
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:

8:30 AM 10:00 AM & 12 NOON
5:00 PM on Saturday

MASSES ON WEEKDAYS:

Monday 8:30 AM
Tues. through Sat. 8:30 AM

Adoration: 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.

Rectory: 108 Carroll Street

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Choir Director Emerita

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.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. NOVEMBER 16, 2020**
 8:30 Polito & DeLosa Family
 BY: RoseMary Polito & Family
- TUE. NOVEMBER 17, 2020**
 8:30 Carmine Graziani
 BY: Daughter Teresa
- WED NOVEMBER 18, 2020**
 8:30 Josephine Rallis
 BY: Rose Marie Foglia
- THURS. NOVEMBER 19, 2020**
 8:30 Filomena & Angelo Lagana
 BY: Catherine
- FRI. NOVEMBER 20, 2020**
 8:30 Joseph & Elizabeth Trovato
 BY: Lenny & JoAnn Trovato
- SAT. NOVEMBER 21, 2020**
 8:30 Angelo Vergona
 BY: Loving Family
 5:00 PM Alfonse & Jean Cipaldo
 BY: Daughters Angela & Debra
- SUN NOVEMBER 22, 2020**
 8:00 Cecelia Mistruli Mogm
 BY: MaryAnn, Kevin & Theresa Byrne
 10:00 Yolanda & Danny DeLosa & Michael & Philomena Polito
 BY: RoseMary Polito & Family
 Noon For All Communities to Respect & Work Together through The Intercession of Our Lady & St. Michael
 BY: Lorraine Zanzonico

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection 11/8	\$ 3,151.00*
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,575.00
Total Sunday 11/8	\$ 5,726.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 8,599.00
***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 | Evan Marra |
| Hector Jimenez | |

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.

CHANGE IN MASS TIME

KINDLY NOTE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT, NOVEMBER 27TH, THE 8:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAY WILL NOW BE CELEBRATED AT 8:30 AM. THIS WILL CONTINUE INTO THE NEW YEAR AS WELL.



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From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Community,

Today, the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings focus us on the last things, the end of time, our mortality and hope for the future. As the Liturgical Year ends and nature itself seems to be dying around us, the Church invites us to reflect on what is lasting and what is passing. If you look at some of the statues in church, you will notice that some feature a skull. St. Francis of Assisi, St. Rosalia and St. Rita exhibit this symbol of a skull. The skull represents death or the shortness of life. It teaches us that all of us are called home to God at some time. In light of the shortness of life, how do we live our lives in the present?

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, we are told that we are children of the light, not of darkness. Paul uses the terms light and dark to refer to Christians who are light living in a dark world. He also uses the terms light and dark to refer to light of knowledge and the darkness of ignorance. A third meaning refers to the Day of the Lord. The Day of the Lord means the second coming of Christ. The letter encourages us to be children of the light, ever ready to meet the Lord.

There are a number of lessons that we can accrue from these readings. Among those lessons is the fact that we as believers of Christ are to be the light of the world. Our lives should express our beliefs. Our belief in the Incarnation of God among us in and through Christ should be reflected in our respect for life in all of its stages. Mercy, compassion, a quest for justice, truth in our relationships should be the way of life or those who choose to follow the Gospel. Respect for people of all races, faiths, backgrounds should be a mark of the disciple. Racial hatred and prejudices should be unknown by the followers of Christ.

In years and generations past, the secular society often buttressed the values which the church preached. In today's society, this is no longer true. In many ways the value systems of the secular world are different if not hostile to the faith. We may reverence humanity because of Christ, while in secular society, humanity is taken cheaply as evidence by increase in violence in every form. Pornography is widespread especially on the internet. Such material is clearly opposite from the virtue of purity and chastity. Greed, robbery, dishonesty in the lives of public figures is reported regularly in the news. Such public behavior is contrary to the Gospel of values. How does one live the life of light in a world that presents darkness as attractive and the Gospel values as old-fashioned? How does one live in a society where certain behaviors can be legal but immoral and sinful?

The following of the Gospel is always linked to the Cross of Christ. The disciple will experience conflicts and some rejection from those considered main stream of thinking. Some who choose to follow the Gospel mandate may even win the admiration of their opponents and win some over to the Gospel. It is our choice. Our belief in Christ can be cultural and only on the surface, or we can be disciples of Christ.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

**JOIN US FOR MASS EACH WEEKDAY
@ 8:30 AM AND ON
SUNDAY
@ 10:00 AM BY TUNING IN TO
THE SHSS WEBSITE
WWW.SHSS.COM
OR ON THE
SHSS FACEBOOK PAGE
AS WELL AS ON
U-TUBE**

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE PARISH THROUGH
LIVE STREAM!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR
PARISH THROUGH YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS
TO GIVE CENTRAL, MONTHLY ENVELOPES AND
YOUR MAIL IN CONTRIBUTIONS.
THESE CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS
ASSIST THE PARISH IN
PROVIDING THE LIVE STREAMED
MASSES AND EVENTS AS WELL AS TO
UPGRADE OUR EQUIPMENT FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE
VIEWING FOR YOU!**

THANK YOU!