
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
5:00 PM on Saturday

MASSES ON WEEKDAYS:

Monday 12:00 Noon
Tues. through Sat. 8:30 AM

Adoration: Monday @ 11:00 AM
First Friday each month @ 7:15 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 3:45– 4:30 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.GIVECENTRAL.ORG/SHSS

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.** May 18, 2020
Noon Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
 BY: Loving Family
- TUE.** May 19, 2020
8:30 Pasquale Scotto
 BY: Children
- WED** May 20, 2020
8:30 Carmine Graziani
 BY: Daughter Theresa
- THURS.** MAY 21, 2020 ASCENSION
8:30 Holy Spirit
Noon: Natalie Schalifer
 BY: Rosemary Polito & Family
6:00 PM In Thanksgiving for the Intercession
 of St. Frances Cabrini
 BY: Clara Stella
- FRI.** MAY 22,2020
8:30 Anna Marie Leone
 BY: Joan O' Brien
- SAT.** MAY 23, 2020
8:30 Loretta Odette McGinn
 BY: Louis & Angela Napoli
5:00 John Scotto
 BY: Loving Wife Barbara
- SUN** MAY 24, 2020
8:00 Louis & Paul Pensaabene
 BY: Angela & Louis
10:00 John Denaro
 BY: Anna Denaro
Noon Yolanda Scaffidi & Mario Austi
 BY: Rose Marie Foglia

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection 5/11	\$ 2,947.00*
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 1,095.00
Total Sunday 5/11	\$4,042.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 10,283.00
**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks	

Financial Stewardship

For those who are financially able to continue to support the parish during this time, we encourage you to sign up for e-giving so that we may be able to continue the ministry of the church during this critical time.

Parish Religious Education & Catholic Schools

Regular parish CCD classes held on Sundays and Wednesdays are postponed for the time being. Likewise, all activities related to our children's faith-formation program such as the Sunday 7th grade seminar, Stations of the Cross practices, Confirmation mentoring sessions, and Child Lures training are also postponed for the time being.

The health of all the faithful of the parish is of utmost concern, so let us continue to pray to the Lord who is a healer to protect us and bring about quickly an end to this present crisis through the intercession of His Mother Mary under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

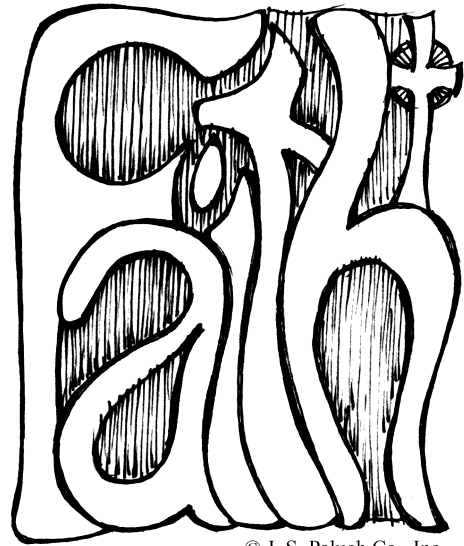
Sick Relatives & Friends

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, | Helena Rolla |
| 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 | Louis D'Angelo |
| Carol Montelbano | Gina Salta |
| Anthony Manfre | Celeste Internicola |
| Emma Huckerby | Kristin Quail |
| Louann Gambardella | Robert Janicke |
| Dominick Aiello, Jr. | Mark Carles |
| Erica Concino | Bernadette Janicke |
| Mary Therese Pugliese | |

REACH OUT

During this difficult time, please take a moment to check on your neighbor, the elderly and the shut in to see how they are doing. Perhaps they may need an item from the grocery store, or someone to pick up their prescriptions, anything we are able to do for them would be appreciated. Sometimes all they need is conversation and that simply requires a phone call. These are unprecedented times and we are all in this together. Take some of the free time you may have to sit in prayer for all the world.



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Please continue to support our parish during this difficult time. Enroll in On

line giving at www.Givecentral.org/SHSS. The site is user friendly and very easy to navigate. We thank everyone for continuing to support our parish either through On line Giving or by dropping their respective donations in the Rectory mail slot. We are so very grateful for all you do for our great parish.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family:

Today, the Sixth Sunday of Easter, we continue our Gospel reading from the discourse at the Last Supper, according to St. John. Today Jesus has two main points: firstly is his command, secondly the promise of the Holy Spirit. What are commands of Jesus and what is the motive of obeying them? There are many commands of Jesus among them are: “Love one another as I have loved you.” Another is “Do this in memory of me.” referring to the Eucharist. Another is “be merciful as your father is merciful.” Another is “Forgive your enemies.” There are many others. The reason why we believers are commanded to obey these commandments is because we love Jesus. We are not to obey simply out of legalistic reasons, but rather because of our hearts. Jesus invites us to forgive not because the one being forgiven deserves the forgiveness, but because you love Jesus. You are being asked to come to the celebration of the Eucharist not to fulfill a law, but because you love Jesus. There are people who say “I do not go to Mass, I pray at home. I do my own thing.” Eucharist calls the church together. We are called by Christ to gather in his name. We are Catholic, we never stand alone, we always stand as a member of this body. While praying at home is good and while your own thing may be wonderful, it is not what Jesus commanded. It is what makes you happy. If we love Jesus, we do not need the emotion or the feeling of fervor. We need to obey these commands because we love Jesus. We grow in love of Jesus as we learn more about Jesus in the sacred text and in the teaching of the Church. It is in experiencing God as Holy Spirit that we are drawn to Jesus.

The second point of today’s Gospel is the promise of the Holy Spirit. The Easter Season began on the Second Sunday of Easter and continues until Pentecost. Pentecost is fifty days after Easter. It was on this day that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Community of the Church gathered in the upper room. While the goal of the Easter Season is to celebrate Easter, it is also a preparation for the great feast of Pentecost, which this year is on May 31st.

We believe in one God. We experience this one God in three distinct relationships. We experience God as Father, creator and King of Creation. We experience God as Word, Redeemer, Saviior and Incarnate Word who is Jesus. We experience God as the love between God the Father and the Divine Word known as Jesus. The bond between them is the Holy Spirit. This Spirit is given to the Community of the Church to remain with us. Jesus is made present in the sacraments and in the Sacred Scripture by the Holy Spirit. It is the experience of God as Holy Spirit that helps us remember all that Jesus taught us. This memory is not only individual memory, but in the memory of the whole Church universal. The Spirit is the sanctifier and the person who sustains us in the faith. It is in experiencing the Holy Spirit that all that Jesus did is appropriated to us as a community and as individuals. Therefore, I can say Jesus dies for my sins and for our sins. I can say that we as a Church share the life of God and I can say that I share the life of God due to my Baptism and Eucharist. In this Gospel, Jesus is telling us that those who believe in him will love him and they will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. We are called to share in the inner life of God which is the Trinity.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

MOTHER AND FATHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER

We are doing something different and it will really help. Mother's Day was on May 10th and Father's Day is on June 21st. The Sisters of Life are expecting a sort of baby boom in about a month. Between now and 6/21, parishioners may participate in the shower by forwarding donations directly to the Sisters of Life. Their address is:

St. Andrew's Church
Sisters of Life
20 Cardinal Hayes Place
New York, New York 10007

This year, the Sisters could especially use children's bibles, diapers, wipes, onesies, baby lotion and shampoo. Other suggestions are baby clothing, outfits, sleepers and hats, bottles and blankets. All baby items must be new. They also need maternity clothing.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

God Bless you!

INFORMATION SHEET

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