
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. JUNE 8, 2020**
 Noon Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
 BY: Loving Family
- TUE. JUNE 9, 2020**
 8:30 Carmella Pipitone
- WED. JUNE 10, 2020**
 8:30 Michael Fiorentino &
 Joseph Fiorentino
 BY: Rose Marie Foglia
- THURS. JUNE 11, 2020**
 8:30 Anthony & Anna Massie
- FRI. JUNE 12, 2020**
 8:30 Lisa Pugliese & Frank Lo Porto
 BY: Loving Family
- SAT. JUNE 13, 2020**
 8:30 Michael George Bonsera
 BY: James Sisto
 5:00 Anthony Mazze
 BY: Wife, Children & Grandchildren
- SUN. JUNE 14, 2020**
 8:00 Giuseppina DiNieri
 BY: The Reca Family
 10:00 Pasquale & Anna Schiano-Moriello
 BY: Andrew, Carol & Family
 Noon St. John the Baptist

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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| Sunday Collection 5/31 | \$ 571.00* |
| *Envelopes & cash | |
| On Line Donations | \$ 805.00 |
| Total Sunday 5/31 | \$1,376.00 |
| Annual Weekly Expenses** | \$14,325.00 |
| Difference: | \$ 11,149.00 |

**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.

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



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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.

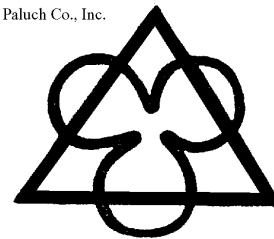


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Bread & Wine for the week of June 7th has been donated In Loving Memory of **RALPH & THERESA**

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**Father, Son,
Holy Spirit**

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Community:

God Is Love

Today is Trinity Sunday. While the Easter Season ended with the celebration of Pentecost, today's first reading and next week's feast of Corpus Christi are extensions of the Easter Season. It seems somewhat redundant that we have a feast celebrating the Holy Trinity since every day, every liturgy celebrates God who is Trinity. Yet, the feast brings into focus for us the great mystery of God. While we believe in one God, we believe in a God who is love. Love presupposes relationship. One loves someone else. Love moves us from ourselves to another. Our God is encountered through relationships. We believe in a God who is in relationship with us. We experience this great mystery of God through three distinct relationships. While the three relationships are of one divinity, the relationships are different, yet are united and indivisible. Thus, God is experienced as creator or Father, Redeemer/Savior/Word of God or Jesus (Son) and Sanctifier/Sustainer/Divine Presence of Holy Spirit. Keep in mind the following: The Father is not the Son, The Son is not the Father, The Holy Spirit is not the Father nor is the Holy Spirit the Father, The Son is not the Holy Spirit nor is the Holy Spirit the Son. However, the Son is in the Father, the Father is in the Son, The Holy Spirit is in the Father and the Son and the Father and the Son are in the Holy Spirit. The Father is God, the Son is God and the Holy Spirit is God yet there is One Father, Son and Holy Spirit to describe these three distinct relationships. We experience these relationships as a community (Church) and individually.

Saint Augustine tells us that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are always in relationship to God as Trinity. This Triune relationship happens simultaneously, never separately. For example, when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we are in relationship to the Trinity. The prayer is formed by Christ, the Word of God among us. The inspiration to pray is the Holy Spirit and the prayer is addressed to the Father. When we are reflecting on the sacred text, we are relating to the Trinity. The desire to reflect on the scripture comes from the Holy Spirit. The appropriation of the text to our lives comes from the Holy Spirit. The Scripture text we are reflecting upon may be about Jesus or a psalm or even a text of the Hebrew text. The Word, in Old Testament or the New Testament is Jesus who leads us to the Father. Notice the prayers at Mass. They are addressed to the Father through the Word who is Jesus and in unity with the Holy Spirit.

God is a Mystery in whose image we are created. We are created in the image of Trinity. We are created in the image of the God of relationships. It is only through our relationships that we come to be known, that we come to be known to ourselves and that others experience us. The same is true for God. We know God in and through relationships with him and others. Each relationship and each person contains mystery. Mystery is experienced rather than understood or explained. God as Trinity defies description, understanding or explanation. God is experienced through the mystery of Love. Love creates. Love gives of itself for the good of the beloved. Love is enduring and inspiring.

We are created in the image of God. When we are in loving, self-caring and service relationships, we most image God. When we are merciful and forgiving of others, we most clearly image God. When we lay down our lives for each other, we are the icon of God. God is experienced in relationships. We who are created in the image of God are also known through our relationships. Praise God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit who dwells in us, with us and through us.

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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