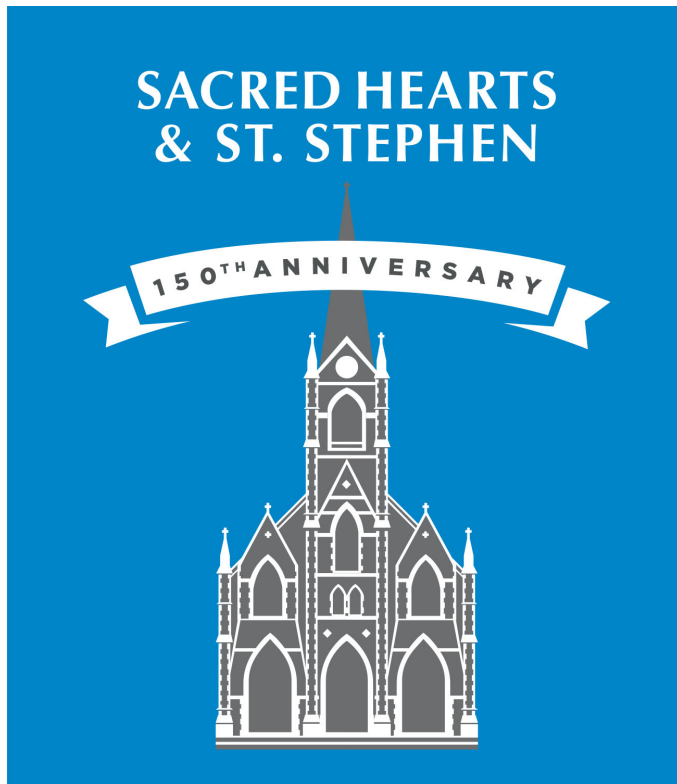


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# **SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C. CHURCH**

**WWW.SacredHearts-StStephen.com**



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

#### **MASSES ON SUNDAYS:**

8:00 AM 10:00 AM & 11:45 AM  
5:30 PM on Saturday

#### **MASSES ON WEEKDAYS:**

Monday 12:00 Noon  
Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 AM Sat. 8:30 AM

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

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

**For Holiday and Special Mass Schedules, please call  
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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.

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**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.**

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# MASSSES for the WEEK

## DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

**MON. JUNE 6, 2016**

Noon In Honor of the Holy Spirit for  
The People of the Parish

**TUE. JUNE 7, 2016**

8:30 Carmine Graziani  
BY: Daughter Teresa

**WED. JUNE 8, 2016**

8:30 In Thanksgiving  
BY: Jose & Marlene Buenaobra &  
Mark Jedster Dy

**THURS. JUNE 9, 2016**

8:30 Anthony & Anna Massie

**FRI. JUNE 10, 2016**

8:30 Deceased Members of  
The Pellicano Family  
BY: Rita

**SAT. JUNE 11, 2016**

8:30 Sylvia Bello  
BY: Elizabeth Lo Porto & Family  
5:30 PM Anthony Mazze  
BY: Wife Paula, Children &  
Grandchildren

**SUN JUNE 12, 2016**

8:00 AM Holy Spirit for the Parish  
10:00 AM Antonio & Gabriela Piro &  
Deceased Members of  
The Piro & Senese Family  
BY: The Piro Children & Grandchildren  
11:45 AM In Thanksgiving for the Intercession of  
St. Anthony & St. Jude  
BY: The Ilardi Family

Monday

June 6th Mass at Noon  
June 6th Staff Meeting @ 4:00 PM Parish House  
June 6th K of C Meeting @ 6:30 Cabrini Hall

Tuesday

June 7th Mass at 8:30 AM  
June 7th Parish Council Meeting  
@ 7:00 PM Parish House

Wednesday

June 8th Mass at 8:30 AM  
June 8th Youth Choir Rehearsal  
@ 5:00 PM  
June 8th Children's Choir Rehearsal  
@ 5:45 PM  
June 8th Adult Choir Rehearsal  
@ 6:45 PM  
June 8th AA Meeting @ 7:00 PM  
Rectorry Hall

Thursday

June 9th Mass at 8:30 AM  
June 9th Gala Dinner Committee Mtg.  
@ 7:00 PM Parish House  
June 9th K of C Meeting @ 7:30 Cabrini Hall

Friday

June 10th Mass at 8:30 AM  
June 10th AA Meeting  
@ 6:30 PM Rectorry Hall  
June 10th Boy Scout's Meeting  
@ 6:30 PM Cabrini Hall  
June 10th Men's Fellowship Meeting  
@ 7:00 PM Parish House

Saturday

**PARISH SCHOOLS RENUNION**  
June 11th Mass at 8:30 AM  
June 11th CSA Summer Pick Up  
Transit Garden @ 10:00 AM  
June 11th School Tours @ 4:30 PM  
June 11th Confessions at 4:45 PM  
June 11th Mass at 5:30 PM **REUNION MASS**  
June 11th AA Meeting @ 6:00 PM Rectorry Hall  
June 11th Reunion Dinner @ 6:30 PM  
Cabrini Hall

Sunday

June 12th Mass at 8:00 AM  
June 12th Mass @ 10:00 AM  
June 12th Baptism Prep Class  
@ 11:00 AM Parish House  
June 12th Mass at 11:45 AM  
Statue Dedication of St. John the Baptist  
followed by Street Procession to  
The Pozzallo Club on Henry St.  
June 12th Mass @ 5:00 PM  
In Honor of All Immigrants Plaque Ceremony

# 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:

Jonelle Bernardo,	Mario Austi
Raj Sandu,	Matthew Ruggiero
Michelle Laqueria	Irene Balen
Dolly Vergona,	Gladys Zodda
Angelo Vergona	Valerie Pace
Maria Carmen Morial	John Nigro
Judith Miller	Alissa Aquino
Michele Morea	Palma Caminiti
Carol DeMairo	Anthony Gambardella
Denise Deacomanolis	Rachel Valenti
Salvatore Gianino	Judith Latalladi
Rosemary Love	Lisa VanTassel
Lucy D'Ambrosi Nolan	Eileen Giannotta
Richie Boyle	Kathleen Gunderson
Rosa Maria Santos	



Altar Bread & Wine for the week of June 5, 2016 has been donated

In Loving Memory of  
**VINCENT & VINCENZA PEPE**

Requested by:  
**Their Son Louis**



The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of

June 5th have been donated

In Memory of

**MICHAEL IACONO**

BY: Catherine Dellaporte & Family

Have you Heard,  
Spread the Word!  
All are welcome at  
Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church  
Bring a Friend  
Help them Blend!

## CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH

*This year Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen is marking the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of St. Stephen Parish. In 1866, Fr. Dorris celebrated the first mass in St. Stephen's Catholic Church. His foresight established a parish that continues to be strong today. A parish that remains "home" to those living near and far.*

*We invite you to come home and join us as we reflect on the past 150 years of our faith community so that we may together prepare our parish family for the next 150 years. Below is a list of the events scheduled for this anniversary year. Please save the dates. Whether you can attend one, two or all of the events, we look forward to celebrating with you!*

### Parish Schools Reunion

Saturday, June 11 2016

4:30 School Tours, 5:30 PM Mass &  
6:30 PM Reunion Dinner in Cabrini Hall  
\$50.00 Per Person

For tickets e-mail Reunion @ Sacred Hearts-  
St. Stephen.com or you may purchase tickets after  
all Masses or at the Rectory during business hours.

### Plaque Dedication to Immigrants

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church  
5:00 PM Mass and Dedication

### Couples Married @ Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Blessing and BBQ

Sacred Hearts St. Stephen Church  
Saturday June 26, 2016  
11:45 Mass

### 150th Anniversary Gala

Sunday November 13, 2016

El Caribe Country Club  
4:00 PM Cocktails-5:00 PM Dinner  
\$135.00 Per Person

For tickets e-mail 150@SacredHearts-St.  
Stephen.com

### 150th Anniversary Mass

Sunday December 18th 2016

Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen Church  
10:00 AM with Bishop Di Marzio

# From the Pastor



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Dear Parish Family:

Green is the color of growth in the Holy Spirit. We are invited to grow by continuing to reflect on the Sacred Text, participating in the celebration of the Eucharist and by acts of mercy. Green is the color of Ordinary Time. There are two seasons of Ordinary time, the one we are now in after Easter and the Ordinary Time after the Christmas Season. Ordinary does not mean that there is nothing special to celebrate, but rather it tells us that there does not exist any major feast for which we are preparing. Nothing is ordinary with God. All seasons belong to God and the Holy Spirit is active in every season. Ordinary Time gives us an opportunity to reflect on the events we have just celebrated and it gives us an opportunity to enter more deeply into the scriptures we are proclaiming. A Blessed Ordinary time to you.

For today's readings, I am struck by the responsorial psalm. The psalm reads: "I will praise you Lord for you have rescued me." The responsorial psalm responds well to the first reading from 1Kings 17:17-24 in which we read how Elijah saves a young boy from death. The child is rescued and the child's mother is spared the loss of her son. I can hear the mother of the child praying the psalm. I can hear her say: "I will praise you Lord for you have rescued me." The responsorial psalm responds well with the second reading from Galatians in which Paul tells us of his conversion to the Lord. Paul is saved from his anger, from narrow-mindedness and he is saved to proclaim the Gospel. I can even hear Paul praying this psalm: "I will praise you Lord for you have rescued me." In the Gospel from Luke 7:11-17, we read about the Widow of Nain. Jesus saves her son and she too is saved from a painful loss. I can hear her praying; "I will praise you Lord for your have rescued me."

After reading these three texts, I was left with a question. Have I ever experienced being rescued or saved? If not, how can I understand and appreciate these texts? Have I ever had the need to be saved? My question to you is: How has the Lord rescued you? How have you been saved? From what have you been saved? For what? How did you hear these texts?

Rev. Msgr. Guy A. Massie

**OPENING OF THE MASS BOOK**  
**FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF 2016**  
**JULY THROUGH DECEMBER**

The Mass Book for the last six months of 2016, July through December, will open on Saturday, June 18th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Rectory Hall. Everyone is asked to kindly abide by and respect the process. **Numbers given outside WILL NOT be honored!!** You will be assigned a number as you enter the Rectory Hall. You must come in person, unfortunately telephone requests cannot be taken. **If you are obtaining intentions for others, these masses will be included as part of your allowance.**

As you know, there are only 52 Saturdays and Sundays a year and the request for Saturday/Sunday Masses exceeds the number of Saturday/Sunday masses. Every individual may request **ONE** Saturday/Sunday Mass and two weekday masses at the opening of the Mass book. After the book has been opened **ONE WEEK**, if one wishes to come to the Rectory to request additional intentions, they are most welcome to do so. This means: suppose Mr. and Mrs. X come to request mass intentions. Mr. X may request three intentions **ONE** of which can be on a Saturday/Sunday and two of which will be on weekdays. Mrs. X can do the same. She too can have three mass intentions. **ONE** for Saturday/Sunday and two for weekdays. Thus the couple can have a total of six mass intentions at the opening of the book. It is hoped that all of us will exercise charity and compassion for others who, like oneself, may wish to request mass intentions for loved ones. It would be uncharitable for a family to circumvent our policy by staging five or six people requesting a mass on Saturday/Sunday for the same intention, thus excluding others.

While we all have days and times which we may want, that day and time may not be available, thus we will need to have alternate days and times. Let us remember that the focus of our Mass intentions is for the one for whom we are praying, not for the one requesting the mass. It helps when we are able to get the time and day we wish, but this may not happen. What matters is that our loved one is remembered at the mass. Therefore, we need to be charitable and considerate of others whose intentions are as important as our own. We must also remember that none of us is entitled to a time and day. All requests will be answered to the best of our ability. Masses being too early or too late or not on the day we requested is not a reason for not requesting a mass. Let us remember the focus of our request.

Keeping in mind the focus of our request, we call your attention to the following:

- The requestors name (the one making the intention for the Mass) need not be printed in our bulletin or announced from the pulpit. When the mass intention is booked, we will take the requestor's name for our records, but this name need not be printed in our bulletin or announced from the pulpit. This is an option you can partake of however, it is not necessary. Remember, the focus is on the person or intention of the Mass, not the requesting party.
- Oftentimes we wish to remember the occasion of a birthday, anniversary, years since passing, etc. as well as a nickname for the person the mass intention is for. This information is not needed and should not be part of the Mass intention therefore only the baptismal name of the person for whom the mass intention is requested is needed. We need not know your personal reasons for this mass request so we need not have to say for his/her anniversary or for his/her birthday. Just the mass intention, not your personal reasons for your mass request.

What does it mean to request a mass be offered for our loved ones or in thanksgiving for a particular intention? Requesting a mass means that the community pray in a particular way for someone or an intention at the community mass. The church prays for all the dead and all the living at every mass, every day in every Church throughout the world. When you make a mass intention, you are asking the local community to pray in a particular way for someone who is prayed for everyday universally. The mass belongs to everyone. The mass is our universal prayer. The celebration of the Eucharist makes the Passion, Death and Resurrection present to us sacramentally every day. Our faith tells us that this sacrifice is of benefit to the living as well as to the dead.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

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