused? Well the Trinity is more experienced than understood. Think of the Holy Spirit as Divine Energy. Think about this. You have redecorated your home, you have newly painted walls, new drapes, new floors, new windows and even some structural changes. You walk into your newly renovated home. It is enveloped in the shadows of the day. Things are not clear. What do you need to showcase your new home? You need Light to see, light to enjoy the new curtains and structures. The Spirit is similar. We know what we should believe. We know what we must do to be disciples. What we need is the energy and stamina to live as believers in Christ. We may say that the Holy Spirit makes Jesus present in the apparent absence of Jesus. The Holy Spirit makes the Father and Jesus presenting the sacraments, in our hearts and in the community. The work of Jesus is completed. Jesus redeemed us. Now the work of appropriating the redemption won by Christ is the work of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is the day we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Pentecost means fifty days after Easter. Today we celebrate the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus to send us the Holy Spirit. The readings for the feast of Pentecost are based on the Jewish Feast of Weeks which is celebrated fifty days after Passover. The Jewish Feast celebrates God giving the Torah on Mount Sinai. (See Exodus 19) The Torah revealed to the Israelites the mind of God and what God required of them. We are celebrating not the giving of the Torah but rather the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and through them to the whole church. The Spirit reveals to us, Jesus, who is the mind and heart of God among us. For us, it is Jesus who is the illustration of the mind and heart of God. It is Jesus, the WORD OF GOD, who reveals to us how we are to live. The Spirit appropriates in us the great redemption which Jesus brought about through his passion, death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit leads us to realize in the depths of our hearts the need we have for redemption. The Holy Spirit inspires us to recognize Christ as our Lord and Savior. It is only in the Holy Spirit that we can proclaim Jesus as Lord. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity. We experience God through three distinct yet unified relationships. The Spirit may be seen as the love that exists between the Father and Son. Encountering God as the Holy Spirit awakens us to the Divine Presence of the Trinity dwelling deep within the depths of our being made present through sacraments, especially Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Easter and Pentecost led us to deeper understanding and realization of the mystery of the Incarnation of God among us who is Jesus. The words from 1Corinthians 12:3-13, "No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit" are true. As mentioned earlier, the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Holy Trinity, makes Jesus and the Father present in Word and Sacrament. The Spirit reminds us and bears witness to Christ. It is the Spirit who leads us to see the connection between Christ and our everyday life. It is the Holy Spirit who transforms God from being an idea or theological concept into a reality in our lives. It is the Holy Spirit who transforms the Gospel from being stories about Jesus to making Jesus the dynamic center of our lives. It is the Holy Spirit who transforms lives from searching for truth to lives living the truth. It is the Spirit which enables our faith to come alive. It is the Holy Spirit who sets our hearts on fire, breathes life into our spirits, splashes us with baptismal water, moves us and inspires us to be convicted in faith in Christ Jesus.

The church is formed from the clay of our humanity and the fire of the Holy Spirit kindled in the waters of baptism, thus creating us into living stones forming us into the body of Christ. It is in the context of the Eucharist, The Sacred Text, the Sacraments and the Community that we have a personal and communal relationship with the Lord. It is in this relationship personal and communal that we discover the abiding presence of Christ in the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety and reverence (fear of the Lord) cf. Gal 5. It is through these gifts that we cultivate lives of: love, peace, joy, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, chastity and generosity. It is living in this Holy Spirit that we proclaim in our very beings that JESUS CHRIST IS LORD to the praise and Glory of God the Father.

Come Holy Spirit, set our hearts on fire!

Msgr. Guy A. Massie



FOR PENTECOST

The color of Pentecost is Red. This is because the Spirit made his presence known by tongues of fire. The word “Pentecost” means fifty. It has been fifty days since Easter. On this day, the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire. The Holy Spirit is God’s abiding presence among us. It is God as The Holy Spirit who strengthens us, who gives the faith and the power to grow. It is the Spirit of God who enlightens us, makes Christ present for us in the sacraments and pushes us to prayer and repentance.

The Novena in honor of The Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church, and is powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian. Though this prayer began on Ascension Thursday, let’s pray the following together throughout this week, to help prepare our hearts and minds for a fresh outpouring of God’s grace on Pentecost:

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: O Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to send the Holy Spirit, empowering your apostles and disciples to finish your work, grant that same Holy Spirit to work in and through us, that we may be instruments of your grace in the world.

All: Grant us
The Spirit of Wisdom,
that we may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire after the things that are eternal.
The Spirit of Understanding
to enlighten our minds with the light of your divine truth,
The Spirit of Counsel
that we may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and growing in relationship with you.
The Spirit of Fortitude
that we may bear our crosses with You and overcome with courage all the obstacles we face.
The Spirit of Knowledge
that we may know God and ourselves and grow in holiness
The Spirit of Piety
that we may find the service of God sweet and amiable,
The Spirit of Awe
that we may be filled with a loving reverence towards God
We ask all this in your powerful Name. Amen

INFORMATION SHEET

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