
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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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 10, 2017**
Noon Lee Sgro
BY: Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren
- TUE. JULY 11, 2017**
8:30 Carmine Graziani
BY: Daughter Teresa
- WED JULY 12, 2017**
8:30 Larry Scotto
BY: Family
- THURS. JULY 13, 2017**
8:30 Joseph Cerato
BY: The Delgado Family
- FRI. JULY 14, 2017**
8:30 Personal Prayer Intentions
For The People of the Parish
- SAT. JULY 15, 2017**
8:30 For The Intentions of
Anthony Tepedino & Family
BY: Mom
5:30 PM Lia & Joseph Cerato
BY: The Patti & Manus Family
- SUN JULY 16, 2017**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Mary DiStefano
BY: Daughter Vinnie
12:00 Anthony Liguori
Birthday Remembrance (Deceased)
BY: Beloved Brother John &
The Liguori Family

BOOK CLUB

Please join the next meeting of the Book Club scheduled for July 10th @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House where a discussion on the book Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi will take place. All are welcome!

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 Laquercia | 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 |

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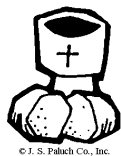
The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of

July 9th have been donated

In Memory of

GAETANO "GUY" DI MANSO

BY: The Columbiettes



Altar Bread & Wine for the week of

July 9th has been donated in

memory of

MILLIE LI MANDRI

BY: Michael & Louann Manus

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!



Personal Prayer Intention Mass will be held
on Friday, July 14th @ 8:30 AM. Please fill
out a card located in the back of the Church
and place it in the prayer intention basket.

From the Pastor

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STOP, BE QUIET AND LISTEN TO YOUR HEART

Dear Parish Family:

Summertime for many, not for all, can be a time that offers a time of rest and relaxation. Vacations, retreats, a time to get away, a time to change the scenery, is a good thing. Yet, how many of us know how to rest? How many of us know how to really relax? How many of us, especially if you are a New Yorker, know how to slow down? Rest and relaxation mean that we rest physically, mentally and spiritually. Rest means disengaging with work related issues. This means no cell phone calls to the office. How many of us can do this? We are a people who have been raised with a work ethic which forces us to produce or feel guilty. Yet, we need to stop. We need to slow down. We need to enjoy our families and friends. We need to appreciate our relationships with others before our work and business kills off our humanity.

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives praise that it is to the humble that the mysteries of God are given. It is to those who know their limitations who are able to open to Jesus and to the invitation to rest. Why? Why is it that the humble get the message which others do not? For many of us we think, even though we deny it, that we are important. We need to know what is happening. We need to check the messages, after all, someone may need to chat with us about important happenings. On the other hand, those who are humble (Humility has nothing to do with wealth or intelligence, or position, it has everything to do with the truth) they know they can be easily replaced. They know their limitations. They know their self importance in relationships to the bigger picture of life and business. They can rest. Remember in the first reading we are told that the Messiah will be a humble person. It will be this humble person who will bring the restoration of the people to completion. God is very humble as seen in Jesus. Can we be any less? How important do you think you are?

The Gospel invites us to rest in Christ. Usually on Fridays, I am in the habit of calling my former mentor from graduate school, Rabbi Rosenthal. I begin my call and end it with a Shabbat greeting: "Shabbat Shalom." This greeting is a wish that the Shabbat, the day of rest, should be peaceful. Peace is what we all need. Peace of mind, peace of heart, peace in our relationships. Jesus offers this rest and peace to us in all of our burdens. There is no one in our community, or in our Church, who is not burdened. We are busy people. In fact some will even say they are too busy to come to Mass. Those who are too busy to accept the invitation of Jesus are hurting themselves. People do burn out. This invitation to pour out our hearts to Jesus fosters a personal relationship with the Lord in the context of the Eucharist, the readings and the community. To accept the invitation, we need to STOP. We need to be QUIET. We need to LISTEN.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

JUDGE ME BY THE FOOTPRINTS I LEAVE BEHIND

A story is told about a soldier who was finally coming home after having fought in Vietnam.

He called his parents from San Francisco.

“Mom and Dad, I’m coming home, but I’ve got a favor to ask. I have a friend I’d like to bring with me.”

“Sure,” they replied, “we’d love to meet him.”

“There’s something you should know the son continued, “he was hurt pretty badly in the fighting. He stepped on a land mine and lost an arm and a leg. He has nowhere else to go, and I want him to come live with us.”

“I’m sorry to hear that, son. Maybe we can help him find somewhere to live.”

“No, Mom and Dad, I want him to live with us.”

“Son,” said the father, “you don’t know what you’re asking. Someone with such a handicap would be a terrible burden on us. We have our own lives to live, and we can’t let something like this interfere with our lives. I think you should just come home and forget about this guy. He’ll find a way to live on his own.”

At this point, the son hung up the phone. The parents heard nothing more from him.

A few days later, however, they received a call from the San Francisco police. Their son had died after falling from a building, they were told. The police believed it was suicide. The grief-stricken parents flew to San Francisco and were taken to the city morgue to identify the body of their son. They recognized him, but to their horror they also discovered something they didn’t know, their son had only one arm and one leg.

The parents in this story are like many of us. We find it easy to love those who are good-looking or fun to have around, but we don’t like people who inconvenience us or make us feel uncomfortable. We would rather stay away from people who aren’t as healthy, beautiful, or smart as we are.

Thankfully, there’s someone who won’t treat us that way. Someone who loves us with an unconditional love that welcomes us into the forever family, regardless of how messed up we are.

Tonight, before you tuck yourself in for the night, say a little prayer that God will give you the strength you need to accept people as they are, and to help us all be more understanding of those who are different from us!

(* This story was taken from a web site. The author’s name was not mentioned)

INFORMATION SHEET

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