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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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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.

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**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.**

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- MON. JULY 8, 2019**  
 Noon Msgr. Anthony Danna &  
 Sr. Barbara Leonardo  
 BY Lou Pepe and Joe Cerato
- TUE. JULY 9, 2019**  
 8:30 Andrew, Carmela & Guy DiManso
- WED JULY 10, 2019**  
 8:30 Carmine Graziani  
 BY: Daughter Theresa
- THURS. JULY 11, 2019**  
 8:30 John Denaro  
 BY: The DiRosa Family
- FRI. JULY 12, 2019**  
 8:30 Giuseppina Di Nieri  
 BY: The Favorito Family
- SAT. JULY 13, 2019**  
 8:30 For The People of the Paish  
 5:30 PM All Deceased Family Members  
 BY: Clara
- SUN JULY 14, 2019**  
 8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 Rev. Msgr. Celsus O. Collini  
 BY: A Friend
- Noon John Cloonan & Joseph Cloonan  
 BY: Loving Family  
 Mary Ann, Joe & Amy

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Sunday Collection 6/23	\$ 2,602.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$11,723.00

\*\*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 Con-Celebrant Chasuble	\$600.00
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         |

## 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

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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.

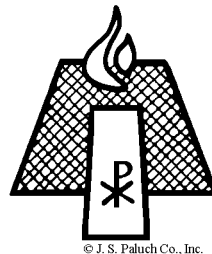
We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## 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.



Bread & Wine for the week of July 7th has been donated In Loving Memory of **RAFFAELE ALIFI** BY: The DiRosa Family



The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of July 7th have been donated In Loving Memory of **Dr. Paul Patane** BY: Gail

# From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

There are times when we all need consolation. There are times when life can be so difficult, disappointments so heartbreaking and worries so overwhelming that words alone cannot ease the pain in one's heart. All of us at times need consolation. Sometimes we just need to share our pain with another who can understand us. Sometimes we may not need direction or instruction, but rather consolation and encouragement. Sometimes we need to be there for another to give solace. Sometimes we need to commiserate with someone whose heart is broken. It is through us who console each other that we receive the consolation of God spoken in the first reading today from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. In this text, God is consoling his people after their return from exile and finding their city Jerusalem and their Temple in ruins. In this text, God's consolation is compared to that of a mother. God consoles us as a mother consoles her children.

Along with the theme of consolation in the first reading, the Gospel reading speaks to us about Jesus sending forth his disciples to announce the Kingdom of God. This message is one of consolation and hope. Imagine people who have lost hope that God cares for them hearing the message of the disciples. The message the disciples brought was of the Kingdom of God. This kingdom of God would be hallmarked by peace, justice, love and everlasting life. This is a message of Shalom which means all things are in harmony.

Many years ago, I was the pastor of St. Andrew Church in Bay Ridge. I had become friendly with the local Lutheran minister and his wife in the neighborhood. In my time, their son became gravely ill. He would go every day to Lutheran Hospital. At times he and his wife would stay the whole day. To go and to come from the hospital, they had to pass my front door. At times they would stop in. Sometimes we spoke, they wept or sometimes they just had a cup of coffee or tea or a glass of wine. Sometimes they were silent. All that I did was allow them to express their feelings and thoughts. I had no answers, no directions and very few questions. I was there. I was there to be a priest for them but more as a friend to them. The boy eventually died. Neither they nor I have ever forgotten those days. To give consolation you just need to have a broken heart. It is broken hearts which can speak volumes to each other without saying a word.

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**

**CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS**

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