
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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ANDREW DI MANSO

Sacristan

MICHAEL J. ENG

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Parish Trustees and Advisors

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.**

MASSSES for the WEEK



MON. JULY 22, 2019
 Noon Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
 BY Loving Family

TUE. JULY 23, 2019
 8:30 Elisa Tonissi Conti
 BY: Carolyn & John Zodda

WED JULY 24, 2019
 8:30 Stephen Vergona
 BY: Loving Family

THURS. JULY 25, 2019
 8:30 John Paino
 BY: The Reca Family

FRI. JULY 26, 2019
 8:30 Anna Liguori
 BY: Loving Son John &
 The Liguori Family

SAT. JULY 27, 2019
 8:30 Larry Scotto
 BY: Family
 5:30 PM Matthew Ruggiero
 BY: Rose Marie Foglia

SUN JULY 28, 2019
 8:00 Guiseppina Di Nieri
 10:00 Rev. Michael Carrano
 BY: Camille & Anthony Trani
 Noon Filomena & Umberto Peruffo
 BY: Loving Family

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection 7/14	\$ 3,013.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$11,312.00

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks
 On Line Giving for the
 Month of May totaled \$ 2,991.21

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 21st has been donated In Loving Memory of **MICHAEL BOMBOLINO** BY: Marie Caria

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:

Summertime is a great season for hospitality. Many people are traveling. Many are inviting people for cook outs and gatherings. The first reading and the Gospel this week are concerned with spirituality of hospitality. Hospitality means welcoming people into our lives. These people may be relatives, friends and even new people. Hospitality must be practiced not only in the family home, but in our church and in our nation, in our work place and in our communities. How do we welcome the newcomer into our lives?

In the first reading from the Book of Genesis, we meet Abraham. Abraham is visited by three strangers. He does not know the identity of the three strangers. Abraham offers them hospitality. He prepares a meal for them. They visit with him. As they are departing, they make Abraham a promise. The promise being that he will have a son within a year. Abraham does not know the identity of the three visitors. As we continue on the story, we come to know that it is God who visits Abraham in the guise of these three unknown persons.

In the Gospel reading we meet Jesus while he is visiting the home of Lazarus, Martha and Mary. The story tells us that Jesus has friends outside the apostles. In this text, Martha is concerned with the details of hospitality. She probably is concerned with the cooking, the serving, the seating and making sure everything is done to welcome Jesus into her home. On the other hand, Mary, the sister of Martha, is enthralled by the visitor who is Jesus. She is sitting listening to Jesus and probably engaged in a conversation with him. Martha is annoyed because her sister is not helping her. Jesus calms Martha down and refocuses her to what is more important, namely recognizing who is sitting in their midst. In this text, Martha and Mary and Lazarus really do not yet know the true identity of Jesus. Here, as in the first reading, God visits under a guise of humanity. In the first reading, the guise was the three visitors. In this reading, the guise is the humanity of Jesus.

In both readings, the visitor was God unbeknown to the person offering hospitality. In the Letter to the Hebrews 13:2, we read “ Do not neglect to show hospitality to the stranger, for by so doing, some have entertained angels.” It is true as Martha pointed out that showing hospitality requires work. It also opens us up to learning a great deal from our guest. The true hospitality is to receive the other into your heart and person. One never really knows who this guest may represent or do we? In Matthew 25:40, we read “ and the king will answer them, truly I tell you just as you did to one of the least of these members of my family, you did to me.”

Hospitality for the disciple extends beyond our homes. On the southern border of our country, there is little hospitality for the newcomer. There is not even a respect for dignity of the human being. If we cannot accept so many people, how we treat people will be remembered. How do we treat the newcomer to our work place or to our community or to our parish? Do we know whom these people represent? Let us remember Jesus identified himself with the poor, the voiceless, the outsider. Not the wealthy or the powerful.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

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.

SACRED HEARTS HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH TO GHANA

Continuing our Parish Humanitarian Outreach to the Churches of Holy Rosary and St. Theresa, Fr Cletus' and Fr. Victor's churches in Ghana, we are now collecting School Supplies and Children's clothing for shipment.

New clothes for children up to 10 years old and **SUMMER CLOTHING ONLY!** All clothes must be **NEW with tags** to be shipped.

Clothes and School supplies can be dropped off in the back of our Church during any Mass.

We greatly appreciate any financial donations to help with the cost of shipping.

If you have any questions, please see Anthony or Andy in Church.

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.

INFORMATION SHEET

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