
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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Parish Organist

EVELYN TROESTER DEGRAF

Choir Director

ANDREW DI MANSO

Sacristan

MICHAEL J. ENG

DONALD J. GLOCKNER, JR.

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. AUGUST 5, 2019
Noon Arthur Maxwell
BY The Walsh Family

- TUE. AUGUST 6, 2019
8:30 For The Intentions of The Parish

- WED AUGUST 7, 2019
8:30 Carmine Graziani
BY: Daughter Theresa

- THURS. AUGUST 8, 2019
8:30 Mary Ortato
Birthday Remembrance (Deceased)
BY: Son Joseph

- FRI. AUGUST 9, 2019
8:30 Anthony Scotto
Anniversary Remembrance
BY: Wife Maureen

- SAT. AUGUST 10, 2019
8:30 Fr. Simon Joseph
BY: Carolyn & John Zodda
5:30 PM Elisa Tonissi Conti
BY: The Delgado Family

- SUN AUGUST 11, 2019
8:00 Rose Marie & Frank Dellaporte
10:00 Robert Sharp
BY: The Walsh Family
Noon Rev. Simon Joseph
BY: The Altar Servers

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection 7/28	\$ 4,121.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$10,204.00

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks
On Line Giving for the
Month of June totaled \$ 2,854.67

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:

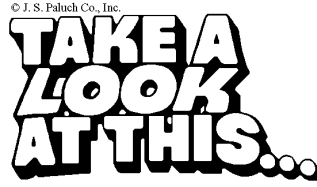
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| Jonelle Bernardo, | Mario Austi |
| Brad Hatry | Louis Pepe |
| Michelle Laquercia | Irene Balen |
| Dolly Vergona, | Gloria Heyer |
| Judith DeArmen | John Nigro |
| Judith Miller | Alissa Aquino |
| Diane Barchuk | Addy Wardrope |
| Carol DeMairo | 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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Kindly note the following change in the Rectory office hours.

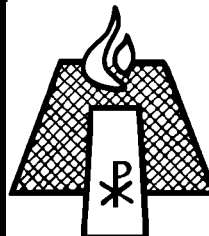
Commencing Monday July 1st, the office will be closed for a lunch break from 1:00-2:00 PM.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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Bread & Wine for the week of August 4th has been donated
In Memory of
ELISA TONISSI CONTI
BY: Louise Orsino



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The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of August 4th have been donated
In Memory of
ORAZIO PRIVTERA
BY: Gail Frolinger

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:

Today the Gospel gives us a stern warning against all forms of greed. In the first reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes, we are told that all things are vanity. We are told that we and all we have will come to an end. We will die. In the second reading from Colossians, we are told that since we have been raised up in Christ, we should root out of ourselves whatever is not rooted in Christ. One of the behaviors not rooted in Christ is greed.

Greed is an obsession to acquire more of what we may already possess. Greed comes in many forms. There is a greed for money, or power, or position. Many of us have already experienced how greed has destroyed family life. This is especially true when the last parent dies and the children need to divide property. In some families brothers and sisters who were thought to be so close find themselves arguing with each other. In some cases the arguing causes communication among siblings to end. The sad part is that grandchildren are also pulled apart due to the arguing of their parents over money.

Greed has been the root cause of violence and even of murder in families and among friends. The Gospel tells us about the rich man who was greedy. In the end, the rich man dies. Perhaps if we looked at all we had as a gift, perhaps we can realize that one day all we have will pass to another. Perhaps if we realized that all we have amassed will pass to another, we may see life differently.

So, who will have your jewelry, your money, your house? Will it be your children? Will it be your grandchildren? You may have saved things up for them but in the end, they will appreciate all you did, but will they share? Will they argue and will they separate thus destroying the very family you sought to preserve? When you appear before God, we will be asked what have we done for the poor. Have you fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, given shelter to the homeless, clothed the naked and visited the sick and those in prison? What have you done to make your world better? Are we possessed by our possessions or are we free to give it away for the good of humanity? In the end, only our good works accompany us to God. It is not holding on to the gifts received, it is giving them away that makes us disciples.

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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