
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.

MASSSES for the **WEEK**



ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLES

If you wish to remember a loved one, or have a devotion to a particular Saint, annual memorial candles are available at the Rectory. These candles remain lit for one year and may be placed by the altar of any Saint you may wish. The cost of these candles, are \$100 (\$110. initially to cover the cost of the engraved gold band) and they remain lit for one year. The gold band may be engraved with your choice of wording. If you are interested in obtaining more information regarding these candles, please call or stop by the Rectory Monday through Thursday and speak to Rose Marie Foglia.

- MON. JULY 3, 2017**
Noon For The People of the Parish
- TUE. JULY 4, 2017**
8:30 John V. Verderame
BY: Mom & Dad
- WED JULY 5, 2017**
8:30 Leona Zagami
BY: Carolyn & Alan Johnson
- THURS. JULY 6, 2017**
8:30 Dr. Frank J. Zodda
BY: His Children, Carolyn & John
- FRI. JULY 7, 2017**
8:30 Paul Patane
BY: Gail
- SAT. JULY 8, 2017**
8:30 Jo Ann Matsko
BY: Andy Di Manso
5:30 PM Rev. Msgr. Anthony S. Dana
BY: Louis Pepe & Joseph Cerato
- SUN JULY 9, 2017**
8:00 In Honor of The Holy Spirit
10:00 Rev. Simon Joseph
BY: Anna Scotto
12:00 Jerry DeGerolamo & Family
BY: The Napoli Family

MASS BOOK JULY THROUGH DECEMBER

The Mass Book for July through December 2017 opened on Tuesday, June 20th in the Parish House. This process went smoothly and we thank everyone for his or her cooperation. If you wish to obtain masses, you may stop by the Rectory Monday through Friday..

GENERATIONS OF FAITH PLEDGES

We wish to thank everyone for his or her pledge to the Generations of Faith Campaign. We are grateful for your support and generosity. We ask that you kindly continue to make your payments to this campaign. If you are not receiving pledge reminders, please call the parish office and we will assist you in correcting this situation.

Sick Relatives & Friends

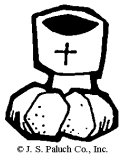
Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish and community who are ill, hospitalized or in nursing home care, most especially:

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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 July 2nd have been donated In Memory of **GUY DI MANSO** BY: The Conti Family



Altar Bread & Wine for the week of July 2nd has been donated in memory of **VINCENT & JAMES CICCONE** BY: Andrew, Maria & Deanna Patti

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection for 6/25/17	\$4,139.00
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$ 14,325.00
Difference:	\$-10,186.00

** Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

SHSS presents Disney's **Beauty and the Beast** (Live Action)

on

Saturday, July 29th

In the Church Yard

7:00 PM Kid's Beauty and the Beast Sing-a-long with Ms. Evie

8:10 PM Movie Begins

Admission is Free. No food allowed. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase.



SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday, September 17th, SHSS will hold a Parish Picnic beginning at 1:00 PM in the Church Yard. Come join the fun!

KIMBERLY GERITANO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

After the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, 6/25/17, Our Lady of Loretto Council #585 presented three \$500.00 scholarship awards to the following children for the September 2017 school year:

Thomas Annicchiarico, Kristen Kopper and Suki Mc Knight

The K of C would like to thank Msgr. Massie for supporting the K of C and for helping with the presentation of the awards. Thanks also to our scholarship chairman, Anthony Troiano for a job well done!

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family:

Today the Gospel is very challenging. Jesus tells us that he must be our first priority. In the life of the would be disciple, Jesus and the Gospel must be the first concern even prior to our families. What can this mean? How does one do this? Is this for real?

As disciples, we are invited to see all things through the prism of Jesus. We are invited to see all problems, sufferings, injustice, disappointment, blessings, joys and sorrows, acts of service through our relationship with Christ. So, let me illustrate this with a short example. Every morning among the first things I do, is put on my eyeglasses. The prisms of the eyeglasses help me to see my surroundings. Seeing my surroundings, I can tell the correct time, know where things are and navigate the room so as not to knock things over or hurt myself. My glasses will help me read and address my world all day long. I will see all reality through the prism of my eyeglasses. Without the eyeglasses, I cannot function.

Now let us see how placing Jesus first in our lives relates to my eyeglasses. The Gospel invites me to place Jesus first and to see all reality, all relationships through him. So, we need to put on Jesus. In baptism we say to the newly baptized, you have put on Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity. So, how do we put on Christ? We put on Christ by knowing the Gospel and seeking to look at the world around us in light of the Gospel. Just as my eyeglasses help me to see the world around me, so Jesus helps me to view the world through the prism of the Gospel.

Placing Jesus first helps me to see what really matters and what does not. I can look at money, success, failure, disappointment, setbacks and the socially acceptable behavior and discern what is real and what is not, what is lasting and what is not, what really matters and what is passing. If I place Jesus first, than caring for the infirmed, my infirmed parents or friends or relatives becomes a service to them and to Jesus. Placing Jesus first helps me to evaluate truth or the falsehood of issues and the long time affect of certain behaviors or attitudes. Frequently, families go to war over money, inheritance or property, etc. Placing Jesus first may help us to recognize what is just and fair and what is greed and avarice.

Placing Jesus first and knowing the Gospel may help us to distinguish a need to service from seeking power. This, Jesus in the mind and heart of the disciple must be first, center and supreme. This is for every Christian whether a lay person or religious, priest or bishop or even pope. How easy it is to place self first, power first, riches first. How difficult it is to see without my eyeglasses. How difficult to evaluate the world at large without Jesus.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

2017 Holy Week-Easter Extra-Ordinary Liturgical Expenses
paid for by contributions made to the 2017 Easter Flower Appeal

Expenses

Palm Sunday Greens and Decorations	\$426.00
Palm Sunday Music	\$230.00
Holy Thursday Music	\$527.50
Good Friday Music	\$657.00
Holy Saturday Music	\$1,035.00
Easter Sunday Music	\$1,110.00
Flowers for Holy Thursday – Easter Sunday	\$2,443.50
Flower replacement on May 5	\$586.00
Pentecost Flowers	\$330.00
Pentecost Music	\$200.00

Total Expenses \$7,544.50

Income

Total Donations Received \$7,615.00

Report on 175th Anniversary Gala

391 Tickets Sold (379 Adults, 12 Children)	\$51,945.00
Raffles	Collected: \$ 7,240.00
	Prizes \$ 3,500.00
	Profit \$ 3,740.00
Journal	Collected: \$22,705.00
	Cost to Print \$ 5,210.00
	Profit \$17, 495.00
Total Intake:	\$81,890.00
Total Gala Expenses	\$58, 944.00
Profit	\$22, 946.00
Additional 150th Expenses (Non Gala Related)	\$ 5,871.53
	\$22,946.00 minus \$5,871.53 =
Total Net Profit:	\$17, 074.47

INFORMATION SHEET

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