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# **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.

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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

- MON. JUNE 17, 2019**  
 Noon Leona Zagami  
 BY Loving Family
- TUE. JUNE 18, 2019**  
 8:30 Matteo Deliso  
 BY: Daughter Anna
- WED JUNE 19, 2019**  
 8:30 John Marchetti and all  
 Deceased of The Marchetti Family  
 BY: Catherine
- THURS. JUNE 20, 2019**  
 8:30 Jennie & Frank Sacco  
 BY: Sacco Family
- FRI. JUNE 21, 2019**  
 8:30 Andrea & Nancy Muccio  
 BY: Son Frank
- SAT. JUNE 22, 2019**  
 8:30 Antonio DiNieri  
 BY: Salvinio Ficili & Family  
 5:30 PM Anthony Mazze  
 BY; Wife, Children & Grandchildren
- SUN JUNE 23, 2019**  
 8:00 John Cloonan & Joseph Cloonan  
 BY Loving Family  
 Mary Ann, Joe & Amy  
 10:00 Salvatore Lubrano  
 BY: Clara Stella  
 Noon Andrew DiCostanzo

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Sunday Collection 6/9	\$ 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 16th has been donated  
 In Memory of  
**JOSEPH DISCHIAVI**  
 BY: Daughter Palma

## 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.



**The Sanctuary Lamps for the  
 week of  
 June 16th have been donated in  
 Loving Memory of  
 ARTURO DIMEO  
 BY: Palma & Gino**

# 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 16th after the 10:00 AM Mass. Good Luck to everyone!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**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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Dear Parish Community,

God is Love

Today is Trinity Sunday. While the Easter Season ended with the celebration of Pentecost, today's feast and next week's Feast of Corpus Christi are extensions of the Easter Season. It seems somewhat redundant that we have a feast celebrating the Holy Trinity since every day, every liturgy celebrates God who is Trinity. Yet, the feast brings into focus for us the great Mystery of God. While we believe in one God, we believe in a God who is love. Love presupposes relationship. One loves someone else. Love moves us from ourselves to another. Our God is encountered through relationships. We believe in a God who is in relationship with us. We experience this great mystery of God through three distinct relationships. While the three relationships are of one divinity, the relationships are different, yet are united and indivisible. Thus God is experienced as creator of Father, Redeemer/Savior/Word of God or Jesus (Son) and Sanctifier/Sustainer/Divine Presence or Holy Spirit. Keep in mind the following: The Father is not the Son, The Son is not the Father, the Holy Spirit is not the Father nor is the Holy Spirit the Son. The Son is not the Holy Spirit nor is the Holy Spirit The Son. However The Son is in the Father, The Father is in The Son, the Holy Spirit is in the Father and The Son and the Father and Son are in The Holy Spirit. The Father is God, the Son is God and the Holy Spirit is God, yet there is One God. Since God is not an idea or a function but three persons, we use personal titles of Father, Son and Holy Spirit to describe these three distinct relationships. We experience these relationships as a community (Church) and individually.

Saint Augustine tells us that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are always in relationship to God as Trinity. This Triune relationship happens simultaneously, never separately. For example, when we pray the Lord's prayer, we are in relationship to the Trinity. The prayer is formed by Christ, the Word of God among us. The inspiration to pray is the Holy Spirit and the prayer is addressed to the Father. When we are reflecting on the sacred text, we are relating to the Trinity. The desire to reflect on the scripture comes from the Holy Spirit. The Scripture text we are reflecting upon may be about Jesus or a psalm or even a text from Hebrew text. The Word in Old Testament or New Testament is Jesus who leads us to the Father. Notice the prayers at Mass. They are addressed to the Father through the Word who is Jesus and in unity with the Holy Spirit.

God is a mystery in whose image we are created. We are created in the image of the Trinity. We are created in the image of God of relationships. It is only through our relationships that we come to be known, that we come to be known to ourselves and that others experience us. The same is true for God. We know God in and through relationships with him and with others. Each relationship and each person contains mystery. Mystery is experienced rather than understood or explained. God as Trinity defies description, understanding or explanation. God is experienced through the mystery of Love. Love creates. Love gives of itself for the good of the beloved. Love is enduring and inspiring. We are created in the image of God. When we are in loving, self-giving and service relationships, we most image God. When we are merciful and forgiving of others, we most clearly image God. When we lay down our lives for each other, we are the icon of God. God is experienced in relationships. We who are created in the image of God, are also known through our relationships. Praise God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit who dwells in us, with us and through us.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

## 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



You are invited to Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen's 4th Annual Evening of Song. This year's show is entitled "Give Me Wings," and is a fun evening of music showcasing the talented singers of all three parish choirs-children, youth and adults-featured in solo and group performances in diverse styles. Admission is free, donations are encouraged. There will be light refreshments, a cash bar and some excellent raffle prizes. Come enjoy the music and celebrate our wonderful community of volunteer singers! 7:00 PM Wednesday, June 19th downstairs in Cabrini Hall.



**We need your assistance!**

One of the best ways to help our faith community grow through hospitality. We are seeking donations of napkins, small plates, coffee cups and coffee supplies in order to help our hospitality ministers.

If you are interested in providing some of these items, please see Anthony, Edwin or John Mark at the entrance of the church.

I am the Church, You are the Church, We are the Church, Together!

**INFORMATION SHEET**

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