
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

- MON. JUNE 24, 2019**
 Noon Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
 BY Loving Family
- TUE. JUNE 25, 2019**
 8:30 Elizabeth Vardaro
 BY: John Cidoni
- WED JUNE 26, 2019**
 8:30 In Thanksgiving for the Intercession
 of St. Damien for Blessings Received
 BY: Clara
- THURS. JUNE 27, 2019**
 8:30 Michael Aiello
- FRI. JUNE 28, 2019**
 8:30 Anna Schiano-Moriello
 BY: Giustina Schiano
- SAT. JUNE 29, 2019**
 8:30 Ruby Gaudino
 BY: Friends from Chic Elegance
 5:30 PM Lee Andrew Hirsch
 BY: Mom
- SUN JUNE 30, 2019**
 8:00 Michael Bombolino
 BY Mom & Dad
 10:00 Anna Schiano-Moriello
 BY: Marisa, Joe & Family
 Noon St. Pietro
 BY: The Society

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection 6/16	\$ 2,472.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$11,853.00

**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 23rd has been donated
 In Memory of
MARY CONSTANTINO
 BY: Madeline Salvaggio

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 23rd have been donated in
 Memory of
BOGUMILA WODZICKA
 BY: Diane Valentino

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

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.**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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**TAKE A
LOOK
AT THIS...**

Kindly note the following change in the Rectory office hours.

Commencing Monday July 1st, the office will be closed for a lunch break from 1:00-2:00 PM.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

From the Pastor

Dear Parish Community,

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Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus. The readings invite us back to Holy Thursday when we celebrate the institution of the sacrament of the Eucharist. Due to the proximity of Good Friday and our meditation and contemplation of the Death of the Lord, the Liturgy lacked the time to reflect on the mystery of this great sacrament.

The Eucharist (Blessed Sacrament) is the center of Catholic life. It is the heartbeat and pulse of parish life. We both celebrate this sacrament and adore the divine and mysterious presence of the Lord in this sacrament. We believe that the Blessed Sacrament is the Body and Blood of the Lord. We believe that the Lord is really present in this sacrament. We believe that when received or adored, we are encountering the Risen Lord. For us the Eucharist is not a symbol or sign or just a memorial, the Eucharist is Jesus. The celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) is the making present to us in this sacrament the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. The Eucharist or the Blessed Sacrament is served in our Tabernacle which is located beneath the altar crucifix. The Blessed Sacrament is also reserved in the Chapel of the Transfiguration located behind the statue of Mary to the left of the main altar. The Eucharist is reserved for the purpose of prayer and for people who are ill to whom the Eucharist is brought.

Encountering the Lord Jesus in this great sacrament is a special time for us. After receiving the Lord in the Eucharist, one should spend time in silent prayer with the Lord. The time after communion is a time of silent conversation with the Lord. This is not a time for private conversation with our neighbor or even for visiting the statues of the saints. This is your time with Christ. As we receive Eucharist, we are also to remember that we receive the Eucharist as a member of the Body of Christ. We are in communion with Christ and all who are receiving Eucharist in this church and with those who are receiving Eucharist throughout the Catholic World. In the Eucharist the Lord Jesus says; "Do this in memory of me." We who receive the Eucharist are called to live in memory of Christ in all we do and say.

The Church is the Body of Christ. The people united to Christ through baptism are drawn together through the sharing in the Eucharist to form One Body, the Church. It is the Church which celebrates the Eucharist. It is the Eucharist that creates the Church. The Church and the Eucharist cannot be separated. The Church is Jesus present in the world through us. Today as we make our procession with the Eucharist throughout our streets, we are professing our faith in the Sacrament of the Eucharist as well as our belief that we too are the Body of Christ, the Church.

The reason for our parish to exist is our faith in Christ Jesus. Therefore, the Eucharist is the center of our worship, prayer and adoration. Every Monday morning from 11-noon we have adoration. Do we truly realize how great this sacrament is? Do we truly realize who this sacrament is? If we did we would never miss Mass, except in time of serious illness. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Altar.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie



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!



PURCHASES FROM AMAZON

Did you know that by using AmazonSmile.com when making purchases, our Parish can earn money? It's a simple process.

Log in to AmazonSmile.com, select your purchases, and when checking out, choose Sacred Hearts and St. Stephen Church as the charity you wish to support and Amazon takes care of the rest. Our checking account will be credited each time you do this. It's a fast and easy way to help support this great parish and all you have to do is click a button!

We thank you in advance for your attention and support!



ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLES

Annual Memorial Candles are available at the Rectory. These candles remain lit for one year and may be memorialized in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving for blessings received, or in remembrance of a milestone birthday event. The cost is \$100 (\$110.00 initially to cover the cost of the personalized plaque) per year. The plaque may bear the inscription of your choosing (the more you add, the smaller the letters will appear on the plaque). If you are interested and wish to receive additional information, please call the Rectory during business hours and speak with Rose Marie Foglia. We will be happy to assist you.

INFORMATION SHEET

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