
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
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.

MASSes for the **WEEK**

MON. MAY 29, 2017

Noon Marcillea Flynn
BY: Friends

TUE. MAY 30, 2017

8:30 Lee Sgro
BY: Children, Grandchildren &
Great Grandchildren

WED MAY 31, 2017

8:30 For the Health of Millie Scotto
BY: Her Sister Virginia

THURS. JUNE 1, 2017

8:30 Caterina Deserio
BY: Brother, Vito Anthony DeLiso

FRI. JUNE 2, 2017

8:30 Catherine & Carmelo Graci
BY: Marie Caria

SAT. JUNE 3, 2017

8:30 Vincent Termine
5:30 PM Denise Diacomanolis
BY: Joan McGrath

SUN JUNE 4, 2017

8:00 Holy Spirit
10:00 Holy Spirit
For the People of The Parish
12:00 Rev.Kamil Bober's
First Mass

CCD CLEAN WATER PROJECT

CCD's last "fundraiser" for our Clean Water Project in Ghana will take place next Sunday, June 4th before and after the 10:00 AM Mass. Students in the program will be at the doors of the Church to sell WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?) wristbands as well as red balloons for Pentecost. The suggested donation for each is \$1.00. Please help support this worthy cause!

FIRST FRIDAYS

The First Friday is always dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The First Friday of every month affords us a special day of prayer. We offer a Holy Hour in adoration prior to Mass before the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday. The intentions of the heart of Jesus are the conversion of sinners, reparation for sins and the unity of all of Christianity. Please consider joining us on the First Friday from 7:15 AM to 8:30 AM. Consider joining us every Saturday for adoration from 4:00 PM-5:15 PM. The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is time spent with Jesus. Such prayer is always fruitful, filled with blessings and is joy filled.

FRIST MASS OF REV. KAMIL BOBER



As you have shared in his life and preparation for the priesthood by your prayers, support and friendship, you are cordially invited to attend a

Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by

Reverend Kamil Bober

Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017
@ 12:00 Noon

First Blessing to follow in the
Main Church &
Refreshments to follow in
Cabrini Hall
Located below the Church

All are Welcome!

Sick Relatives & Friends

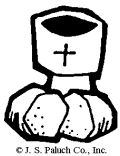
Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish and community who are ill, hospitalized or in nursing home care, most especially:

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| Jonelle Bernardo, | Mario Austi |
| Brad Hatry | Matthew Ruggiero |
| Michelle Laqueria | Irene Balen |
| Dolly Vergona, | Gloria Heyer |
| Angelo Vergona | Richie Boyle-Moriale |
| Judith Miller | Alissa Aquino |
| Michele Morea | Palma Caminiti |
| Carol DeMairo | Anthony Gambardella |
| Rachel Valenti | Anthony Caruvana |
| Salvatore Gianino | Judith Latalladi |
| Rosemary Love | Lisa Van |
| Eileen Giannotta | Janet Illiano |
| Dominick Aiello, Jr. | Roe Gambardella |
| Kathleen Gunderson | Paul Girard |
| Ann Curcuru | Dora Zanzonico |
| Angelina Campasano | Andrew Favorito |
| Lamar McNabb | Anna Maria Marino |
| Manrique Galeas | Carol Montelbano |

Rev. Michael A. Carrano



The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of
May 28th have been donated
In Memory of
AUNT ANNA GARBELOTTO
BY: Madeline



Altar Bread & Wine for the week of
May 28th has been donated
In Memory of
THERESA CARDILLO
BY: Tommy, Valerie & Joseph

BOOK CLUB

Please join our next meeting on June 12th at 7:00 PM in the Parish House where will be discussing The Shack by Wm. Paul Young. All are welcome!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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| Sunday Collection for 5/21/17 | \$3,847.00 |
| Annual Weekly Expenses** | \$ 14,325.00 |
| Difference: | \$-10,478.00 |

** Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

UPS AND DOWNS

The booming construction market in the City is currently working against our efforts to obtain three cost bids for the elevator project. While we have three contractors who have committed to providing estimates, two have given full itemized costs, while the third has only given a total amount. Our architects, who have been managing the selection process, feel confident that we will soon receive full cost estimates from our three contractors and advise that it will be more time consuming to begin the process with a different one (assuming we could identify another one). We are disappointed by the extended time this selection is taking, however we must ensure that a fully transparent and fair process is used to ensure the best results for the parish and those donors who have committed to this project through the Generations of Faith Campaign.

9 Spiritual Beauty Tips

1. Cleanse your heart daily with repentance
2. Bath thoroughly in the word of God
3. Apply forgiveness to keep wrinkles away
4. Stay moisturized with prayer
5. Sprinkle yourself with love, it's the sweetest perfume
6. Dash plenty of patience
7. Remember worry and anger causes disease
8. Faith is the key to ageing gracefully
9. Wear a smile to give your face a perfect glow

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family:

Today the readings from the Liturgy place us between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we find the apostles gathered in the upper room praying. Jesus is present with the apostles but not seen. He is present through the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel we hear Jesus praying for the apostles and his disciples. He prays for them and intercedes for them as he is preparing to leave them. In the second reading from the First Letter of Peter, we are told that suffering is part of the Christian life. The letter is reflecting the real situations when the letter was written when Christians were suffering for their faith.

In the Ascension, Jesus returns our humanity to the Father. The mission of Jesus, the reason for the Incarnation of God among us, is to bring about redemption for the human race. Redemption means to buy back humanity to God, to undo the disobedience of humanity by the obedience of Jesus. When the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity takes on humanity, he is known as Jesus. This name means: Salvation. Jesus, like Adam in the Book of Genesis, is a cooperative person, he represents all of humanity. In the Ascension, Jesus brings our humanity back to the Father and with him he brings all his disciples.

Where is Jesus now? How is Jesus present in the world now? Where do we meet Jesus now? Jesus is with the Father and with us. He is made present to us through the actions of The Holy Spirit. Notice at Mass the priest prays that the Holy Spirit present in the community of the Church, will change the elements of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Thus rendering the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ (the saving actions of Christ) present to us in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Jesus is present among us when we gather in his name. Jesus is present when we read, pray and study the Word of God in sacred text. Jesus is present in his people, the body of Christ also known as the Church. Christ acts in the world today through his body known as the Church. Jesus acts through his disciples.

Today we are the eyes, the hands, the feet and the heart of Christ for the world. If Christ is going to be present, he is present in and through us. This is the meaning of God's dwelling in us. The Father is in Jesus and Jesus is in us. Where Jesus and the Father are, there too is the love between them known as The Holy Spirit. This life in the Trinity is given to us in the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Holy Orders, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Confirmation and Matrimony. Think of Ascension as Jesus disappearing into his disciples. It is for his disciples of the past, present and future for whom Jesus prays in our Gospel reading today.

Let us pray that we may be more conformed to the heart and mind of Jesus. Prayer is not only asking what God can do for us, but rather what we can do for and with the Lord. Prayer is recognizing the presence of the Trinity deep within us.

Come Holy Spirit, set our hearts on fire with Love for, Faith in and Imitation of Jesus!

Msgr. Guy A. Massie



Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, O Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore and
Confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descent;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end
Amen. Alleluia.

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