
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 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.

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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 9, 2020
8:30 Robert "Red" Palmieri
BY: Loving Wife & Daughters

- TUE. NOVEMBER 10, 2020
8:30 Philip Poldrugovaz
BY: Madeline Poldrugovaz

- WED NOVEMBER 11, 2020
8:30 Joe & Terry Cardillo
BY: Valerie, Tom & Joseph

- THURS. NOVEMBER 12, 2020
8:30 John & Dorothy Kenniff
BY: Joan

- FRI. NOVEMBER 13, 2020
8:30 Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
BY: Loving Family

- SAT. NOVEMBER 14, 2020
8:30 Vincenza & Salvatore Assante
BY: Grand Daughter Marie Caria
5:00 PM Elisa Puglise
BY: Her Loving Family

- SUN NOVEMBER 15, 2020
8:00 Mary Rupe
BY: Loving Daughters
10:00 Pozzallo Mass, Living & Deceased
BY: The Citizens of Pozzalo Society
Noon Catherine Romanelli
BY: Rose Marie Foglia

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Collection 11/1	\$ 2,104.00*
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$ 2,550.00
Total Sunday 11/1	\$ 4,654.00
Annual Weekly Expenses **	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 9,671.00
**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 |
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| Erica Concino | Bernadette Janicke |
| Mary Therese Pugliese | Evan Marra |
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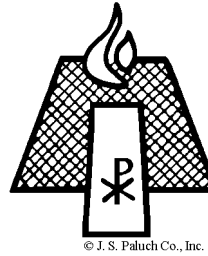
REACH OUT

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.



Bread & Wine for the week of November 8, 2020 has been donated In Memory of **GIUSEPPA SUSINO**

Requested By:
Gino & Cristina Sarta



The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of November 8th have been donated

In Thanksgiving
BY: Emmanuelle Edouard
&
Josabeth Paillant



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JUSTICE

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From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Be prepared! Be prepared for the return of Christ is the major theme of the sacred texts for today and for the next two weeks. The readings take us to the last line of the Creed which we profess on Sundays and Holy Days: “I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.” If we profess the Apostle’s Creed, the sentiment is stated with the lines: “He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.” The same belief is professed in the acclamation of faith at every time Mass: “until you come again.”

As we approach the end of the Liturgical year, the themes of Christ’s returning are highlighted. Given that Christ will return, how should we live our lives? Last week’s theme fits very well in this context. We prepare for the return of Christ by practicing the faith we believe. In the first reading from the Book of Wisdom, Wisdom is presented as a woman. Those who seek her and those who find Wisdom live wisely knowing that they are but mere humans in the face of God. In the Gospel, the wise virgins were prepared for the arrival of the Bridegroom whenever he arrived.

The second reading from St. Paul’s First Letter to the Thessalonians speaks to us about those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Paul instructs the Christians that while they may be saddened by the death of a loved one, they must have hope that life for the loved one is changed not ended. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that they must base their hope on their belief in the Resurrection of Christ which is the foundational belief of all Christianity.

So, where do these readings leave us? As we get older and the days grow shorter, we are reminded that we are not going to be here forever. How does one prepare to meet the Lord at a time we least expect?

One prepares to meet Christ, whether we meet the Lord at the end of time or whether we meet Christ at the time of our own death or in moments in our daily life, by striving to live the faith we profess. Seeking reconciliation with God, others and even ourselves is one of the important ways to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Our prayer life, our liturgical life and our sacramental life must lead us to deeper caring relationships with others. Being people of love, that is willing the good of others, being people of compassion and justice certainly helps to prepare us to meet the Prince of Peace.

Keep in mind that the Lord also comes to us daily. Christ comes to us in the people we serve, the opportunities and the crisis which present themselves to us and in the prayerful introspection into our lives. To recognize these moments of grace, we need to be prepared to meet the Lord in the surprise of the moment by seeking to be recollected, focused and awake to the movements of our spirit.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie

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@ 8:30 AM AND ON
SUNDAY
@ 10:00 AM BY TUNING IN TO
THE SHSS WEBSITE
WWW.SHSS.COM
OR ON THE
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AS WELL AS ON
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**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!

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