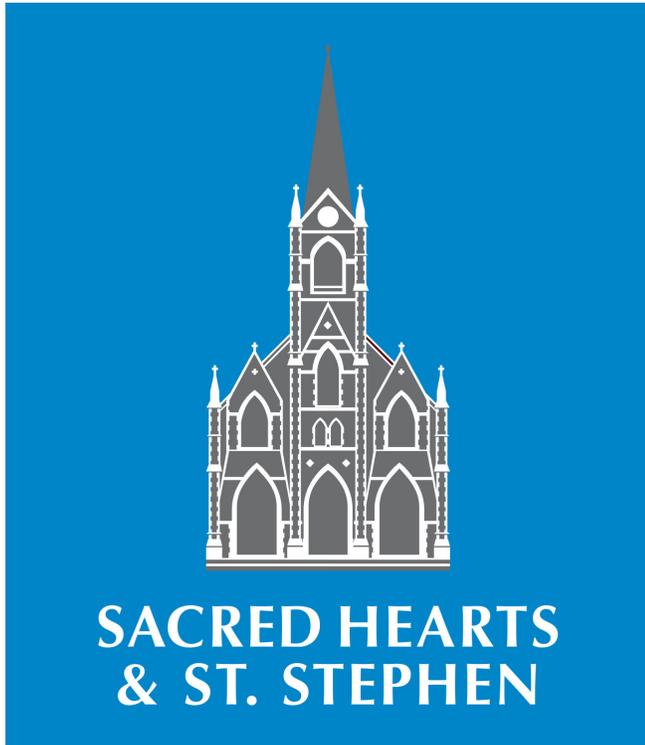

SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C. CHURCH

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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 to 5:00 (Closed for Lunch from 1-2) Friday 9:00 to 3:00 Saturday 9:00 to 1:00
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.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection 7/7	\$ 2,090.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$12,235.00

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

On Line Giving for the
Month of May totaled \$ 2,991.21

- MON. JULY 15, 2019**
 Noon John Marchesano
 BY Angela & Louis Napoli
- TUE. JULY 16, 2019**
 8:30 Anthony Liguori
 Birthday Remembrance (Deceased)
 BY: Loving Brother John &
 The Liguori Family
- WED JULY 17, 2019**
 8:30 Dr. Frank J. Zodda
 BY: Children. Carolyn & John
- THURS. JULY 18, 2019**
 8:30 Personal Prayer Intentions
- FRI. JULY 19, 2019**
 8:30 Lee Sgro
 BY: Her Children, Grandchildren &
 Great Grandchildren
- SAT. JULY 20, 2019**
 8:30 John & Marie Marchetti
 BY: Catherine
 5:30 PM Lee Andrew Hirsch
 BY: Mom Giustina Schiano
- SUN JULY 21, 2019**
 8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 Ramona Mugno
 BY: Daughter Debbie
 Noon Deceased Members of
 The Cangemi Family
 BY: Antoinette Musarella

**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. 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:

1 Dalmatic (For Deacons) \$1,400.00

If you are interested, kindly call the Rectory and speak with Rose Marie Foglia for more details.

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 |
| Anthony Tilocca | 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 |



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WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!

One of the best ways to help our faith community grow is through hospitality. We are seeking donations of 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.

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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.

MASS BOOK

As most of you are aware, the mass book for the last six months of 2019 (July through December) opened on June 5th. Masses are still available. You may either call or visit the Rectory for more information.



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Bread & Wine for the week of July 14th has been donated In Loving Memory of MICHAEL AIELLO BY: The DiRosa Family

BOOK CLUB

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

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

We are called to follow Christ in all our relationships. The goal of our prayer life, liturgical life and Eucharistic life is to follow and imitate Christ in his Love, Mercy and Compassion. We must always keep in mind that the supreme law is the salvation of souls.

Today's sacred text invites us to listen and follow the Law of the Lord. By the word "law" we mean the way to walk. Following the law means walking in the way God invites us to walk. The Law of God does not enslave us. The Law of God sets us free. The Law of God is intended for the good of the society and the individual. Take for example the Commandments. Living out the Ten Commandments establishes us in a right relationship with God. The Law invites the people to have a loving relationship with God. God is their Father. God is not a legislator. If the relationship with God is right, then it follows that the relationships with others will be made correctly. The Commandments establish a society where family life, property and life itself is protected. This being the case, a society can develop and prosper knowing that it is secure and protected under the Law.

In the first reading, Moses urges his people to follow the Commandments and the Law of God for their own good and the good of the community. Moses reminds the people that the Law is close to them. The Law makes sense. In the Gospel, Jesus takes the question of the Law even further. For Jesus, the goal of the Law is Love, Mercy and Compassion. Jesus illustrates his point by telling us the parable of the Good Samaritan. We learn that the one who followed the Law of God was the one who acted with compassion.

What is love? What is compassion and what is Mercy? According to Christ, the Law or the way to walk is summed up in the word: "Love." Love means willing the good for the other. This love is not governed by one's emotions or by likes or dislikes, but rather by the command of God to be loving and merciful. Compassion and mercy are ways to love. Compassion means to act with passion of sympathy or empathy for the suffering of others. Mercy means to suffer in one's heart for another. In the end, God's way is one of caring for the other.

What is the greatest commandment? The greatest commandment is love God, others and self. Our relationship with God, our prayer life, our sacramental life and our Eucharistic life must overflow to acting with love, mercy and compassion for others.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

ELEVATOR NEWS

The Parish Elevator is fully functional and is available for Mass attendance on Saturday and Sunday as well as for Weddings and Funerals. The gates on Hicks Street are open and the button to “call” the elevator is located behind the column. Automatic doors are functional and allow easy access. We encourage all who are in need to utilize our elevator. At this time, we wish to once again thank those who supported Generations of Faith which made this possible. If you have made a pledge, kindly continue to make your payments. If you have made a pledge and cannot fulfill it, please consider reducing the amount. This can be arranged by contacting the Generations of Faith Office of the Diocese. As it stands now, unfulfilled pledges total approximately \$75,000. This is the amount the parish will be “out of pocket” if these pledges are not fulfilled.

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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